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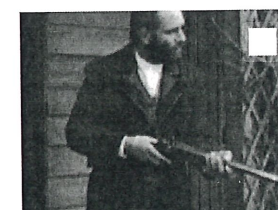
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Once Were Warriors

Film (Trailer, Excerpts, and Extras) - 1994

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Once Were Warriors opened the eyes of cinemagoers around the globe to an unexamined aspect of modern New Zealand life. Director Lee Tamahori's hard-hitting depiction of domestic and gang violence amongst an urban Māori whānau was adapted from the best-selling Alan Duff novel. The film provided career-defining roles for Temuera Morrison and

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Music

Music composed by Murray Grindlay and Murray McNabb

Song 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' (Hareruia Aperahama) performed by Southside of

Bombay. 'Give Me Time (Ryan Monga) performed by Mere Boynton

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terms of burns on seats. Among a trio of backgrounders, Riwia Brown writes about adapting Duff's book for the screen.

You're not gonna hurt my babies anymore.

– Beth Heke (Rena Owen)

Key Cast & Crew



Temuera Morrison

As: Jake Heke



Riwia Brown

Writer, As: Bully's girl, Assistant to Director



Julian Arahanga

As: Nig Heke



Lee Tamahori

Director



Rena Owen

As: Beth Heke



Robin Scholes

Producer

'Here is My Heart'
(Karaka/Renata/Tumahai)
performed by Rena Owen and
Temuera Morrison

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Rena Owen and Temuera Morrison remember Once Were Warriors, The NZ Herald, August 2014

2016 Spinoff article on the film's relevance, 22 years later
NZ Film Commission page for this film

Te Ara article on urbanisation of Māori



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