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Strong women also drive Berlin '36, a biography of the German Jewish high-jumper Gretel Bergmann; Bride Flight, a fact-based Dutch romantic drama set during the 1953 Air Race from England to New Zealand; Saviors in the Nights, which recounts the true-life story of a German family who took in a Jewish woman and her daughter during World War II; the similarly themed No. 4 Street of Our Lady, a documentary about a Polish Catholic who hid 16 Jewish neighbors from the Nazis; and Sixty in the City, an Israeli documentary about director Nili Tal's online dating experiences as an older woman.

"I guess that single women at any age have experienced the same journey I had," says Tal, who will attend the festival. "However, because I dared to be cynical with myself, they laugh and the atmosphere of being single is entangled with some joy. And that's what I wanted to achieve. Women should not feel ashamed or despondent when meeting someone they do not like, or vice versa."

Beyond letting women know it's OK to go for it when it comes to dating, especially as men are as in the same sticky situation, Tal wants Sixty in the City to deliver the message that "life is wonderful and dating — much more."

Inspiring story