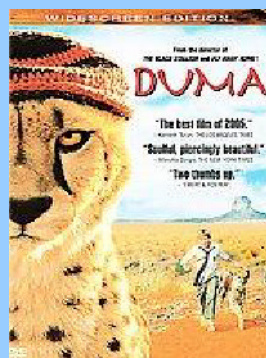


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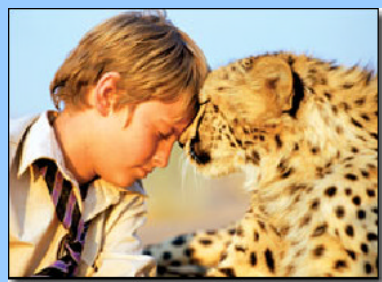
Movie, DVD, & Book Reviews

Young Xan (Alexander Michaletos) lives on a farm in rural South Africa with his parents. During late-night drive, Xan and his father discover



an orphaned cheetah cub by the side of the road. Xan is delighted when his father suggests bringing the animal back to the farm, and readily promises to give it up when it gets too big. Soon, the adorable cub, named Duma for the Swahili word for cheetah, is sleeping in Xan's bed and lounging around the family swimming pool.

Then Xan's father dies, and his mother decides they must move to the city, and Duma must be sold to a place he will be caged in. Xan decides to return the cheetah to the wild area where Xan and his father found him. Xan's adventures are captured with unforgettable landscapes and exceptional wildlife cinematography. They journey through South Africa with stalking lions, crocodiles, river rapids, and a mysterious drifter who befriends Xan in hopes of tricking Xan so that he can get some big cash for Duma. The trials' test Xan's courage and belief that he is doing the right thing for his best friend - DUMA!



DUMA is one of the best family adventures of the year! You will laugh, sigh,, jump back in your seat, but in the

end you will smile. Well that is what I did.

Duma is a cheetah, and Xan's best friend. I know it must have been hard for Xan to let go of a friend like him, but it must be done. It is the best for your friend in the long run - Right? This is a great movie for all ages. It will bring a smile out of every animal lover. And DUMA is so cute!

I am sure you will enjoy it as much as my best friend and I did!

Jamie Gandy



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