

Les Films Esdés

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JACQUES FAITLOVITCH AND THE LOST TRIBES

A documentary by Maurice Dorès & Sarah Dorès



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What was his dream?

Discovering a lost Hebrew tribe? The myth of the Black Jews, descendants of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon?

It's about untangling the threads of the cosmopolitan life he led in New York where no one could tell somebody else he is a foreigner, and ended in Tel Aviv, a modern city built from sand upon sand. The promise of change.

If Jacques Faitlovitch did everything in his power to change the life of Ethiopian Jews, it is because he wanted to change his own life...



Jacques Faitlovitch discovered the Ethiopian Jews during his first exploration, in 1904.

The movie traces back the journey of an unusual character looking for the Lost Tribes.

What kind of man was he?

His personality is revealed through interviews, photographic archives and correspondence.

It is a crossing of the cultures of the world, from the last century up to now, through Lodz, Paris, Addis Ababa, New York and Tel Aviv.



2012 - France - 59 minutes

Directors: Maurice Dorès, Sarah Dorès

Photography: Meni Elias, Sarah Dorès, Dominique Masson

Sound: Clément Neubrunn

Editing: Fabrice Gay

Production : Les Films Esdés

The extraordinary odyssey of a man in search
of a myth...

When reality goes beyond fiction...

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