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Resources Sheet:

My Little Sister (2020)

Director: Stéphanie Chuat, Véronique Reymond



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Véronique Reymond: *‘Women were very much in the shadow of men for so many years, centuries. And it’s still in our sense, somehow. In our movies, we like to investigate the theme of feminism by looking at intimate relationships between men and women. In My Little Sister, Lisa at first seems a little self-effacing, mostly focusing on her brother and her family. Her inner strength is growing as the film progresses, through the ordeals she has to face. But initially, she is the wife of a successful man and has given up on her career to look after their children. Lots of women have excellent credentials but decide to put their career aspirations aside to allow their partners to thrive professionally.’*

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG-qmUZoWmg>



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Fun facts:

- Official submission of Switzerland for the 'Best International Feature Film' category of the 93rd Academy Awards in 2021. No other Swiss film was submitted that year.
- Switzerland has not won this award since 1990 and has not been shortlisted since 2016.
- Stephanie Chuat and Veronique Reymond have known each other since their childhood.
- Chaut and Reymond's first feature together, *The Little Bedroom*, was also selected to represent Switzerland at the Academy Awards.
- Nina Hoss made her stage debut at the age of 14.



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Festival Appearances and Awards:

Festival del Cinema Europeo 2021

Winner Best Screenplay	Golden Olive Tree Competition Stéphanie Chuat (director) Véronique Reymond (director)
Winner SNGCI Award	Best European Actor Nina Hoss (actress)

Swiss Film Prize 2021

Winner Swiss Film Prize	Best Film (Bester Spielfilm) Stéphanie Chuat Véronique Reymond
	Best Performance in a Supporting Role (Bester Nebendarsteller/Beste Nebendarstellerin) Marthe Keller
	Best Screenplay (Bestes Drehbuch) Stéphanie Chuat Véronique Reymond
	Best Cinematography (Beste Kamera) Filip Zumbrunn
	Best Editing (Beste Montage) Myriam Rachmuth



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Video material:

THE UPCOMING - Stéphanie Chuat and Véronique Reymond on My Little Sister (Schwesterlein) interview.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ejU7pEWYpc
THE UPCOMING - Nina Hoss on My Little Sister (Schwesterlein) interview.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xuyh7Q6mgOg

Interviews:

FILM IN REVOLT “We are always cleaning our friendship garden”	https://www.filminrevolt.org/interview-with-stephanie-chuat-and-veronique-reymond-my-little-sister/
DEADLINE How Star Nina Hoss Inspired This Year’s Swiss Oscar Entry.	https://deadline.com/2021/01/my-little-sister-stephanie-chuat-veronique-reymond-interview-switzerland-contenders-1234668071/
HOLLYWOOD TIMES	https://thehollywoodtimes.today/directors-stephanie-chuat-veronique-reymond-my-little-sister/



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Reviews:

THE GUARDIAN 'Fierce and fraught family drama'	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2021/oct/07/my-little-sister-review-fierce-and-fraught-family-drama
UK FILM REVIEW	https://www.ukfilmreview.co.uk/post/my-little-sister-film-review
NEW YORK TIMES 'A cancer diagnosis only strengthens the bond between adult twins in this perceptive Swiss drama.'	https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/14/movies/my-little-sister-review-sibling-dependency.html
VARIETY 'Superb performances by Nina Hoss and Lars Eidinger ground this moving, unfussy Swiss drama of twin siblings whose bond is tested by leukemia.'	https://variety.com/2020/film/reviews/my-little-sister-film-review-1203512937/
THE TIMES 'Unsparing Swiss story of cancer and family.'	https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/my-little-sister-review-unsparing-swiss-story-of-cancer-and-family-flq5twx8z