



WINNER
GOLDENER SPATZ
Best Feature Film
Best Actor
Best Director

WINNER
WHITE ELEPHANT
Children Media Prize

KING LAURIN

1 x 85' | 4 x 22'

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Format: 1x85' | 4x22'
 Live Action / Feature Film
 Target group: Families
 Producer: Sparkling Pictures

THEO IS THE KING'S ONLY SON, AND FAR TOO SHORT FOR HIS AGE. HOW IS HE SUPPOSED TO BECOME A GREAT CONQUEROR LIKE HIS FATHER?

WITH THE HELP OF DWARF KING LAURIN, HE FINALLY REALIZES THAT ALSO THE LITTLE ONES CAN SET THE WORLD ON FIRE.

"King Laurin" is a feature film, based on a famous South Tyrolean legend about dwarf King Laurin and his enchanted rose garden. Many years ago dwarfs and humans lived peacefully together in one kingdom ruled by human King Dietrich. When Dietrich's wife died from tragic belladonna poisoning, Dietrich blamed the dwarfs as they were responsible for the royal gardens. He therefore banned all dwarfs and from that day onwards no more plants grew in the kingdom.

Dietrich as the sole ruler is respected and feared by all - unlike his son Theo who is far too short for his age. Nevertheless Theo dreams of being a great conqueror like his father one day. But when he once again loses a physical competition he runs away to the mountains and accidentally falls into a steep ravine. To his surprise he is saved by dwarf King Laurin who takes him to his rose garden. First being skeptical about each other, they develop an unlikely friendship. But after Theo steals King Laurin's magical power belt to win in a knight's tournament, everything gets out of control ...

During his adventures, Theo realizes that he has to follow his heart rather than to assimilate with the social constraints of others, and that his size isn't a disadvantage since even small people can achieve great things. "King Laurin" is a story about under-dogs, friendship, tolerance as well as passion and individuality.

Award-winning, first ever feature film based on a famous South Tyrolean legend about dwarf King Laurin

✠ Authentic, Middle Age world - shot in the beautiful mountains of South Tyrol, Italy

✠ If life gives you a warrior's helmet, turn it into a flower pot!

