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Ayed is a 28-year-old Palestinian who is a field psychologist, working at the Jabaliya refugee camp in Gaza. Our camera follows him as he goes on home visits in the camp, his briefcase swinging from his hand.

Ayed administers therapy to young Inas who has thoughts of suicide, to Maysa who has had traumatic experiences, to Hanan living in extreme poverty, to Abed – a former militant and suicide bomber driver. Ayed is a dedicated psychologist who attempts to offer his patients a life of light and warmth. “A million psychologists are needed in Gaza,” he says. A comic yet tragic film from the “secret rooms” of Gaza.

”An extremely shaking film about the utter absurdity of daily life in Gaza...”

– Dr Lars H Gustafsson, paediatrician

”I have never seen documentation of the kind before anywhere else, in terms of being present, witnessing psychological treatment.”

– Henrik Pelling, psychologist

PeÅ Holmquist and Suzanne Khardalian are Swedish independent filmmakers who have directed more than 50 documentaries, among them several award-winning films, like **Gaza Ghetto**, **Back to Ararat**, **Unsafe Ground**, **Her Armenian Prince**, **From Opium to Chrysanthemums**, **My Dad the Inspector**, **I Hate Dogs** – the last survivor and **Bullshit**.



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