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*James Duthie*

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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. NOW A MAJOR WEE MOTION PICTURE!By Matt Hulse[[VIDEOID:moP5U2TUBOOSPI]]This video is the Official Trailer for the feature film DUMMY JIM (2013) directed by Matt Hulse.Dummy Jim was freely adapted from this obscure journal 'I Cycled Into The Arctic Circle' (1951), written by profoundly deaf cyclist James Duthie, who pedalled solo from a small fishing village in Scotland in the direction of Morocco, only to find himself some three months later in the Norwegian Arctic.Playfully blending documentary with fictive elements to explore and share the process of filmmaking, Dummy Jim follows deaf actor Samuel Dore, both in and out of character, as he pursues an increasingly bizarre 6000 mile, three month long journey.Dummy Jim is also an honest portrait of Duthie's unique home fishing community of Cairnbulg, with village inhabitants emerging as creative participants and performers.The cyclist was killed in a road accident in 1965. Ultimately, the film stands as a fond and genuine memorial to a quietly extraordinary and determined individual.See also the amazing interactive website DummyJim-dot-com (nominated for an International Helen Keller Award 2009).I cycled into the Arctic Circle