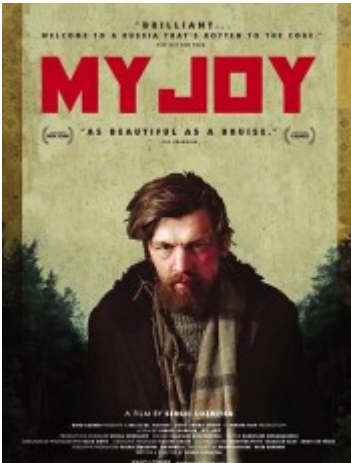


My Joy

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“ After taking a wrong turn on the motorway, truck driver Georgy suddenly finds himself drawn into the brutal daily life of a Russian village. ”



Synopsis

MY JOY is a tale of a truck driver Georgy. He leaves his home town with a load of goods, but he is forced to take a wrong turning on the motorway, and finds himself in the middle of nowhere. Georgy tries to find his way, but gradually, against his will, he becomes drawn in the daily life of a Russian village. In a place, where brutal force and survival instincts overcome humanity and common sense, the truck driver's story heads for a dead end...

Credits

Director: Sergei Loznitsa / **Genre:** Drama / **English title:** My Joy / **Country of production:** Ukraine, Germany, The Netherlands / **Year of production:** 2010 / **Length:** 127 min / **Color:** colour / **Subtitles:** English, German / **Cast:** Alexey Vertkov, Maria Varsami, Olga Shuvalova, Viktor Nemets, Vlad Ivanov, Vladimir Golovin, Yuriy Sviridenko / **Scriptwriter:** Sergei Loznitsa / **Director of photography:** Oleg Mutu (RSC) / **Editor:** Danielius Kokanauskis / **Sound design:** Vladimir Golovnitski / **Producers:** Heino Deckert, Oleg Kokhan / **Co-producers:** Leontine Petit, Marleen Slot, Joost de Vries / **Production company:** ma.ja.de. fiction, SOTA Cinema Group / **Co-production company:** Lemming Film, ZDF/arte

Festivals / Awards

Cannes IFF 2010; Karlovy Vary IFF 2010; Jerusalem IFF 2010; Sarajevo IFF 2010; Melbourne IFF; Vologda European FF 2010 (Grand Prix); Yerevan FF 2010 (Silver Apricot); Toronto IFF 2010; New York IFF 2010; Vancouver IFF 2010; Pusan IFF 2010; London IFF 2010; São Paulo IFF 2010; Kiev Molodist 2010 (Grand Prix and Fipresci award); Tallin Black Nights Film Festival (Grand Jury Prize); Stockholm FF 2010; Minsk Listapad FF 2010 (Grand Prix); Rotterdam IFF 2011; Sofia IFF 2011; Vilnius FF 2011; Hong Kong FF 2011; Istanbul IFF 2011; New Zealand FF 2011; Festival of European and Mediterranean Film 2011 (Best Cinematography); Febiofest SK, Slovakia; Anonimul IFF, Romania; Sarajevo FF 2022, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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