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“Tehye Vi Techye”

“Live and Become”

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“Live and Become” is a magnificent, epic story of an Ethiopian boy who is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel in 1984 during Operation Moses.

Shlomo is plagued by two big secrets: He is neither a Jew nor an orphan, just an African boy who survived and wants, somehow, to fulfill his Ethiopian mother’s parting request that he “go, live, and become.”

Buoyed by a profound and unfaltering motherly love – both in his memory and in the arms of his adoptive mother – he ultimately finds an identity and a happiness all his own.

~ Jason Buchanan, *All Movie Guide*

“The movie's depiction of survival, perseverance, adaptation and prejudice from an immigrant's point of view is, if anything, more relevant now than ever.”

Michael Fox to the Jewish Times

“The final scene between Schlomo and his biological mother is breathtaking.”

Suzy Green