



# Addicted to Life

Original title: Marieke: Addicted to Life

**Addicted to Life** is the story of Belgian gold-medal wheelchair racer Marieke Vervoort. Handicapped by a gradually paralysing illness, Marieke takes control of her painful decline and plans for a medically assisted death. Her acceptance of death becomes an affirmation of life. She begins to reinvent herself, taking on new challenges, like the Hawaii Ironman competition, and even bigger risks, like bungee jumping in her wheelchair. Marieke faces her situation with grace and humour, despite extreme pain and increasing disability. With death at her fingertips, she continues to reach for life.

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Pola Rapaport

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**WRITER:** Pola Rapaport

**EDITING:** Pola Rapaport

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Minority Flemish  
co-production

**GENRE:** Documentary

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2023

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Marieke: Addicted to Life

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** English, Dutch

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 86' 17"

**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D

**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+sub)

**RELEASE FORMAT:** DCP; 4K

**COLOUR:** Colour

## CONTACT & SALES

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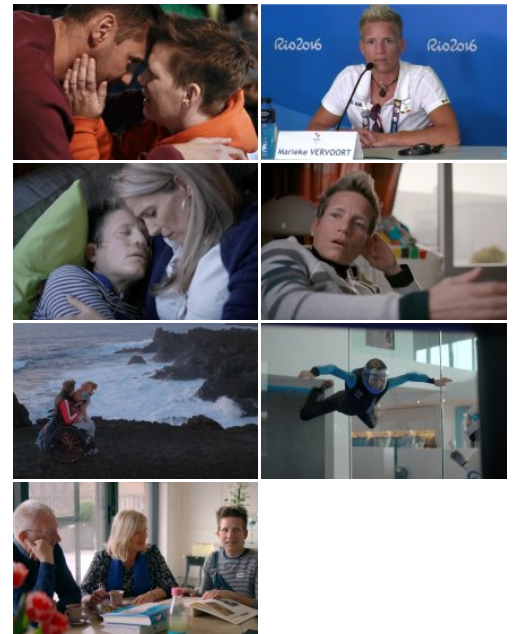
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