

Parents

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“ Two parents in Zurich think they have been doing everything right. Yet their teenage children disrupt their perfect family system until the parents move out themselves. The boundaries between reality and fiction become blurred. ”



Synopsis

Step by step, Veronika and Michael Kamber-Gruber let their late-pubescent twin sons paralyze their lives. And neither carrot nor stick are of any use. Romeo and Anton can hardly get out of bed and rarely go to school; sexist and racist slogans are the order of the day. When their grandfather entices his grandsons to even more autonomy with an advance of 80,000 francs on their inheritance, the situation escalates completely. The unnerved parents flee the apartment with the youngest of their three sons and move into the studio they actually rented for Romeo. The couple believes they are saving their marriage and don't realize that they are celebrating their own surrender.

Credits

Director: Eric Bergkraut, Ruth Schweikert / **Genre:** Comedy / **Original title:** WIR ELTERN / **English title:** Parents / **Country of production:** Switzerland / **Year of production:** 2019 / **Length:** 94 min / **Color:** Color / **Shooting format:** 2k / **Screening format:** DCP (1:2,39; 5.1, un-encrypted) / **Original language:** Swiss German / **Subtitles:** German, English, French / **Cast:** Elisabeth Niederer, Eric Bergkraut, Elia Bergkraut / **Scriptwriter:** Eric Bergkraut, Ruth Schweikert / **Director of photography:** Stéphane Kuthy / **Production designer:** Jimena Cugat / **Editor:** Bigna Tomschin / **Sound design:** Daniel Hobi / **Sound mixing:** Daniel Hobi / **Music:** Marie-Jeanne Séréro / **Producers:** Eric Bergkraut / **Production company:** p.s. 72 productions / **Supported by:** Zürcher Filmstiftung

Festivals / Awards

Locarno FF, Switzerland; Tromso IFF, Norway; FebioFest Prague, Czech Republic; Molodist IFF, Ukraine; Goa IFF, India; Victoria Film Festival, Canada

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