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THE ESCAPE

Kathrine Windfeld, Denmark, 2009 

117 min. | DK/Feature



Danish journalist Rikke Lyngvig is taken hostage in Afghanistan by a terror group threatening to kill her. However, with help from one of the terrorists, the young Nazir, Rikke manages to escape. On her return, she is soon declared the Danish Jessica Lynch and her career is launched into the spotlight. All the while Nazir flees from Afghanistan, heading for Denmark. When he finally seeks out Rikke, she is shocked and torn. Is she willing to help the man who threatened to kill her, and to jeopardize her new-found career? Their tumultuous encounter turns into an ill-fated confrontation with their own demons and a nation driven by a hunger for sensation and political populism.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Flugten
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Director	Kathrine Windfeld
Screenplay	Rasmus Heisterberg , Mette Heeno
Based on	Efter Olav Hergels roman 'Flygtningen' (2006).
Producer	Morten Kaufmann
Director of Photography	Jonas Alarik
Editor	Sofia Lindgren
Sound	Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen , Christian H. Lund
Composer	Jean-Paul Wall
Production designer	Catharina Nyqvist Erhnrooth
Casting	Rie Hedegaard , Lena Paaske
Appearance	Iben Hjejle , Lars Mikkelsen , Faigh Zamani , Henrik Prip
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Sandrew Metronome
International sales	Nimbus Film
Technical info	3191 meter, 2,35:1 Scope, Dolby, SRD
Danish theatrical release	09.01.2009
Cinemas	Dagmar, Palads, Grand, BioCity (Tåstrup), Gentofte Kino, CinemaxX, Empire, Kinopalæet (Lyngby), Falkoner samt 30 biografer i provinsen
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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