

Courage

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Genre

Suspense/Drama/Romance

Logline

Cultures collide as women strive to compete in Spain's male dominated sport of bull leaping. Fears, violence and rivalry threaten dreams and tradition.

Theme

Courage

Taglines

In the end it all comes down to courage!

Concept:

In ancient Minoan times, a key cultural ritual was the veneration of the power of the bull. These bulls stood six feet at the shoulder and had hooves the size of a man's head. Men and women, as EQUALS, worshiped the bull by risking death. In the ceremony, the Giant Auroch was celebrated in a deadly dance. Today, many variations of these ancient traditions are practiced in cultures around the world including modern gymnastics.

This story reinvents the ancient ritual with a cadre of talented and courageous women fighting against a macho culture of male traditions.

Short Synopsis

*A young girl, **Alena Camacho** (7), stares at an ancient fresco and becomes enchanted at the early Minoan sport of bull leaping.*

12 YEARS LATER - CURRENT DAY SPAIN

***Pablo Falcone** (58), promoter and **Eva Bianchi** (40's), women's activist, both former Matadors, crash headlong with tradition when they bring together a group of elite women athletes from around the world to compete on equal footing against men in the sport of bull-leaping.*

Alena's dreams of trying out for the team brings her into conflict with her family and culture. Worse, rivalries and violence threaten the venture, forcing the women to bond as a comrade of sisters. Complications arise when Alena's brother,

Marcelo (23) falls hard for the wild **Julitta** (19) and his teammate **Gabriel** (22) faces Marcelo's wrath when he shows interest in Alena.

In the initial competition, the women come up short in both execution and audience acceptance. As they hone their skills and their confidence builds, they begin to attract both supporters and detractors. Leveraging their unique talents, the women scandalize the community with promotional ads to attract a following.

They break with custom introducing athletic routines lost in ancient Minoan times, drawing in a younger audience. Angry at contaminating tradition, recortadore star **Bernardo** (28) and his teammate sexually assault **Jessica** (23) and attempt to murder Alena. Julitta and Alena persuade Marcello and Gabriel to break with culture and support them.

In the 'Festival of Courage', the women, through skilled bravery, gain acceptance from their competitors and the audience. Alena then confronts Bernardo to face the only justice he understands.

example link to bull leaping

<https://coub.com/view/80e46>





Characters

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| Alena Camacho | - female, (19), Team member, Spanish, protagonist, daughter of Marco Camacho |
| Alena Camacho | - female, (7), a young Alena |
| Gabriel Lawry | - male, (22), Teammate of Marcelo's, Alena's love interest |
| Announcer | - male, (40's), Commentator at bull leaping competitions |
| Eva Bianchi | - female, (40's), female, ex-bull fighter, former matador, film producer |
| Pablo Falcon | - male, (58), Promoter of fiesta brava events (bull fighting), former Bull Fighter |
| Marcelo Camacho | - male, (23), Alena's brother, Julitta's love interest |
| Julitta Morales | - female, (19), Parkour jumper, Sauteur teammate, friend |
| Marco Camacho | - male, (52), Alena's father |
| Marco Camacho | - male, (40), a young Marco |
| Maria Camacho | - female, (mid-40's), Mother of Alena |
| Assistant | - male, (20's), Helper of commentator at bull leaping competitions |
| Bernardo Sanchez | - male, (26), Antagonist, Bull Leaping star, French National team member |

Inga Sorensen	- female, (23), DODGE BALL, Sauteur team member, Swedish
Jessica McBride	- female, (23), RODEO CLOWN, Sauteur teammate, American
Kacy Anatoli	- female, (27), MMA fighter, Sauteur teammate, Russian
Lin-Lu	- female, (20), GYMNAST Sauteur teammate, Asian
Manuel	- male, (18), assistant to Falcon
Coach	- male, (50's), Coach of Marcelo's team
Miguel Lawry	- male, (50's), Gabriel's father, bull handler, veterinarian
Gerald Gaston	- male, (50's), Journalist Professor
Police Officer	- male, (30's), Police Officer at jail
Nurse	- female, (30's), Looks after Sunny
Phillipe	- male, (20's), Marcelo's teammate
Auctioneer	- male, (50's), Livestock auctioneer
Man	- male, (20's), Farmer's Market removing flyers
Young Woman	- female, (18), Girl in journalist class
Handlers	- male, (20's), Bull wranglers
Mayor	- male, (50's), Mayor of Valencia
Attacker	- male, (20's), Attacks Falcon
Worker	- male, (20's), Cleans up after Attacker
Stadium Manager	- male, (50's), Manages Plaza De Toros Stadium
Lee-Shin	- male, (30's), Sauteur Judge
Sauteur Judge #2	- male, (40's), Sauteur Judge
Sauteur Judge #3	- male, (40's), Sauteur Judge
Doctor	- male, (40's), Treats Sunny
Police Woman	- female, (20's), Police Woman
Police Inspectors	- male, (50's), Police Inspectors
Band Member	- male, (40's), member of 'The Gypsies'
Mark McBride	- male, (28), Rodeo rider, husband of Jessie
Promoter #1	- male, (50's), Promoter of Bull Events
Promoter #2	- male, (70's), Promoter of Bull Events
Gabriel's Mother	- female, (50's), nurse
Carlos Vega	- male, (24), France National team member
Benito Baptiste	- male, (25), France National team member
Jason Benoit	- male, (19), France National team member
Andre Gage	- male, (28), France National team member