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redatelj/director: **Kristijan Milić**; scenarist/screenwriter:
Marko Sušac; snimatelj/camera: Goran Mečava h.d.s.;
uloge/cast: Nerman Mahmutović, Dejan Aćimović,
Slaven Knežović, Goran Bogdan, Ana Maras, Borna
Baletić; producent/producer: Marko Sušac;
zemlja/country of origin: Hrvatska/Croatia; godina/year
of production: 2010.; trajanje/duration: 14 min.

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Tijekom rata u Bosni 1993., za vrijeme primirja, u malom, nerazvijenom gradiću, život se pokušava odvijati normalno. Vojnici se vraćaju s ratišta i u lokalnoj kavani komentiraju tijek primirja. Lokalni ridikul Andrija živi od pomoći vojnika. On živi u uvjerenju da je veliki sprinter trkač i da može pobijediti najboljeg sprintera svih vremena - Carla Lewisa. Pomoći za život (novčanu i bilo kakvu drugu) traži neizravno: "Treba mi sponsor za pripreme!" U svojim "pripremama za trku" čeka znak za početak trke (zvuk pucnja nekog zalutalog rafala) i nekontrolirano trči po razrušenom gradu. Očigledno je da Andriju u gradu znaju, rijetki prolaznici ga sa simpatijama pozdravljaju. Andrijina "utrka" koja nikamo ne vodi završava s još jednom nepotrebnom smrću nevine žrtve.

In 1993, during a ceasefire in the war in Bosnia, the inhabitants of a small town try to return to normal life. Soldiers come home from the battlefield and comment on the ceasefire at the local coffee shop. Andrija, the local halfwit, lives off the soldiers' charity. He is convinced that he is a champion athlete and claims he could beat the best sprinter of all time – Carl Lewis. In his 'preparations for the race', he waits for the sound of the starting pistol (in this case, a stray bullet fired from a gun), then he runs wildly around the war-ravaged town. Andrija's 'race' that goes nowhere ends another ceasefire with the pointless death of yet another innocent victim.