



WAJIB (A martfüi rém)

20th
Year!

Autumn
Season
2018

Release: 2017

Cert (UK): NA, F

Country: Palestine

Language: Arabic with English subtitles

Runtime: 1 hour 36 mins

Director: Annemarie Jacir

Writer: Annemarie Jacir

Cinematographer: Antoine Héberlé

Cast: Mohammad Bakri, Saleh Bakri, Tarik Kopty



Director Annemarie Jacir uses a simple road trip around Nazareth to explore the different 'truths' of life as seen by Palestinians in Israel. Father and son (as are the actors), are hand delivering invites to a wedding; Abu Shadi - who has lived here all his life - and Shadi - who now lives in Italy - argue about their different views of how to survive, about what is important; about pragmatism and idealism.

'It's easy to wear a rose-coloured pair of designer Italian glasses when you are observing from a distance, whereas Shadi's father faces the compromises needed to rub along successfully in his homeland' - Amber Wilkinson, Eye for Film.

This is Annemarie Jacir's third feature film: *Wajib* has won her 20 international awards, Whilst all three films have been Palestine's entries for the Oscar that year.

Both Mohammad and Saleh Bakri are experienced actors - Mohammad (the father) having been on the scene since 1983.

