

## EL VIAJE DE HAIDI

### Synopsis

Barcelona. As a consequence of a childhood and adolescence laden with negligence and lack of affection at her father's home, Haidi Grams is physically and psychologically marked. On the one hand, she is victim of a chronic degenerative pulmonary illness, cystic fibrosis, terrible worsened by the atmosphere created by her father's smoking habit; on the other, she is overwhelmed by the corrosive feelings of insecurity, guilt and low self-esteem, characteristic of unloved children.

Luckily, she is rescued from her harmful existence by the social services and sent to an orphanage at the age of fourteen; by then, the girl looks extremely feeble and skinny but is endowed with very exotic features, long ginger hair and beautiful black eyes. Well-liked by most people, her kind and moderate temperament is in part tainted by the thorny memories of her first years, which make her extremely shy, insecure and pessimistic, subject to major depression.

In 1983 her illness leaves her at a dead end and she is forced to search for a lung transplant in the city of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, at that time riddled with sharp immigration measures which will hinder her access to the remedy she needs. There she will meet the arrogant, wealthy and absolutely irresistible Lord Ashley, an influential member of parliament whom she captivates with her red hair, her petite size and her candour. A very cautious man who, given his existence involved in luxury and his unfortunate experience with women, from the beginning behaves selfishly regarding his privileges and legislative power.

He ignores Haidi is gravely ill.

Will the young Spaniard have a second stroke of luck?

Her vicissitudes lead her to a psychological evolution thanks to which she'll break loose from her past and will abandon her victimhood; a journey through the intricate turns of her mind during which she will fully develop her inner energy and will improve as a human being, reaching spiritual peace by means of gratitude and the acceptance of her tough circumstances. She will manage to admire the light and overlook darkness.

On the other hand, the attractive politician, involved in a superficial relationship with his dream red-haired nymph, will find it increasingly difficult to rebuild the thick wall that protects his own vulnerability from the world around him and from this girl's influence.

A long journey for both.

However, cystic fibrosis is fatal and Haidi has hardly any time left.