

Beshkempir, le Fils Adoptif

("Beshkempir, the Adopted Son"; original title unknown)

Russia ? : 1998 : dir.

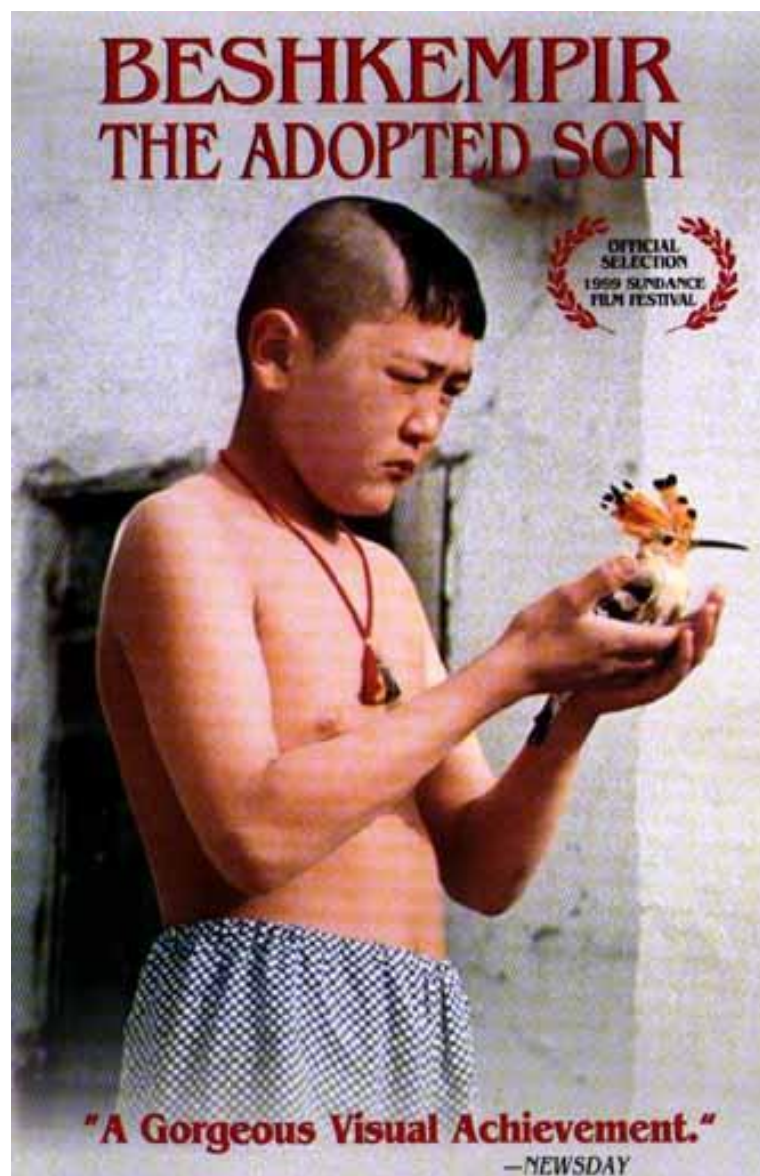
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[Mirlan Abdykalykov](#)

Talai Mederov; Albina Imasheva; Bakit Dzhylykchiev; Mirlan Cinkozoev; Adir Abilkassimov

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Not too sure about that hairstyle...

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CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"Here's a thoroughly enjoyable film about a group of boys roughly nine to thirteen years old living in a small village in the country of Kyrgyzstan. Seen mostly through the eyes of Beshkempir (Mirlan Abdykalykov), we watch him and his pals cause mischief, play in the mud, discuss sex and grow interested in girls. Trouble starts when our hero and his best friend get in a fight and the latter informs his mate that he was adopted. Can Beshkempir come to terms with this bit of information by the time the ending credits role? [sic] Recommended!

The majority of the film is in Black & White. Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; sexual themes; violence; moderate nudity; brief profanity

Language: Kyrgyzstani (with English subtitles)

Categories: Best Buddies, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent, Coming-of-Age, Drama, First Love, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent ."

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001"]

No further information currently available. You don't see films from Kyrgyzstan every day. Indeed this is the only one to have come to my notice. The above synopsis is too vague to suggest other relevant themes, but mud-wrestling and puberty are themes enough at 12. Nothing else (obviously) is known of Mirlan Abdykalykov, or the unnamed girl pictured with him.

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