

# SYNOPSIS



## Strange Encounters of the Third Kind

### Das geheimnisvolle Leben der Pilze

They are everywhere - and have been since time immemorial: in the air, in the water and on the land. From the very beginning they have been part and parcel of life. Yet many aspects of these organisms remain inexplicable, even to modern science. Despite their obvious multiplicity, we classify them all in one collective term: fungi. Some 100,000 species have been identified to date worldwide. But the actual number will probably be far higher, because virtually every expedition to tropical countries brings new species to light. Some fungus specialists estimate that there might be around 1.5 million species of fungus on our planet.

In this film multi-award winner director Kurt Mündl follows their tracks all over the world.

**Year:** 2004

**Run-Time:** 1 x 50 min.

**Directed by** Kurt Mündl

**Written by** Kurt Mündl

**Power of Earth Productions for ORF and BMBWK**

Available worldwide except for USA and Canada

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED) , Spanish (DUBBED)

**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

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