

STAB IN THE HEART

EN | DA

Christian Braad Thomsen, Denmark, 1981

88 min. | DK/Feature



The writer-director makes no bones about his debts to R.W. Fassbinder and to Robert Bresson, to say nothing of Sigmund Freud in his exploration of the child within the man, in this case a lonely postman who opens other people's mail and imagines their loving words to be written for him. He makes friends with a woman (a psychology student who uses him). He runs amuck and commits a murder.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Kniven i hjertet
Danish title	Kniven i hjertet
Other titles	Stab in the heart
Director	Christian Braad Thomsen
Screenplay	Christian Braad Thomsen
Director of Photography	Dirk Brüel
Editor	Grete Møldrup
Sound	Niels Arild
Composer	Helle Ryslinge , Johnny Bjørn
Appearances	Stig Ramsing , Helle Ryslinge , Johannes Marott , Tommy Kenter
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Vester Vov Vov Filmproduktion
Domestic distribution	Kommunefilm
Technical info	35 mm, Widescreen, Black/white, Sound
Danish theatrical release	14.08.1981
Cinemas	Dagmar, Vester Vov Vov
TV release	19.08.1991, TV 2
Find more	Keld Belert: For de rene af hjertet. Levende Billeder 6/1981. Maria Marcus: Interview med Christian Braad Thomsen. Tusind Øjne 44/1981.
Danish rating	Children under 16 not admitted

Your experience at dfi.dk will be enhanced if you allow cookies - [Read more](#)

ACCEPT