

ENDANGERED

LOGLINE:

Two brave men battle political violence and certain death to save an endangered species.

RATING:

PG-13 in the US.

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SYNOPSIS:

In 1979, Iran experienced an unprecedented Islamic revolution that changed the course of modern history. Against this volatile conflict, an incredible true story was unfolding which has never before been told in a major motion picture... until now.

On the eve of the Iranian revolution, Brigadier General Itzik Segev, the Israeli military attaché in Tehran receives a mysterious visit from General Avraham Yoffe, a former commander who had once saved Segev's life. Yoffe reveals to Segev a long-developing and unlikely dream: he wants to restore the biblical animals that have gone extinct in Israel, starting with the Mesopotamian Fallow Deer, which only exist in Iran now. Shortly after his arrival in Tehran though, General Yoffe suffers a heart attack induced by the stormy events of the revolution. On his way back to Israel, he asks Segev to carry out the mission for him. Segev promises to do so. A week later however, the situation in Iran has escalated to dangerous proportions, and Segev is even more immersed in evacuation efforts. The Shah has just left Iran, in essence abdicating his throne and leaving a full-scale revolution behind. As fate would have it, this is the exact time that Yoffe's new protégé, a stubborn American Zoologist and professed animal fanatic named Mike van Grevenbroek shows up intent on carrying out the deer mission... with or without Segev's help. Despite his promise to Yoffe, Segev is reluctant to go through with a mission for which he feels no passion. Not only does he have other responsibilities, but rescuing the deer is an extremely dangerous prospect in the current climate, especially for an Israeli and an American. To make matters worse, Mike's blond hair, blue eyes and stubborn attitude make him a liability in a country with very strong anti-American, anti-Western hostilities. Everything changes when the men receive the devastating news that Yoffe has passed away in Israel. Segev realizes that he has no choice but to keep his promise, and together with Mike, sets out to rescue the endangered deer. In Northern Iran, they team up with the local Iranian Park Ranger, Farhad, who knows the countryside better than anyone and can gather the necessary manpower to help. The three men – Israeli, American, Iranian – work together to overcome violence and hostility, logistic impossibilities, and a wide range of obstacles in order to capture four wild Fallow deer and bring them back to Tehran safely for eventual transport to Israel. The incredible journey forces them to use all their ingenuity, skills and good fortune. It also forces them to make heart-breaking personal sacrifices that test their will. Segev goes from being reluctant to save the deer... to putting his life on the line to save them. Likewise, when Mike suffers a serious injury and sees others suffer on the mission as well, he is forced to re-evaluate his fanatical approach.

ENDANGERED is a story of incredible bravery, and a vision that inspired friends and foe alike to join forces for a brief moment in order to accomplish a humanitarian goal. Today, thanks to the vision of General Yoffe and the heroism of Segev, Mike, and Farhad, there are over 800 Mesopotamian Fallow deer in Israel, most in nature, and the future of the entire species seems promising.

The current script does not contain any hard violence, sexual content, nudity, drug use or other obstacles that would prevent it from getting a PG-13 rating in the US.