

#SURVIVAL

Roosje and her mother are re-united with her father in Westerbork. They want to stay there as long as possible. A train leaves for the extermination camps such as Auschwitz en Sobibor from the concentration camp Westerbork every Tuesday or – as Roosje writes – “to Poland”. She tries to postpone this as long as she can. She decides to chat up an SS-officer and try to improve her living conditions that way. She succeeds and she becomes his secretary. They see each other every day and Roosje stays in his house in the evening. They become lovers. During the day they work hard on the administration. He has to assemble a certain number of prisoners for the weekly transports to Auschwitz en Sobibor. Roosje assists him.

WHAT DO YOU DO: DO YOU GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR WORST ENEMY IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?



*Westerbork.
The photo is
more beautiful
than the reality*

