

# **Childhood and Violence**

## **Can the Wounds of a Shattered Life Be Healed?**

**2000-2006, film documentary, Beta-SP, 120 min, 16:9**

(German-English version with German and English subtitles)

**Produced and directed by Gerhard König and Carmen Feuchtner**

The interviewees are therapists and doctors who specialise in working with both traumatised children and adults. The specialists' work focuses on helping children who have suffered some of the most extreme forms of violence and adults who suffered similarly during childhood. Concrete cases illustrate what is authentic, what has been destroyed, elements of protection, what can be cured, individual and general effects as well as effects manifested throughout an entire lifetime. The individual and his/her limitations are seen from a child's perspective and in the context of childhood.

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