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# A FORTUNATE MAN

Bille August, Denmark, 2018



168 min. | DK/Feature | Historical drama



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 gets engaged to 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 behaviour.

## Basic information

### Credits

### Materials

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| <b>Original title</b>            | Lykke-Per                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Danish title</b>              | Lykke-Per                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Director</b>                  | Bille August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Screenplay</b>                | Bille August, Anders Frithiof August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Producer</b>                  | Karin Trolle, Thomas Heinesen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Director of Photography</b>   | Dirk Brüel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Editor</b>                    | Anne Østerud, Janus Billeskov Jansen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sound</b>                     | Niels Arild, Kim Dalum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Composer</b>                  | Lorenz Dangel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Production designer</b>       | Jette Lehmann                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Casting</b>                   | Anja Philip                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Appearance</b>                | Esben Smed, Katrine Greis-Rosenthal, Benjamin Kitter, Julie Christiansen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Production country</b>        | Denmark                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Danish subtitles</b>          | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Danish audio description</b>  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Domestic distribution</b>     | Nordisk Film Distribution A/S, Nordisk Film Distribution A/S (DVD)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>International sales</b>       | TrustNordisk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Danish theatrical release</b> | 30.08.2018                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Comment</b>                   | The historical drama was the third most seen film in Danish cinemas in 2018. The story is based on a classic nineteenth-century fin de siècle novel by Henrik Pontoppidan. Bille August has won the Palme D'or twice for 'Pelle the Conqueror' (1987) and 'The Best Intentions' (1992), respectively. 'Pelle the Conqueror' also won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. |
| <b>Danish rating</b>             | Not recommended for children under 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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