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UNAFF IN LIBRARIES: BRIDE KIDNAPPING IN KYRGYZSTAN

Thursday, October 3

Rinconada Library | Embarcadero Room

7:00pm

When a Kyrgyz man decides to marry, he often abducts the woman he has chosen. The abducted woman is held until someone from her family arrives to determine whether they will accept the "proposal" and she will agree to marry her kidnapper. *Bride Kidnapping in Kyrgyzstan* documents in harrowing detail four such abductions and is a remarkably illuminating look at what will seem to most Westerners, apart from the most committed cultural relativists, as a shocking social custom but one that, at the same time, raises provocative questions about the nature of love and marriage.

Director: Petr Lom Run Time: 51 minutes

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