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SOUL OF THE ELEPHANT

52' (ENG, GER, SPA, FRA)



The encounter with a dead elephant is the starting point for a journey back in time: Who was this elephant – and what was his life like?

Elephants are among the few sentient beings with which we share this planet. They are considered one of the smartest animals, along with dolphins and chimpanzees. This film focuses on the behaviour that makes elephants unique.

Starting from a pile of bones, this documentary shows what one ancient elephant may have witnessed during the course of its long life. Spectacular and grand elephant portraits in the vast, wild landscapes of Botswana are complemented with intimate insights into what makes those magnificent animals what they are. Looking at the world through pachydermal eyes, we will come to understand what it takes to live an elephant's life.

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