

BESTEFAR

A True Story of Immigration, Long-Lost Love, and the Enduring Scars of War

A Film by Pablo Goldberg

Produced by Sun Factory Films

Presented by Accerts Productions

Website: BestefarMovie.com

View Trailer: <https://youtu.be/eBKBRJnILG0>

Synopsis

As Christmas approaches, Karen decorates her tree in Argentina when an unexpected message arrives from a woman in Norway. The woman reveals a surprising connection: her grandmother was once romantically involved with Karen's grandfather, nearly a century ago. Intrigued, Karen sifts through old family photographs, hoping to uncover traces of this long-lost relationship. But the deeper she delves, the more questions arise.

Determined to uncover the truth, Karen embarks on a journey to Norway to reunite with her family and trace her grandfather's past. Her trip unfolds into a rich exploration of childhood memories, her "Bestefar's" immigration story, lost love, and the scars of war—leading her closer to the answers she's been searching for.

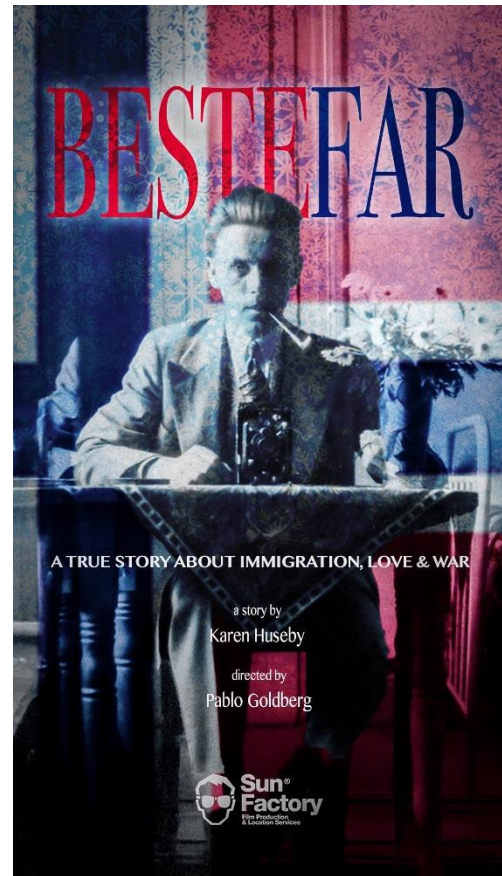
Key Cast

- **Karen Huseby** – Self
- **Aslaug Gjerdevik** – Self
- **Guillermo Dario Pinto** – Self

Film Details

- **Runtime:** Approximately 40 minutes
- **Genre:** Documentary
- **Status:** Completed
- **Rating:** [Rating]

Selling Points



- **Universal Appeal:** Resonates with audiences interested in personal histories, family connections, and the exploration of heritage.
- **Authentic Storytelling:** Offers an intimate glimpse into real-life relationships, providing authenticity and emotional depth.
- **Cultural Exploration:** Showcases Norwegian and Argentinian traditions and heritage, appealing to viewers interested in cross-cultural narratives.
- **Emotional Resonance:** Evokes a range of emotions, from nostalgia to discovery, making it a compelling watch for diverse audiences.

Director's Statement

In *Bestefar*, I aimed to capture a unique journey across generations, infused with history, identity, and a family's quest for answers. What drew me to this documentary was the chance to uncover a story that is both deeply personal and universally relatable—a story of immigration, love, and the lasting scars of war.

As a director, my passion lies in seeking out fresh perspectives, and each project is an opportunity to connect with incredible people and explore places I might never otherwise experience. My work is inspired by the idea that every day brings something new and meaningful. This film allowed me to dive into a narrative rich with emotion and discovery, inviting audiences to journey alongside Karen as she uncovers the pieces of her family's past. With over 20 years in storytelling, I approached *Bestefar* with the same energy and passion I bring to all my projects, making each moment unique and unrepeatable, much like the singular histories we each carry.

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Bestefar makes its debut presentation at the American Film Market 2024, offering a unique opportunity for first-time access. The film is now available for worldwide distribution. For a screener or further details, please reach out through our website.