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THE DUNE OF CHINGUETTI

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SYNOPSIS



What if one day your best friend called you to say that not only are you Sahrawi, but you also have Mauritanian roots and, moreover, you are a descendant of a famous 19th-century Bedouin poet-warrior, Kefia Uld Buseif, a true desert legend?



It might seem like an improbable tale, but it is a true story. That of Suilma Aali and Bahía Awad—two friends living in Madrid, she a singer-songwriter, he a poet and anthropologist—who, after uncovering an ancestral bond, set out together on a journey to the heart of the Mauritanian desert and its legendary libraries, in search of answers.

Along the way, revelations emerge, stemming both from centuries-old manuscripts and the living memory of the people who inhabit this ancestral landscape. This is how *The Dune of Chinguetti* is born —a documentary built in real-time, allowing emotions to guide the narrative.



CHARACTERS



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