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THE LIFE INSURANCE

Jacob Thuesen, Denmark, 2002



35 min. | DK/Short fiction



Ashley, an insurance salesman working for a wobbly company, receives a visit from Volmer Tafdrup, an unpleasant businessman, who is taking out a life insurance policy worth DKK 35 million. Ashley, who has few social skills, is paranoid, and has a poor memory, is assisted by Judith, his ever loyal secretary, who also has major psychiatric problems including a huge black hole in her heart which she is always talking about. Volmer Tafdrup chokes on a plum and dies just after he has signed, and Ashley's company faces a DKK 35 million pay-out. Panic spreads. Bankruptcy, unemployment, and a rapid descent down society's ladder are imminent, and the ever loyal Judith decides to rescue them all from the abyss. However, the crash is inevitable and perhaps it is well deserved ...

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Livsforsikringen
Danish title	Livsforsikringen
Keywords	Loneliness
Director	Jacob Thuesen
Screenplay	Line Knutzon
Producer	Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær
Director of Photography	Lars Skree
Editor	Nicolaj Monberg
Composer	Nicolaj Egelund
Appearance	Sofie Gråbøl , Kurt Ravn , René Benjamin Hansen , Søren Malling
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
International sales	TV 2 World
Technical info	color
Danish rating	Allowed for all



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