



# Love Is Not an Orange

Original title: Love Is Not an Orange

In the 1990s, women left Moldova in large numbers to provide for their families. Unable to return home, they found a way to stay in touch: sending cardboard boxes filled with gifts you could only dream about in those days. In return, their children would send videotapes. This exchange became a ritual among many families. Through the intimate images of these video cameras, the film depicts the fragility of family bonds seen by a generation of mothers and daughters who were forced to live apart. While doing so, the film portrays a post-Soviet country caught at a crossroads of history. A country whose women were unwittingly put in charge of making the transition from communism to capitalism.

## CREDITS

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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 72' 16"  
**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D  
**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9  
**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+sub)  
**RELEASE FORMAT:** DCP  
**COLOUR:** Colour

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
 Production  
**GENRE:** Documentary  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2023  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Love Is Not an Orange  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Romanian

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