

HOLLY-JANE RAHLENS



Press Quotes and Awards

Max Minsky and Me

“Being intelligent doesn’t mean it’s boring!” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*

“The cast is wonderful.” *Die Welt*

“An enchanting movie for young people.” *Bild und Funk*

“The captivating story of a determined, ambitious thirteen-year-old does absolutely fine without much action. The energy Nelly puts into achieving her goal - she’s dying to meet her Prince Charming - is quite impressive and drives home how important it is to stick to your guns. This book adaptation with superb young actors offers a colorful mix of first love, friendship, family life, a look at the world of Jews in Berlin, the pain of children of divorce, school mobbing and coming-of-age.” *FBW*

“Based on Holly-Jane Rahlen’s award-winning children’s book, director Anna Justice has created an enchanting children’s movie about friendship, puppy love and infatuation, what it means to be stubborn and assertive and then, almost in passing and wonderfully matter-of-fact, about what it’s like being Jewish in Berlin.” *Christina Tilmann, Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin.*

“Max Minsky and Me” is a fantastic movie for children and teens that with a heavy dose of humor tells a story about puberty, the generation conflict, and growing up.” *Filmeblog*

Auszeichnungen

2007: Film festival Sarajevo Audience Award, Section Teenarena

2007: Grand Prize, Cinekid (Amsterdam Media Festival of Youth)

2008: German Film Prize nomination for Best Children’s Film

2008: International Children’s Film Festival Montréal, Grand Prize (Children’s Jury)

2008: Black Nights Film Festival Tallinn: Best Children’s Film

2008: International Film Festival for Children and Teens Zlín: Milos Macourek Prize

2008: Kindertiger Screenplay Award - Nomination