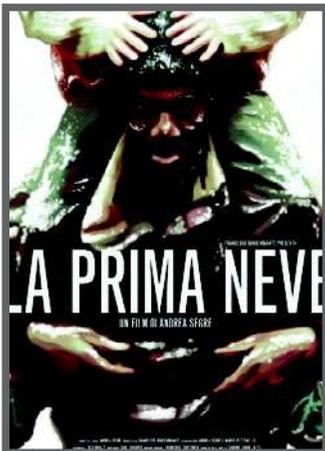


FILM: FIRST SNOWFALL



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Director: **Andrea Segre**

Writer: **Andrea Segre**

Year of Production: **2013**

Original language: **Italian**

Subtitles: **English**

FILM SYNOPSIS

First Snowfall (Italian: la prima neve) is a 2013 Italian drama film directed by Andrea Segre. The film premiere out competition at the 70th Venice International Film Festival.

The film transposes the discomfort of a young refugee from Togo to the eye-catching location of Italy's high Alps. With contrived symmetry and too little drama, the story parallels the angst of the soul-shaken African protagonist who can't bring up his infant daughter with that of a towheaded local boy who has lost his father. But the unusual setting adds interest to a sensitive, well-shot family film that just opened theatrically in Italy after its Venice Horizons premiere and should have small screen appeal. The focus shifts away from the legal difficulties of immigration to psychological ones, as sympathetically rendered characters work their way through their problems to reach the right life choices, which are obvious from the start.

DISCUSSION/COMMENTS

ITALIAN FOCUS GROUP FEEDBACK ON FIRST SNOWFALL

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FILM TRAILER LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrsJEC08qao>

Film available to buy on DVD