



MAYBE WE DREAM UP THE VERSION OF EACH OTHER THAT WE NEED

CARLA JURI
TORCH SONG

A FILM BY JEROEN HOUBEN



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Torch Song is the first feature film written and directed by Jeroen Houben, starring **Carla Juri** (BLADE RUNNER 2049, WETLANDS), **Markoesa Hamer** (MOLOCH) and **Al Weaver** (COLETTE).

The film is produced by **Family Affair Films** (THREE MINUTES - A LENGTHENING, BEYOND WORDS, BLOODY MARIE).

Torch Song takes place in the artistic expat community of Amsterdam. It tells a contemporary story that explores the relationships between artists, their subjects and their audiences, and how the presence of a star can reveal our own shades of darkness.





SYNOPSIS

Liz (Carla Juri) is a retired singer still haunted by her former success. Pressured to fulfil the remaining obligations of a record contract, she decides to visit her estranged half-brother Gabe (Al Weaver) who lives in Amsterdam, a place where she can still walk the streets fairly unnoticed.

The reunion is awkward: with her childlike disregard and a flair for disruption, Liz soon revamps some long-simmering tensions with Gabe who, a troubled writer himself, fears being eclipsed by his successful sibling. To make matters worse, Gabe's girlfriend Joey (Markoesa Hamer) becomes a fixture in Liz's life, further complicating an already deteriorating family dynamic.



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