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EIN GENTLEMAN  
VOR DEM HERRN

# Rabbi Wolff

Nach »IM HIMMEL, UNTER DER ERDE«  
der neue Film von BRITTA WAUER

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## RABBI WOLFF – A GENTLEMAN BEFORE GOD

Original Title *Rabbi Wolff – Ein Gentleman vor dem Herrn* Director *Britta Wauer* Production *Britzka Film*  
 Format *Made for Cinema* Runtime *52/90 min* Category *Documentary* Language *German, English, Russian, Hebrew, Dutch*  
 Subtitled Versions *English, German* Country *Germany* Year *2016* Genre *Religion, History, Human Interest, Biography*  
 Broadcaster *RBB, arte* Sales *Released theatrically in Germany (Salzgeber) April 2016*

### Synopsis

*William Wolff was born in Berlin, carries a British passport and lives in a bungalow near London. Now nearly 90, he still works as State Rabbi in north-eastern Germany. His regular midweek commute takes him from Heathrow to Hamburg, and on to his Jewish communities in Schwerin and Rostock. After Saturday services, it's back home, unless he's visiting relatives in Jerusalem, going on a fasting retreat or placing a bet at Royal Ascot. Willy Wolff says, »life has to be fun«.*

*RABBI WOLFF is not only entertaining, but also eye-opening and inspiring. With humour and charm, it gives an honest, intimate insight into the world of Judaism.*

**»I thought, we were going to get a rabbi.**

**Instead we got an English gentleman!«**

*Juri Rosov, Chairman of Rostock Jewish Congregation*

**»At my age I only have two duties:  
to keep myself clean and to stay as fit as possible.«**

*Rabbi Willy Wolff*

### Director's Bio

*Britta Wauer is an award-winning director and producer based in Berlin. She has directed documentaries focusing mainly on contemporary history, current affairs and biographies.*

*In 2005 she founded the independent production company Britzka Film. For her documentaries, Britta Wauer has received more than twenty international awards, including the Grimme Award, the highest distinction in the German television industry. For her documentary feature film *IN HEAVEN, UNDERGROUND*, she won the Panorama Audience Award at Berlinale in 2011. She also teaches documentary filmmaking in Germany and abroad.*

### Selected Festivals & Awards

- »Prize of the Ecumenical Jury«, *achtung berlin new berlin film award, Germany (2016)*
- »Opening Film & Prize for Diversity«, *Filmkunstfest Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany (2016)*