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DARLING

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An older lady hangs herself inside a church in the remote Westfjords of Iceland. This leads to an investigation into a number of strange deaths of elderly people in the region. Freyr, the new psychiatrist in town, further finds out that the deceased woman was obsessed with the disappearance of his 7-year-old son, who disappeared without a trace three years prior. Across the bay in an abandoned village, three city dwellers are restoring a house when supernatural things start occurring. The two stories gradually intertwine and it turns out that a boy who vanished mysteriously some 60 years earlier is the connecting link.

DIRECTED BY **OSKAR THÓR AXELSSON**
STARRING **JÓHANNES HAUKUR JÓHANNESSON, ANNA GUNNDRÍS GUOMUNDSDÓTTIR, THOR KISTJÁNSSON**
GENRE **HORROR THRILLER**
LANGUAGE/COUNTRY **ICELANDIC/ICELAND**
DURATION **105 MIN**
PRODUCTION COMPANY **ZIK ZAK FILMWORKS**



YOU DISAPPEAR

Mia is married to the successful headmaster Frederik, who is caught embezzling from his own school. But did he do this of his own free will – or has his personality been altered by the tumour lurking in his brain? Mia is desperate to uncover what kind of man she is actually married to. If the happiest three years of Mia's life with Frederik were while he had a tumour in his brain, who was she married to before? **YOU DISAPPEAR** is a movie about the challenges we face as neuroscience forces us to rethink what we are as human beings.



DIRECTED BY **PETER SCHØNAU FOG**
STARRING **NIKOLAJ LIE KAAS, TRINE DYRHOLM, MICHAEL NYQVIST**
GENRE **DRAMA** LANGUAGES/COUNTRY **DANISH, ENGLISH/DENMARK**
DURATION **118 MIN** PRODUCTION COMPANY **ZENTROPA PRODUCTIONS 2**

WHEN A HITMAN IS CHEAPER THAN DIVORCE



A BLACK COMEDY BY **OLE BORNDAL**

SMALL TOWN KILLERS



The two craftsmen, Ib and Edward are tired of their lifeless marriages to their wives, Gritt and Ingrid and dream of living the good life using the stash of money they have earned moonlighting for years. After a huge fight with their wives the two men get drunk and hire a Russian hitman to kill the women. But they have badly underestimated Gritt and Ingrid, and this becomes the start of an absurd journey where Ib and Edward end up being chased by a hitman themselves.

DIRECTED BY **OLE BORNDAL**
STARRING **ULRICH THOMSEN, NICOLAS BRO, LENE MARIA CHRISTENSEN, MIA LYHNE, MARCIN DOROCINSKI**
GENRE **BLACK COMEDY**
LANGUAGE/COUNTRY **DANISH/DENMARK**
DURATION **90 MIN**
PRODUCTION COMPANY **MISO FILM APS**



Tribeca Film Festival
winner of "Audience Award", the
prestigious "Nora Ephron Prize" for
director Petra Volpe and "Best Actress
in an International Narrative Feature
Film" for Marie Leuenberger.

THE DIVINE ORDER



DIRECTED BY **PETRA VOLPE** STARRING **MARIE LEUENBERGER, MAX SIMONISCHECK, MARTA ZOFFOLI**
GENRE **DRAMEDY** LANGUAGE/COUNTRY **SWISS/SWITZERLAND** DURATION **96 MIN**
PRODUCTION COMPANY **ZODIAC PICTURES**

DARLING



DARLING is the moving love story of a dancer on the rollercoaster ride of her life, a drama about the rise and fall of a modern woman as she summons the courage to face her greatest trial. Darling is a world-famous Danish ballerina. After a long absence, she and her husband Frans return to the Royal Danish Ballet in Copenhagen to perform the classic ballet "Giselle". She will dance the title role with Frans as choreographer. During a rehearsal,

Darling collapses in pain. Try as she may to deny it, the prognosis is clear: her hip is irreparably damaged. She will never dance again. Her professional life, her world, is in ruins. But Darling refuses to let go. She decides to train her replacement, a young ballerina named Polly, to make Polly the Giselle she can no longer be. But as Polly becomes the center of attention, of Frans' attention, Darling's emotional stability begins to unravel.

DIRECTED BY **BIRGITTE STÆRMØSE** STARRING **DANICA CURCIC, GUSTAF SKARSGÅRD, ULRICH THOMSEN**
 GENRE **DRAMA** LANGUAGES/COUNTRY **DANISH, SWEDISH/DENMARK** DURATION **103 MIN**
 PRODUCTION COMPANY **ZENTROPA PRODUCTIONS 3**

Zaid is a successful surgeon and lives in a fancy apartment with his pregnant girlfriend. One night Zaid's younger brother, Yasin, knocks on his door and asks his brother for money. Zaid refuses. A few days later Yasin gets assaulted and killed. Since the police are not very helpful, Zaid feels forced to find out who did it himself and embarks on a mission to eliminate all the criminal gangs in Copenhagen. He disguises himself and takes on the criminal underworld. But Zaid's persistent battle results in serious consequences for himself and his family, and he has to decide if the price of revenge is worth it all.

DARKLAND



DIRECTED BY **FENAR AHMAD** STARRING **DAR SALIM, STINE FISCHER CHRISTENSEN, ALI SIVANDI, ROLAND MØLLER**
 GENRE **ACTION THRILLER** LANGUAGE/COUNTRY **DANISH/DENMARK** DURATION **112 MIN**
 PRODUCTION COMPANY **PROFILE PICTURES APS**

Amir is a performance artist and stand-up comedian who creates real characters and stories that unfold online in media real time. When his staged fight videos from the streets of Oslo go viral and hit international news headlines in 2014, a Los Angeles based advertising agency thinks it's all real and spots an opportunity to exploit Amir's newfound controversial fame. They want to make it part of an edgy marketing campaign for an energy drink, but Amir has his own plans. Amir plays himself in this reenactment of what happened in LA - fictionalized just enough to avoid legal complications. Hopefully...



DIRECTED BY **KRISTOFFER BORGLI**
 STARRING **BRETT GELMAN, ADAM PEARSON, AMIR ASGHARNEJAD** GENRE **DRAMEDY**
 LANGUAGES/COUNTRY **NORWEGIAN, ENGLISH/NORWAY**
 DURATION **90 MIN**
 PRODUCTION COMPANY **BACON OSLO AS**

STAY AWAKE

A FORTUNATE MAN

On his quest for happiness, Per decides to leave Jutland and an upbringing in a strict religious home. He runs from his family and his patriarch father, and sets sail towards Copenhagen to become an engineer. Parallel to his studies, he works on a visionary energy project based on wind and wave energy, a project so much ahead of its time, that his professors consider him insane and far too self-confident. However, Per's project becomes a success and he marries the beautiful Jakobe who is a part of a wealthy Jewish family. One would imagine that Per's happiness now is made. But Per's childhood keeps haunting him and his dogmatic family cannot accept his new life. Despite his luck and success, Per is unable to fully cut the strings to his strict religious background, and he now fears that he will repeat his father's patriarchist behavior.



DIRECTED BY **BILLE AUGUST** STARRING **ESBEN SMED, KATRINE GREIS-ROSENTHAL, TOMMY KENTER**
GENRE **PERIODE DRAMA** DURATION **MINISERIES 4 x APPROX. 55 MIN / FEATURE APPROX. 150 MIN**
LANGUAGES/COUNTRY **DANISH, GERMAN/DENMARK** PRODUCTION COMPANY **NORDISK FILM PRODUKTION A/S**

FINDING HOME

FINDING HOME tells the story of 15-year-old Marie and her two younger siblings who live in an orphanage. Their father is a sailor and has not been home for three years. Everyone except Marie thinks he is dead.

One day as Marie gets a clue that her father has been seen alive Marie flees the orphanage, cuts off her long hair, disguises herself as a boy and embarks on a long and dramatic journey on the freight ship "Hope" to search for her father and reunite her family.



DIRECTED BY **CHRISTIAN E. CHRISTIANSEN** STARRING **ANINE LINDVIG, ALBERT RUDBECK LINDHARDT, LARS BRYGMANN, LARS RANTHE, MOLLY BLIXT EGELIND, JON LANGE, KIRSTEN OLESEN**
GENRE **FAMILY ADVENTURE** DURATION **MINISERIES 4 x APPROX. 40 MIN**
LANGUAGE/COUNTRIES **DANISH, DENMARK/SWEDEN/NORWAY/BELGIUM** PRODUCTION COMPANY **ZENTROPA EPISODE**

Vitello lives with his Mom in a small terraced house next to the ring road. In many ways being Vitello is totally okay. He gets plenty of spaghetti with butter and grated cheese. He has his annoying friends Max and Hasse. And he is friends with William the brat. There is only one problem Vitello doesn't have a dad. Well - of course he has a dad - Vitello just doesn't know who he is. Mum is no help. She just says 'He's a scoundrel'. End of story. But that isn't enough for Vitello so he sets out in search of a father only to find someone he isn't quite expecting... Vitello is based on the popular children's books by Kim Fupz Aakeson and Niels Bo Bojesen.



BASED ON THE BESTSELLING BOOKS BY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR KIM FUPZ AAKESON

VITELLO

DIRECTED BY **DORTE BENGTSON** STARRING **SIDSE BABETT KNUDSEN, NICOLAJ KOPERNIKUS, SAMUEL SØBY BANG**
GENRE **CHILDRENS ANIMATION** DURATION **FEATURE 72 MIN SERIES 13 x 7 MIN**
LANGUAGES/COUNTRY **DANISH, ENGLISH VERSION AVAILABLE/DENMARK** PRODUCTION COMPANY **JA FILM**



DIRECTED BY **ANDREAS T. RIISER** STARRING **AKSEL HENNIE, FILIP MATHIAS EIDE, ANDERS BORCHGREVINK**
GENRE **FAMILY ADVENTURE** DURATION **72 MIN** LANGUAGE/COUNTRY **NORWEGIAN/NORWAY** PRODUCTION COMPANY **PARADOX FILM**

JUNIOR MOVES WITH TWIGSON AND HIS FAMILY TO THE WESTERN PARTS OF NORWAY, BUT HE IS DREAMING OF EVEN BIGGER ADVENTURES. JUNIOR WANTS TO BE A POLAR EXPLORER WHO FIGHTS THROUGH THE SNOW ON A POLAR EXPEDITION. HE DREAMS ABOUT HAVING LOADS OF SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT WHERE THEY HAVE MOVED IT ONLY RAINS. BUT THE MOUNTAINS HAVE SNOW... AND SUDDENLY ONE DAY TWIGSON HAS GONE MISSING! IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS BEST FRIEND, JUNIOR SNEAKS OUT ON A DANGEROUS EXPEDITION AND FATHER HAS TO SET OUT TO FIND THEM BOTH. ON THE MOUNTAIN THEY ALL GET SURPRISED BY A SNOW STORM, SO JUNIOR AND TWIGSON HAVE MORE SNOW THAN THEY COULD EVER DREAM OF! AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, IT ALL HAPPENS ON CHRISTMAS EVE!

THE MOST POPULAR FAMILY FILM IN NORWAY IN 2017

ENGLISH
DUB
AVAILABLE

THE ASH LAD

IN THE HALL OF
THE MOUNTAIN
KING

Espen "Ash Lad", a poor farmer's son, embarks on a dangerous quest with his brothers to save the princess from a vile troll

known as the Mountain King – in order to collect a reward and save his family's farm from ruin.

A sequel to **THE ASH LAD** is currently in pre-production.

DIRECTED BY **MIKKEL B. SANDEMØSE** STARRING **VEBJØRN ENGER, EILI HARBOE, ALLAN HYDE**
GENRE **FANTASY ADVENTURE** LANGUAGES/COUNTRIES **NORWEGIAN, ENGLISH DUB AVAILABLE / NORWAY, IRELAND, CZECH REPUBLIC**
DURATION **104 MIN** PRODUCTION COMPANY **MAIPO FILM AS**