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2022 / Colour / 96 minutes / English



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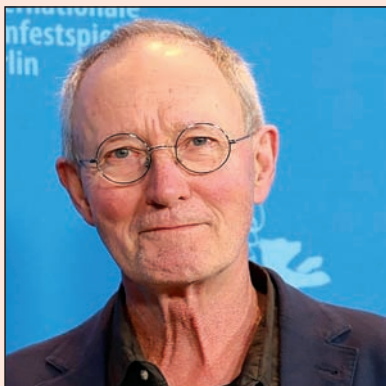
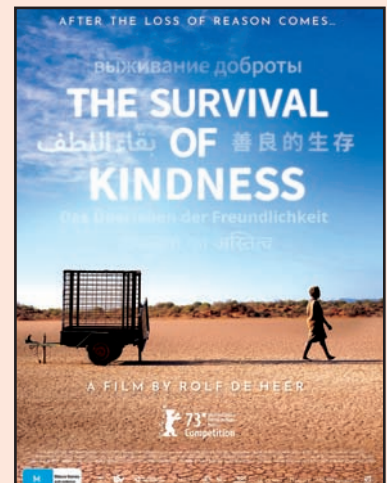
Cinematographer : Maxx Corkindale

Editor : Isaac Coen Lindsay

Music : Peter Raeburn

Cast : Natasha Wanganeen, Craig Behenna, Beth Mayfield

Synopsis : An allegorical tale of racism and inequality that follows a black woman who is abandoned in a small cage in the middle of a desert. It marks her journey as she escapes slavery and flee to a city just to witness more hardship and captivity.



Director's Biography : Rolf de Heer is a Dutch-Australian film director. He was born on 4 May, 1951 in Heemskerk, Netherlands. He attended the Australian Film, Television and radio School in Sydney. De Heer primarily makes arthouse films. He directed and co-produced the motion picture *Dingo* (1991), where the jazz legend Miles Davis appeared as an actor. He owns the company Vertigo Productions based in Adelaide. De Heer's film *Charlie's Country* was nominated for Un Certain Regard at the Cannes Film Festival, 2014. His other notable works include *Bad Boy Bubby* and *The Tracker*. De Heer's film *Ten Canoes* won the Un Certain Regard Special Jury Prize at the Cannes Film Festival, 2006. *The Survival of Kindness* was premiered at the 73rd Berlin International Film Festival, and won the FIPRESCI Award for Best film.