

# Fucking Success in Russia

Alexandra Dahlström and Mathias Rust hailed as superstars.

A Russian prima donna!

Alexandra Dahlström is a success in *Show Me Love* in Russia.

- People came up a week after the premiere and shouted "super, super," she says.

Last Wednesday, *Show Me Love* premiered at the Moscow cinema *Strela*, which means arrow. But a week prior, it appeared at the first major film festival in Sochi.

At the venue were Alexandra Dahlström and Mathias Rust.

- The best part of *Show Me Love* going up to Moscow is that I get to come here and visit my grandma.

Alexandra Dahlström is fluent in Russian because her mother is Russian.

- Mom spoke Russian with me even when I was in her belly. When teasing my mom and dad about what my first words were, Russian or Swedish it was "lampa" which is pronounced almost the same in Russian.

## Everyone Rejoice

*Show Me Love* received a jubilant reception at the film festival in Sochi. People came up and shouted "super, super" and applauded.

- It was almost embarrassing, everyone applauded as soon as we showed up, again and again.

Alexandra Dahlström and Mathias Rust interviewed extensively in the Russian press. Both Moscow's largest newspapers *Argument och Fakta* and Russia's largest TV channel have drawn attention to the Swedish actors.

- I get very strange questions from journalists here. "Do you think it will become trendy to be bisexual?" Many people have a little more parochial attitude toward homosexuality. I really hope that *Show Me Love* can change that. But it takes longer for a large country to change their attitude towards things. Russia is huge.

Otherwise, Alexandra has only warm words about Russia. Very warm.

- Everything is so weird and funny and awesome and scary and beautiful. I'm totally addicted



PRIMA DONNA *Show Me Love* star Alexandra Dahlström hailed in Russia after the premiere a week ago. "It was almost embarrassing, everyone applauded as soon as we showed up, again and again," she says.

Photo: Sara Ringström

to Russia.

### **Everyone Understands**

- It's a movie that makes you happy. Although it's typically Swedish with bingo-lotto and Robyn perfume so that's something everyone understands. The most important thing is the love and courage in the movie.

About Alexandra, Rebecca and Mathias becoming superstars in all of Russia is too early to say. But grandma is in all cases proud of her grandchild.

- When I got home from the premiere in Moscow with all the flowers, she called me a Russian prima donna. Hahaha!

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