



Rico, Oskar und das Herzgebreche: adventure round two!

Description



On the trail of a top summer family film? All the clues point here. Spirited Berlin-based adventure *Rico, Oskar und das Herzgebreche* is based on book two of Andreas Steinhilber's hit Pasta Detectives

series and follows last year's smash, *Rico, Oskar und die Tieferschatten*.

Das Herzgebroche joins the irrepressible pair of junior detectives (Anton Petzold and Juri Winkler), now firm friends, as they become convinced that Rico's sassy and long-suffering mother Tanya (Karoline Herfurth - *Im Winter Ein Jahr*, *Perfume*) is ensnared in a bingo-based blackmail scheme masterminded by a sharp-tongued and shady older dame (Katharina Thalbach - *The Tin Drum*, *Sophie's Choice*) and her stuttering son (Moritz Bleibtreu - *Run Lola Run*, *The Baader Meinhof Complex*).

We consulted on much of the soundtrack, including the leading number "Incognito" by Madsen, a catchy slice of driving pop punk sure to keep heads nodding long after the credits roll.

Directed by Wolfgang Groos, set in a bright and wonder-filled Berlin and lit up by animated inserts, the film is packed with adventure for younger viewers, and for their grownup sidekicks a raft of unexpected cameos from a host of German stars.

We're delighted to have helped Oskar and Rico's second set of escapades to the screen, and given *Die Tieferschatten*'s figures (over 800,000 cinema visitors joined the junior detectives' first celluloid outing) we wish the duo and *Das Herzgebroche* every success!