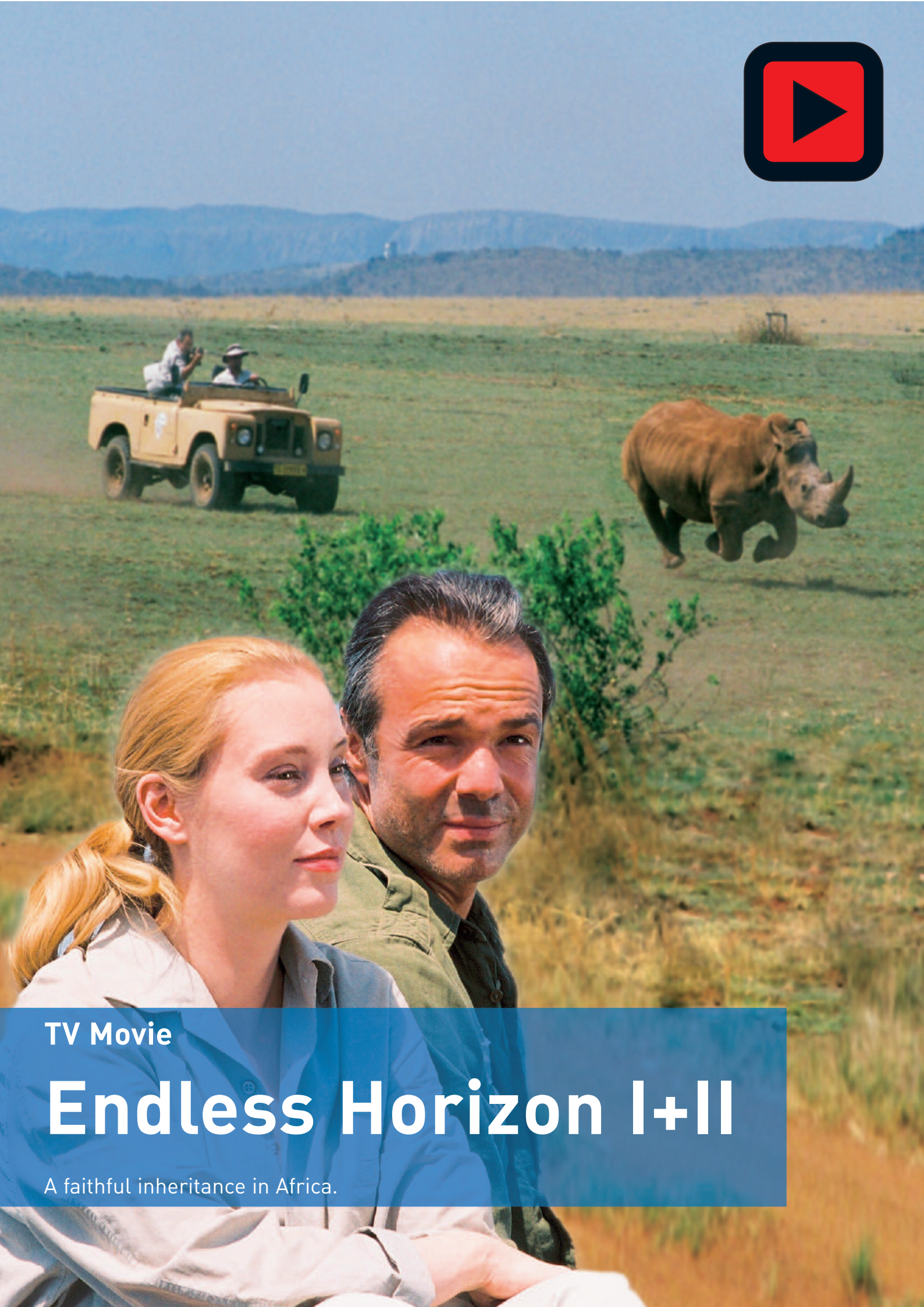

TV Movie

Endless Horizon I+II

A faithful inheritance in Africa.

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Endless Horizon Part I

After her mother dies, Lilly discovers that the father she never knew is alive in Namibia, where he runs a farm and guest house - Kambonde. She leaves her fiancé Robert behind and checks incognito into Hinrich Lackner's guest house. She is picked up at the airport by Lackner's best friend, Jan Seebach, who runs an animal protection agency. As Lilly gets to know the complex, contradictory Hinrich Lackner, she also learns to love Namibia and its people. But Samuel, Lackner's black farmhand, his wife Zephi and daughter Mara are concerned: Herbert Marberg, Lackner's neighbour, guest house owner and a man eager to expand his property at all costs, has taken a liking to Lilly. Marberg further manipulates Lackner's son Adrian, ensuring that he will be able to take over Lackner's farm. To make matters worse, Marberg has influence over the bank director, Mr. Becker, where Lackner has his overdraft. All these forces conspire to ruin Hinrich Lackner. He ultimately turns to Mara and Lilly, with her background in business, for help. Meanwhile, Lilly has been bitten by a snake and saved by Jan Seebach, for whom she has started to develop strong feelings. A clap of thunder finally brings the long-awaited rain, and Lilly tells Hinrich Lackner that she is his daughter. She returns to Germany, promising to come back to Namibia and visit with Robert. But no sooner is she back home, she receives an urgent phone call: Marberg has shot at Samuel, and Hinrich Lackner has suffered a heart attack. If Lilly wants to see him again, she must go back at once...

Endless Horizon Part II

Lackner dies in Lilly's arms, leaving the farm to Lilly instead of his son. Lilly is overwhelmed by the heavy burden. Although she promised her father to take care of Kambonde, she has responsibilities at home. Samuel, Zephi, Mara and Jan Seebach try to convince Lilly to stay and run the farm, and Jan and Lilly finally spend a passionate night together. But then Robert appears on the doorstep and Jan discovers an offer from Marberg, who wants to buy Kambonde. Lilly, at first overjoyed to see Robert, soon realises that the two have grown apart. She has fallen in love with Namibia, whereas Robert just wants to sell the farm and go back to Germany as soon as possible.To make things more difficult, Lilly discovers that she is pregnant. Marberg manages to involve Adrian in a shady business deal, but it turns out to be yet another ploy to manipulate Adrian and gain access to Kambonde. When Adrian loses Marberg's trust Marberg tries to compel Adrian to kill Lilly, whereupon Adrian would inherit Kambonde.The murder attempt fails and Lilly changes her will, ensuring that Adrian will never get Kambonde. Meanwhile, Lilly's pregnancy has convinced Robert that they must return to Germany. When they return to Hanover Lilly finally decides to take on her inheritance, and run the farm. After a sad good-bye, Lilly goes back and gradually wins the friendship and appreciation of Samuel.... And then one night, a fire breaks out after a fight between Marberg and Adrian. Marberg manages to escape but Adrian dies of bullet wounds in Lilly's arms. Finally, Jan Seeberg reappears one night and proposes to Lilly.

Endless Horizon Part I
Endless Horizon Part II

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2x 90'

16 mm colour

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