

BOOK REVIEW

Otto explains how Alma came to his life and the ones around him. She is a black little girl rescued by Otto's father from sinking. He lives in a little fishers town in a Mediterranean island, where the inhabitants have learnt to live together with the drowns and the dinghys. African immigrants arrive at the beach very often.

Otto explains that he doesn't accept this girl that has arrived to steal his family and their love. He doesn't treat her correctly, sometimes he annoys her... Thanks to Suleman, an immigrant from Eritrea, that he could legalize her situation, and then, his adoptive family can understand her and know that she comes from Etiopa. Unfortunetly the family doesn't know anything about Alma's one. When Otto, Alma and other kids discover a corpse in the beach, Alma is taken to an adoptive house where she'll be with another family.

Then Otto starts having visions and dreams about what happened to Alma, like when Alma crossed the desert with her mother and brothers, the reason why she was separated and how she sank and was saved. After this Otto noticed how bad he was with Alma and tries to find her to apologise and bring her back. Alma finally leaves, away from the Island and Otto

