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BACKSTABBING FOR BEGINNERS

Per Fly, Denmark, 2018 

108 min. | DK/Feature | Thriller



When young and idealistic Michael lands his dream job at the United Nations, he quickly finds himself at the centre of the Oil for Food programme. He learns the ropes from Pasha, a seasoned diplomat with a considerable ego. After a UN official is killed in Iraq, Pasha needs a fresh face to present a report on the success of Oil for Food to the UN Security Council. Michael is the perfect candidate. When Michael discovers that the programme is deeply corrupt, he also realises that he has been instrumental in supporting the bribes paid to Saddam Hussein. The only way out is to expose it all, risking his own life, his mentor's career and the life of the woman he loves.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title

Dobbeltspil

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Director	Per Fly
Screenplay	Daniel Pyne , Per Fly
Based on	"Backstabbing for Beginners - My Crash Course in International Diplomacy" af Michael Soussan
Producer	Lars Knudsen , Nikolaj Vibe Michelsen , Malene Blenkov , Daniel Bekerman , Jay Van Hoy
Director of Photography	Brendan Stacey
Editor	Susan Shipton , Morten Giese , Janus Billeskov Jansen
Sound	Hans Møller , Jonas Langkilde
Composer	Todor Kobakov
Production designer	Niels Sejer
Casting	Rie Hedegaard , Jason Knight , John Buchan
Appearance	Theo James , Ben Kingsley , Belcim Bilgin , Jacqueline Bisset
Production country	Denmark, Canada, United States
Danish subtitles	Yes
Domestic distribution	SF Studios
International sales	Fortitude International
Danish theatrical release	18.01.2018
Cinemas	København: Imperial NFB; Palads NFB; CinemaxX; Dagmar NFB; Grand; Empire; Falkoner NFB; Fields NFB; Park Bio; Øvrig Sjælland: Albertslund Biograferne; Bagsværd(Gladsaxe) Bibliografen; Ballerup Baltoppen Bio 1-2; Dragør Biograf; Fakse, Kanten; Frederikssund NFB; Gentofte; Gilleleje Bio; Greve NFB, Waves; Helsingør; Herlev, Big Bio; Hillerød NFB; Holbæk; Holte, Reprise Teatret; Hørsholm, Trommen; Ishøj Bio; Kalundborg; Kastrup Bio; Korsør Bio 1 & 2; Køge NFB; Lyngby NFB; Nykøbing F. NFB; Næstved NFB; Næstved, Bio; Ringsted; Roskilde; Rødby, Lalandia; Rødovre, Atlas; Slagelse; Sorø, Victoria Teatret; Tåstrup NFB; Valby Kino; Vordingborg;

Værløse Bio;
Jylland:
Esbjerg NFB;
Fredericia;
Frederikshavn;
Grenå;
Haderslev;
Herning NFB;
Hjørring;
Hobro, Filmteatret;
Holstebro;
Hornslet, Kom-bi;
Horsens;
Ikast Bio;
Klovborg;
Kolding NFB;
Lemvig, BIO-huset;
Malling Bio;
Nykøbing Mors, Bio Mors;
Randers NFB;
Rødding Bio;
Silkeborg;
Skive;
Struer;
Sønderborg;
Thisted;
Tønder;
Varde;
Vejle;
Viborg;
Aabenraa;
Aalborg NFB;
Aalborg NFB, (City Syd);
Aarhus NFB;
Aarhus NFB Trøjborg (Metropol);
Aarhus, CinemaxX;
Aarhus, Øst For Paradis;
Aars Teaterbio;
Fyn:
Middelfart;
Nyborg Kino Vino;
Odense NFB;
Odense, CinemaxX;
Rønne;
Svendborg;
Øvrig:
Torshavn;

Comment

Screened in Haugesund and Lübeck. Seventh feature film from award-winning director Per Fly (Waltz for Monica, 2013).

DFI subsidy

Konsulentstøtte

Danish rating

Allowed for children over the age of 15

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