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## In Desert and Wilderness

Directed by Academy Award winner Gavin Hood (Wolverine, Tsotsi), and winner of the 2002 Chicago International Children's Film Festival's "Best of Fest" prize is now available exclusively on Facets DVD!

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Adapted from the Polish classic novel by Henryk Sienkiewicz, In Desert and Wilderness follows fifteen year-old Stas Tarkowski and eight-year-old Nell Rawlinson in the exotic land of Egypt in 1890. The palm trees and beaches offer a welcome change from the chills of Europe, and the different languages and religions that make up the cultural fabric of North Africa fascinate the children. Yet much more is awaiting them-during the night as young Stas and Nel are kidnapped by Egyptian rebels! As the children of the Suez Canal engineers, Stas and Nel are valuable hostages, but they soon escape with the help of two

young African slaves of their captors. While their fathers organize rescue parties, the children's adventure takes them across the vast and beautiful deserts of Africa.

*In Desert and Wilderness* (Poland, 2001) Language: Polish with English Subtitles.

Running Time: 111 minutes

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