



**KOJOT**  
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**K**rijumčari koji dovode ilegalne useljenike preko meksičke granice u SAD poznati su kao kojoti. Ovo je priča o troje ilegalnih useljenika iz Centralne Amerike koji putuju iz Gvatemale u SAD, prolaze kroz Meksiko pod vodstvom jednog od kojota, koji će im promijeniti identitet i pretvoriti ih u punopravne stanovnike Meksika koji putuju svojom zemljom kao koncert-majstor, ambiciozni učitelj i prodavač kozmetike. Kreću na putovanje koje je sve prije nego luksuzno, avantura puna nezgoda gdje će biti napadani i suočeni sa stalnom prijetnjom deportacije. Zapravo će morati početi ponovo, i na kraju će samo jedan uspjeti ostvariti svoj cilj. Svake godine preko pola milijuna ljudi iz Centralne Amerike pokuša ilegalno prijeći meksičku granicu. Službenici američke vlade u suradnji s meksičkim vlastima usredotočuju svoje napore da zadrže ilegalne useljenike u Južnom Meksiku gdje ih je najlakše uhititi.

#### **Festivali i nagrade**

Film je u prikazan na Berlinskom filmskom festivalu (Panorama Section Berlinale). Drugu nagradu žirija dobio je na Međunarodnom festivalu dokumentarnog filma u Španjolskoj ( Documenta Madrid). Na latinoameričkom festivalu u Utrechtu (Latinamerican Film Festival Utrecht) dobio je prvu nagradu žirija i nagradu publike.



**S**mugglers who bring in illegal immigrants across the Mexican border into the United States are known as Coyotes. This is the story of three central American illegal immigrants travelling from Guatemala to the US crossing over Mexico led by a Coyote who would change their identity and convert them into full fledged Mexican citizens travelling within their country as a concertist, an aspiring teacher and a cosmetic sales person. They embark on a journey that is everything but luxurious, an adventure full of mishaps where they will be assaulted and will constantly face the danger of deportation. Eventually, they would have to start from the beginning and in the end only one of them would succeed in his goal. Every year over a half million central American people try to illegally cross the Mexican border. US government officials, in collaboration with Mexican authorities, are focusing their efforts on detaining illegal immigrants in Southern Mexico where they are most easily captured.

#### **Festivals and awards**

The film was presented at the Berlin Film Festival (Panorama Section Berlinale). Won the Second Jury Award at the International Festival of Documentary Film in Spain (Documenta Madrid). Won the First Jury Award and the Audience Award at the Latin-American Festival in Utrecht (Latinamerican Film Festival Utrecht).