

Berlin Generation title 'My Extraordinary Summer With Tess' gets sales deal (exclusive)

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Berlin-based sales agent Picture Tree International has picked up Dutch family film *My Extraordinary Summer With Tess* ahead of the film's premiere in the Generation strand of the 2019 Berlinale.



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'MY EXTRAORDINARY SUMMER WITH TESS'**

The film is the feature debut of director Steven Wouterlood. It was produced by Piet-Harm Sterk and Joram Willink at Dutch company BIND. September Film has pre-bought Benelux rights and is lining up a release in autumn 2019.

Based on the novel of the same name by Anna Woltz, which has been published around the world, the film follows a family on holiday on the Dutch island of Terschelling. When the youngest member of the family meets an elusive girl, he gets drawn into an adventure.

The project is a co-production with Germany's Ostlicht Filmproduktion and is the first film to come out of the Children Co-development Fund collaboration between the Netherlands Film Fund and German fund MDM.

Director Wouterlood's previous work includes the short film *Anything Goes*, which won an International Emmy Kids award and a TIFF Kids Award in Toronto.

At Berlin, Picture Tree is also representing Marie Kreuzter's *The Ground Beneath My Feet*, which is screening in Competition.