

Summary

The film is set in 1962. "Skeeter" Phelan (Emma Stone) returns to her home town, Jackson, Mississippi, after graduating from college, in writing. She notices how badly the black maids are treated by their employers, who are well-to-do housewives of her own age. In spite of this, the maids take well care of the children, in some cases better than the mothers themselves. Skeeter embarks in a writing project about the maids' lives and working conditions, but the maids refuse to take part as they risk losing their jobs. Gradually, the black women pick up the courage to share their stories, anonymously. Sad things and funny things happen in the process, and lives are changed.

Særskilt relevant for unge kvinner Skeeter, helten i historien, er en moderne kvinne som utfordrer sine jevngamle og deres holdninger til svarte hushjelper.

Duration 2h 26 min. Age limit:7