

Boxing Beauty – IBA -

Documentary synopsis

If you are a very young and talented girl living in a very small and remote town, in a large poor family and with a heart full of dreams , what would you do to make them come true ?

How would you make the breakthrough and start on a different path , a path of your own?

This is what our film is all about!

Maria is 12. She is beautiful, very slim, has blue eyes and long blond hair. She dreams of becoming a superstar, and one cannot see why not!

She sings, she dances , does modeling and.. boxing .

Since she was 8 Maria has been training to become a boxer and she has been very successful at it. She took the boxing championship for girls in 2005 and she is determined to become a champion again, in 2006.

Maria is one of six children in a very poor one parent family but a very ambitious one. Mother, 4 sisters and 2 little brothers, and 3 dogs.

Maria: "Natalie, my oldest sister is a world boxing champion, Rita and Anita who are younger than she is , are very promising and talented young actresses. Me, the youngest, is going to succeed in both boxing and showbiz".

In order to accomplish all that , Maria has a very busy schedule during the week. She trains in boxing 5 times a week, she goes to choir lessons and vocal music courses and takes dancing classes. School is not less important and she is just as ambitious there as she is in boxing and show biz.

In between training and competitions Maria goes to all the auditions she and her mother hear of.

Maria:"I get a lot of support and encouragement from my mother but by no means does she push me, it is my own choice to go. "

The summer is almost here, but it is not going to be holiday for Maria. The national boxing championship is in two months from now, and Maria is working very hard in the boxing ring. Maria has been invited to be auditioned for a daily TV magazine for children. For Maria it is a dream come true. In order to succeed she has been taking part in small modeling fashion shows and other activities of that kind , all in order to acquire experience and self confidence.

Maria: " I try to learn more and more about acting, walking on stage , I hope I will pass the audition and be on the show " .

Maria does not forget her boxing championship. Together with Vladimir, her devoted coach, she works very hard.

Maria:" I know that what Vladimir teaches me now will help me not only for my championship but for my career later on".

In the film we will follow Maria on both her directions. The boxing and the show biz. Is she going to succeed in everything? What will happen if she fails ?

And this is what really happens. Maria will not be in the show. The audition is a terrible failure. She sees how one of her dreams is falling apart.

Maria:" I feel I have done my best. I had rehearsed so much, I had given up boxing training and I came here all the way from home. I feel It was not worth the effort". Maria is very sad but she still has her boxing competition . She has to take the championship. Will she be strong enough to put away the disappointment from the audition and work hard to fulfill her other dream? Will this beautiful girl feel happy and content in her boxing ring without the glamour of show biz?