



FIVE INDIGENOUS SIBLINGS
TAKEN AWAY AS CHILDREN
GIVEN TO WHITE FAMILIES

FIFTY YEARS LATER,
THEY HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER

MEADOWLARKS

A FILM BY TASHA HUBBARD

MONGREU MEDIA PRESENTS AN EXPERIMENTAL FOREST FILMS AND JANUARY MEDIA PRODUCTION STARRING MICHAEL WATKINS, CARMEN KOJYK, SIMONE M. HUBBARD, AND JESSICA HUBBARD
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Meadowlarks



Synopsis

A celebration of Indigenous joy and family

- THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Fueled by terrific performances . . . a hopeful, heartfelt movie

- RICHARD CROUSE

An intimate cinematic experience

- WHAT SHE SAID

In Canada, between 1951 and 1984, an estimated 20,000+ Indigenous children were taken from their families by welfare authorities and placed for adoption in mostly non-Indigenous households. This became known as the 'Sixties Scoop'.

Inspired by her own acclaimed documentary *Birth of a Family*, Tasha Hubbard's ***Meadowlarks*** tells the story of four Cree siblings, separated since childhood and now in their fifties, who agree to meet for the first time over a holiday weekend in Banff. Without the usual markers of familiarity, or a shared sense of cultural belonging, Anthony, Connie, Marianne and Gwen discover unexpected moments of joyous synchronicity, conflict, and connection. With further guidance from the warmth of a newly discovered community, a fledgling family is invited to heal. Excited and curious, but also scarred and afraid of rejection, the Meadowlark siblings must contend with where they have been, and who they will become, especially to one another.

Production Details

Drama / Canada / English and French / 91 min / 2025

Production Company

January Media, Experimental Forest Films

Producers Tyler Hagan, Julia Rosenberg

Director Tasha Hubbard

Cast

Michael Greyeyes, Carmen Moore, Alex Rice, Michelle Thrush

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