

SYNOPSIS



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Akela the wolf, Shere Khan the tiger, Baloo the sloth bear, Hati the elephant, the langurs of the Bandar Log, and Bagheera the wise black panther prowled the forest of Rudyard Kipling's imagination - ancestors to the animals of today's India. Wolves still hunt in the arid flatlands, tigers slink through the diminishing forests, elephants tread hereditary trails as pythons lie in wait and panthers stalk their prey: through the great passage of the seasons, culminating in the all-powerful Monsoon. Kipling created a 'Law of the Jungle' which all animals must obey, or die. In essence: the survival of the fittest. That law prevails today. And Mowgli, the orphaned boy brought up by wolves? He grew up to become a herdsman; Indian herdsman still respect and revere the wolves that other cultures fear and hate. Deep in the shaded forests, this film discovers truths behind stories that have delighted generations.

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Run-Time: 1 x 52 min.

Directed by Jeremy Hogarth with principal photography Kalyan Varma

Written by Jeremy Hogarth

Produced by dreiD.at Filmproduktion for ORF

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Languages: German (ORIGINAL)

Format: 16:9 , 16:9

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