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The movie follows five children, Rosina, Iossif, Eftyhia, Shelly and Marios, from childhood to present day. Forced to mature abruptly, saved by Christian families during the German Occupation and living in total silence, these children tell their stories of anguish and terror, as well as stories of salvation in the arms of strangers—which became secret Gardens of Eden, nests of love away from the horrors of the Holocaust.

Their hidden stories and invaluable personal documents are revealed. Depicting the life of Greek Jewish communities before the war, complemented with rare images of Occupied Greece from archival material in addition to amateur films by German soldiers and illegal footage recorded by Greek patriots.

Vassilis Loules is a director of various fiction films and documentaries. His films have received awards and shown at festivals across the globe. His films tell the short personal accounts drawn from turbulent times in History.