


Under the Forzela dell'Om

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Under the Forzela dell'Om takes us on a captivating journey among the peaks of the Dolomites, where history and natural beauty intertwine at a crossroads of legends. Situated at an elevation of 1,942 meters, this imposing forzela has witnessed centuries of encounters among the Feltrini, Ladini, and Tyroleans, a place where ancient trails tell stories of smuggling, wars, and opportunities for life. After decades marked by economic decline, the devastating floods of 1966, and territorial changes, the community of Gosaldo is seeking a rebirth, transforming the old smuggler's paths into natural trails to attract tourists and reclaim its heritage. With the echo of "scapelament del contha," the unique language of chair makers, and the passion of young artisans like Massimo Campel, tradition is finding new avenues of expression. In this history-rich landscape, we visit the remnants of "La California," once a popular holiday destination, and discover the indelible traces of mines and floods that have shaped the fate of these lands. Guided by Manuel, a geologist in love with his territory, we venture into ancient galleries and confront the resilience of a people who, like the rock and water, have adapted and continue to fight against adversity. Under the watchful eye of the Forzela dell'Om, the documentary celebrates the vitality of a community that refuses to forget its past, striving to pass down stories and crafts to future generations in a context of extraordinary natural beauty.



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