

CURRENT AFFAIRS

HOUSE OF THE VODKA BEARS

60' (ENG, GER)

This documentary tells the story of one of Europe's most far reaching bear rescue missions.

After having to endure years of torture, abuse and ridicule, more than a dozen brown "vodka bears" are today being rehabilitated in a 43-hectar national park in Synevir, Ukraine. Before rehabilitation these bears, which were held in captivity for practically their entire lives, were forced to drink hard alcohol – often vodka – then made to wear skirts and dance or perform tricks to amuse visitors. Though many are far from being free, humankind has taken the first steps towards righting this wrong.

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