

Pernille Bervaldd Jørgensen, Christian Sønderby Jepsen, Denmark, 2013

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Svend has 16 children. Gitte is mother to the four youngest but now the two of them are getting a divorce after a very turbulent, 28 year long marriage. The divorce collides with their youngest daughter Christina's decision to move out. This drastic change in the family gives rise to a series of questions - especially for Christina, who finds that when it comes to her childhood, her family seems to suffer from a rare form of collective memory lapse. And especially when it comes to the forced removal of her and her siblings, one of the most unjust actions, they were ever subjected to. Now Christina is determined to find out about the past, and Svend decides to help his daughter - also in an attempt to help his own memories come back. He requests full right of access to municipality files on his family and one day he and Christina receive a box full of secrets that were either forgotten over time or lost, somehow, in a haze of booze and drugs.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Blodets bånd
Danish title	Blodets bånd
Other titles	Blood Ties
Keywords	Families, Living conditions, Children, Social heritage, Denmark
Director	Pernille Bervaldd Jørgensen, Christian Sønderby Jepsen
Screenplay	Pernille Bervaldd Jørgensen, Christian Sønderby Jepsen
Producer	Helle Faber
Director of Photography	Pernille Bervaldd Jørgensen, Christian Sønderby Jepsen, Niels Thastum
Editor	Rasmus Stensgaard Madsen
Sound	Peter Albrechtsen
Appearances	Svend Sortnegl
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Made in Copenhagen
Domestic distribution	DOXBIO
International sales	Made in Copenhagen ApS / Ryesgade 106A, 2. / 2100 København Ø / t +45 2623 6351 / faber@madeincopenhagen.dk / www.madeincopenhagen.dk
Danish theatrical release	05.06.2013
Cinemas	Vester Vov Vov, Reprise Teatret, Grand, Ishøj Bio, Park Bio, Glostrup Bio, Bio Viften (Rødovre), Empire, Bibliografen (Bagsværd) samt 31 biografer i provinsen, inkl. Færøerne og Grønland
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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