

# SYNOPSIS



## Vanishing Kings - Lions of the Namib

### Wüstenkönige - Die Löwen der Namib

A lioness and her daughters hold the key to the survival of Namibia's rare desert lions: two years ago they gave birth to five male cubs, and through the hardships of the desert and without a pride male, they are raising them to independence, showing them how to hunt both the smallest and the largest prey - including even giraffes. When the elderly matriarch dies her two daughters must finish the education of the five sons before they grow too big to be fed. Filming over more than two years, we see the secret lives of desert lions as they roam the rugged mountains, majestic sand dunes, gravel plains, scrublands, and even the beaches of the Skeleton Coast.



**Awards:** Green Screen International Film Festival 2016: Green Screen International Film Festival Award, International Big Cats Film Festival 2018: Winner, News & Documentary Emmy Awards 2017: News & Documentary Emmy Awards

**Year:** 2015

**Run-Time:** 1 x 52 min.

**Directed by** Will & Lianne Steenkamp

**A co-production by ORF, Interspot Film, ARTE, Smithsonian Networks, Into Nature Productions and Boksdocs with ORF-Enterprise**

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED) , French (DUBBED) , German (SUB TITLE)

**Format:** 16:9

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