

UPOZNAJTE PATELOVE MEET THE PATELS



REDATELJI / DIRECTORS **GEETA V. PATEL, RAVI V. PATEL**

scenaristi / screenwriters: Matthew Hamachek , Billy McMillin, Geeta V. Patel , Ravi V. Patel; **snimatelj / cameraman:** Geeta V. Patel; **montaža / editing:** Matthew Hamachek , Billy McMillin, Dhevi Natarajan , Geeta V. Patel , Ravi V. Patel; **producenti / producers:** Janet Eckholm , GERALYN DREYFOUS, PBS, CPB; **zemlja / country of origin:** SAD / USA; **godina / year of production:** 2015.; **trajanje / duration:** 88 min.

Upoznajte Patelove je izuzetno duhovita dokumentarna romantična komedija o Raviju V. Patelu, Amerikancu indijskih korijena na pragu tridesete godine života, zarobljenog u ljubavnom trokutu između žene svog života i...svojih roditelja. Ovaj urnebesni i srceparajući film, kojeg je snimila Ravijeva sestra, a koji je počeo kao video obiteljskog odmora, otkriva kako je ljubav obiteljska stvar. Upravo prekinuvši sa svojom curom bijelkinjom, o kojoj njegovi roditelji ne znaju ništa i koji lude zato što mu je skoro 30 i još uvijek je neoženjen, Ravi ide na obiteljski odmor u Indiju s pomutnjom u glavi i srcu. Ravi je spreman učiniti što god je potrebno da bi pronašao ljubav – ali postoji jedan zamršen detalj koji treba uzeti u obzir: u njegovoj obitelji svi se prezivaju Patel. Pateli se vjenčavaju s drugim Patelima. Nije to incest, to znači da su iz istog radijusa u Indiji od 50 četvornih milja. Spoznavši kako su nevjerojatno sretni brakovi njegove Patel obitelji i prijatelja, Ravi se uključuje u nepogrešivi sustav spajanja Patela i kreće u potragu širom svijeta za još jednim američkim Patelom kao što je on.

Meet the Patels is a laugh-out-loud real life romantic comedy about Ravi V. Patel, an almost-30-year-old Indian-American who enters a love triangle between the woman of his dreams ... and his parents. Filmed by Ravi's sister in what started as a family vacation video, this hilarious and heartbreaking film reveals how love is a family affair. Fresh out of a breakup with his secret white girlfriend, who his parents knew nothing about, and freaked out that he's almost 30 and single, Ravi goes on a family vacation to India with his head and heart spinning. Ravi is willing to do whatever it takes to find love—but there's one tricky detail to consider: In his family, everyone has the last name Patel. Patels marry other Patels. It's not incest, it means they are from the same 50-square mile radius in India. Struck with how overwhelmingly happy the marriages are of his Patel family and friends, Ravi enters a fool-proof Patel matchmaking system and embarks on a worldwide search for another American Patel just like him.

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Festivali i nagrade

Upoznajte Patelove je osvojio nagradu Audience Choice Award na Los Angeles Film Festivalu 2014, ušao je u top 10 miljenika publike na Hot Docs Canadian International Film Festivalu, proglašen je najboljim dugometražnim dokumentarcem na Mt. Hood Independent Film Festivalu i osvojio je nagradu publike na Mosaic International South Asian Film Festivalu. Također je proglašen za najbolji dokumentarni film i osvojio nagradu Founders Grand Prize Best Film na Traverse City Film Festivalu.

Festivals and awards

Meet the Patels won the Audience Choice Award at the 2014 Los Angeles Film Festival, was named a Top 10 Audience Favorite at Hot Docs Canadian International Film Festival, named Best Feature Documentary at the Mt. Hood Independent Film Festival, and won the Audience Award at the Mosaic International South Asian Film Festival. It was also named the Best Documentary Film and won the Founders Grand Prize Best Film at the Traverse City Film Festival.