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a documentary by Astrid Heubrandtner

"Mai 2003. I start my trip to visit my Cousin Claudia, who has lived in Damascus, Syria, for the last five years with her husband and three children and has become a practicing Muslim. Islam determines her thinking and maintains order in her everyday life. I live in Vienna and have no husband and no children. Religion and family is not a crucial part of my life."

(Astrid Heubrandtner)

This documentary compares the completely different lives of two women. This is a journey into their common childhood as the very personal but critical confrontation with the subject of women in Islam and women's roles in general.

genre:	documentary
duration:	72 min.
Sound:	Stereo
format original:	dvcam (16:9)
format projection:	Beta Sp (Pal) / Digi Beta (Pal) - 4:3 letterbox
locations:	Damascus, Cairo, Vienna, Trofaiach
language:	German / English Subtitles
Austria 2004	

director/camera:	Astrid Heubrandtner
2nd camera/sound:	Susanne Eppensteiner
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