




Winged dreams

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A Series of documentaries at the discovery of the bird world.



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Episodes



Shearwater night

Francesco Petretti

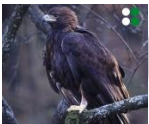
Linosa is one of the smallest and most remote island of the Mediterranean, between Sicily and Africa. In the crevices among lava flows a huge colony of Cory's Shearwaters nests each year. The birds come from South-East Atlantic Ocean and start laying in May. Their eggs have been collected in the past by people living in the small village, but fishermen and farmers now cooperate with ornithologists.



The dance of the little bustards

Emanuele Coppola

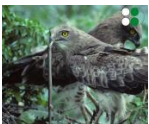
Every spring little bustard males perform an amazing wedding ballet taking place at dawn and at sunset. As soon as the lights fade, the males, in their gaudy black and white plumage, show off for the occasion. They take up positions in their tiny lek and begin jumping into the air while flapping their white wings conspicuously in the dim twilight of the plateau.



The eagle of Rome

Emanuele Coppola

Since 2000 years ago, the rock faces of the Pellicchia mountain give hospitality to the golden eagle nests. From generation to generation eagles took up this landscape, regardless of the changes man caused to this area. This documentary guides us during a suggestive journey through the Lucretili Mountain Park, one of the largest of the whole Latium, populated by a large wild fauna.



The eagle of the snakes

Emanuele Coppola

The protagonist of this documentary, entirely shot in the Maremma in Latium, is one of the most fascinating European birds of prey: the short-toed Eagle, a migratory eagle colored in white and brown, specialized in reptile-hunting. Winner of a prize at the International Wildscreen festival, this film puts together spectacular shooting and a rigorous scientific approach, thanks to a long and never-before-seen ecological research on the short-toed eagle.



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Peregrine in Rome

Emanuele Coppola

The presence of the peregrine falcon in the ancient center of Rome is a novelty of the recent years and it indicates a general improvement of the life conditions of a species that only a few decades ago was seriously threatened. Just few kilometers south of Rome, in the Roman Castels Regional park, a couple of peregrine falcons has been constantly kept under surveillance for several yers thanks to a special system of video monitoring.



Seabirds in the Mediterranean

Francesco Petretti

Lampedusa and Linosa, in the Sicily Channel, are the most remote territories of Italy. In these islands Loggerhead Turtles, Shearwaters and Storm Petrels breed each year. Here Birdlife Italy is monitoring the movements of seabirds with satellite radiotags in order to know their flight paths in the open seas and to identify their foraging areas.



The Storm Petrel

Francesco Petretti

As small as sparrows, the Storm Petrels are related to albatrosses and there are very mysterious birds. Every night they return to their nests in the caves which open in the cliffs of Marettimo isle, in Sicily. The films shows all the nesting behaviours of this little known species.



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