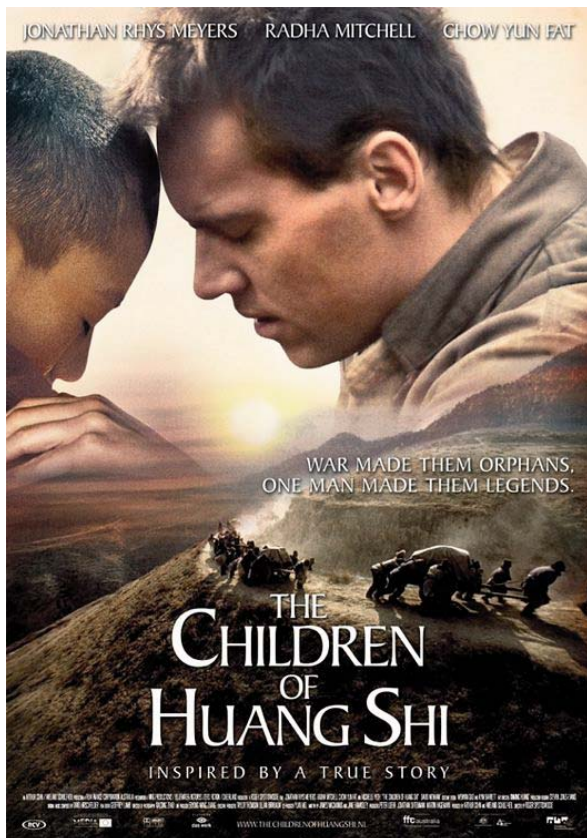


Infectious Diseases: Tetanus



Action: From 1937 to 1845 (From Huang Shi to the mountain of Liu Pan Shan, China). American poster.

Technical details

Original title: *The Children of Huang Shi*.
Other titles: *Los niños de Huang Shi* (Spain). *Los niños de China* (Mexico, Peru and Venezuela).
Country: Australia, China, Germany and USA.
Year: 2008.
Director: Roger Spottiswoode.
Music: David Hirschfelder.
Photography: Xiaoding Zhao.
Film editor: Geoffrey Lamb.
Screenwriter: Jane Hawksley and James MacManusy.
Cast: Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Radha Mitchell, Yun-Fat Chow, Michelle Yeoh, Guang Li, Lin Ji, Matt Walker, Anastasia Kolpakova, Ping Su, Imai Hideaki, Sciichiro Hashimoto, Shinichi Takashima, Xing Mang, Ruixiang Zhu, Yuelong Fang...
Color: color.
Runtime: 125 minutes.
Genre: Drama, War and Biographical.
Language: English, Japanese, and Mandarin.
Producers: Australian Film Finance Corporation (AFFC), Ming Productions, Bluewater Pictures, Zero Fiction Film (as Zero Fiction)...
Synopsis: The film narrates the activities of George Hogg (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), a British journalist in China during the Second Sino-Japanese War. It focuses on the care he provided to the children in an orphanage.
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0889588>



George Hogg became infected with spores of *Clostridium tetani* through a small wound. After the incubation period he developed:



Stiffness of the neck,



...opisthotonos,



...risus sardonicus,



...trismus, or lock-jaw,



...fever and



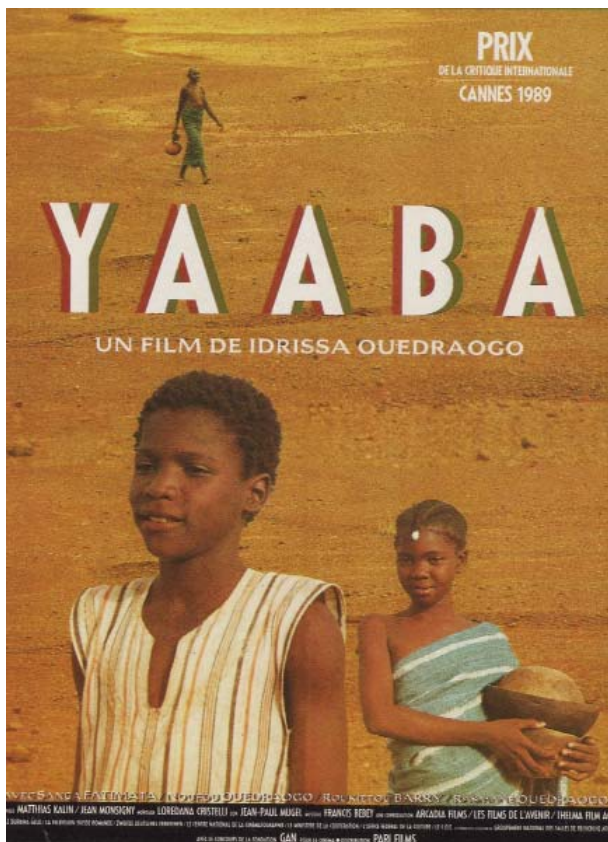
...generalized muscular spasms.



Because they took so long to get the anti tetanus serum...



...he died.



Action: The time of filming (a rural area in Burkina Faso).
French poster.

Technical details

Original title: *Yaaba*.

Country: Burkina Faso, Switzerland and France.

Year: 1989.

Director: Idrissa Ouedraogo.

Music: Francis Bebey.

Photography: Matthias Kälin.

Film editor: Loredana Cristelli.

Guión: Idrissa Ouedraogo.

Cast: Fatima Sanga, Noufou Ouedraogo, Roukietou Barry, Adama Ouédraogo, Amadé Toure, Sibidou Ouédraogo, Adame Sidibe, Rasmene Ouedraogo, Kinda Moumouni, Assita Ouedraogo, Zenabou Ouedraogo and Ousmane Sawadogo.

Color: color.

Runtime: 90 minutes.

Genre: Drama, Family.

Language: More.

Producer: Arcadia Films, Les Films de l'Avenir and Thelma Film AG.

Synopsis: The action takes place in a small African village. A *Yaaba* (Fatima Sanga) is thrown out of the community because the townsfolk believe she is a witch. Only Bila (Noufou Ouedraogo), a young 10-year-old boy dares transgress the rules and continues to see her. The *Yaaba* saves his cousin Nopoko (Roukietou Barry) when he contracts tetanus.

Awards: FIPRESCI prize, Cannes Film Festival (1989).

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0098684>



Traumatic inoculation through a wound produced during a knife-fight.

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