



Winna – Path of the souls

A merging of legends, extrasensory experiences and the magnificent Swiss mountain landscapes

The legends

In every village in the Upper Valais in Switzerland they knew of the processions of the dead – in Swiss German the "Winna" –, the "Poor Souls" that had to do penance for their sins. If you saw them or crossed their path, you had to fear for your own life, you could be the next to die. We will hear storytellers and people who collected these Catholic legends.



Andreas Weissen, Brig

The experiences

Suddenly somebody is hearing steps, but nobody is there. A lamp turns on, but nobody has touched it. People with such extraordinary experiences with the dead are portrayed in the film. The film arouses the audience's curiosity: What exists between heaven and earth? And what is the relationship between this world and the hereafter?



Silwina Studer †, Visperterminen

The Swiss Alps

The stories are told over the backdrop of the magnificent Swiss mountain landscapes, mystical atmospheres and pictures of mountain villages, where the legends have their origin. The shooting locations are in the Upper Valais: along the river Rhone, around the Great Aletsch Glacier and on other beautiful mountains of the Swiss Alps.



Visperterminen

Cast



Rainer Brigger, Staldenried · Ignaz Bellwald, Kippel · Mathilde Burgener, Visperterminen · Xaveria Furrer, Naters · Conny Giammarresi, Brig
Lina Heinzmann, Visperterminen · Martin Nellen, Riederalp · Maria Salzmann, Ritzingen · Sarina Zimmermann, Visperterminen und
Karl Studer †, Visperterminen

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