

## **BABEL, "YOU MUST KNOW EVERYTHING"**

A film by Rolf Orthel.

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### crew

Direction: Rolf Orthel

Camera: Peter Brugman, Rolf Orthel

Editing: Chris Teerink, Jan Wouter van Reijen

Sound design: Jan Wouter van Reijen

Fiction scenes from Babel's script:

directed by Juri Sodomski, produced by Tamara Hmadashvili

Production Odessa: Anka Poltoratskaja, Juri Voogd

Production: Rolf Orthel, Vera de Vries

### interviewees

Antonina Nikolaevna Pirozhkova, *Babel's second wife*

Mikhail Poyzner, *collector of Odessa's history*

Aleksander Rosenboim, *biographer of Babel*

Nathalie Babel-Brown, *Babel's second child*

Roman Brodavko, *journalist*

Efim Yaroshevsky, *writer*

Yevdokia Chumachenko, *peasant woman*

Anna Poltoratskaja, *literary museum Odessa*

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### voice-over (english version)

William Sutton (Babel)

Harry Barrowclough

### the crossing of the Zbrucz

told by Anja Ourikh

### music

Improvisations

played by Anfisa Kalinina

Borodin, pianokwintet (2'32")

played by Anastasia Mishurisman, Igor Mishurisman,

Konstantin Voloshin, Ljubov Sokolovskaja, Natalia Bazykina

Scriabin, étude nr. 5 (1'22")

played by Timur Gasratov

Paganini, variations 1 (39")

played by Andrej Murzy

Bach, partita nr. 2 (46")

played by Olga Krutikova