

Lost Boys of Sudan

WINNER, Truer Than Fiction Award
IFP/Independent Spirit Award

National Television Premiere Tuesday, September 28th, 2004 on PBS series POV

MEGAN MYLAN and JON SHENK
directors/producers

English and Dinka, 87 minutes.

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Lost Boys of Sudan is an award-winning documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America. Orphaned as young boys in one of Africa's cruelest civil wars, Peter Dut and Santino Chuor survived lion attacks and militia gunfire to reach a refugee camp in Kenya along with thousands of other children. From there, remarkably, they were chosen to come to America. Safe at last from physical danger and hunger, a world away from home, they find themselves confronted with the abundance and alienation of contemporary American suburbia.

"Fascinating! Getting an audience so caught up is no small feat; it is a tribute to the directors' storytelling."

—Elvis Mitchell, New York Times

"Remarkable! This film should be required viewing for all Americans. For those of us born in the land of plenty, it's easy to forget that America remains a nation of struggling immigrants".

—Allison Benedik, Chicago Tribune

"Spell-binding! Gripping. Humanizing Sudan's continuing refugee problem, it doesn't preach, it doesn't prettify. Lost Boys is a gem."

—Jonathan Curiel, San Francisco Chronicle

"Startling. Encapsulating both the welter of American race relations and the sense of obligation the boys will feel to the people left behind. Surreal and heartbreaking."

—Michael Aggers, The New Yorker

"Deeply moving. One for your must-see list!" —Jan Stuart, Newsday