

Balkans Video Collection

Picture Me an Enemy

(2003) 29 minutes

This video puts a human face on the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia through the stories of two young women from opposite sides of the battle lines. Although pictured to one another as longtime enemies, Natasa, a Serbo-Croat, and Tahija, a Bosnian-Muslim, speak a common truth about how those in power used religion, ethnicity and nationality to construct the “enemy.” It adds valuable insight to our understanding of war, as well as to recent conflicts in the Balkans.
