

A HIJACKING



FACTS

Title A HIJACKING
Original title KAPRINGEN
Genre Drama
Director Tobias Lindholm
Screenwriter Tobias Lindholm
Cast Pilou Asbæk, Søren Malling, Roland Møller, Dar Salim
Producers Tomas Radoor, René Ezra
Executive producers Henrik Zein, Lena Haugaard, Thomas Heinesen
Production company Nordisk Film Production A/S
Editor Adam Nielsen
Cinematographer Magnus Nordenhof Jønck
Sound design Morten Green
Duration 99 min
Year of production 2012
Shot on ARRI Alexa
Sound 5.1
Format DCP
Screen ratio 1:1.85
Spoken languages Danish, English, Somali
Country of origin Denmark
Domestic release 20 September 2012
Budget EUR 2m

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SYNOPSIS

The cargo ship MV Rozen is heading for harbour when it is hijacked by Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean. Amongst the men on board are the ship's cook Mikkel and the engineer Jan, who along with the rest of the seamen are taken hostage in a cynical game of life and death. With the demand for a ransom of millions of dollars a psychological drama unfolds between the CEO of the shipping company and the Somali pirates.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Tobias Lindholm, born in Denmark, 1977. Screenwriter graduate from the National Film School of Denmark, 2007.

Tobias Lindholm has written several episodes for the DR TV-series THE SUMMERS (2008) and BAFTA winner BORGES (2009-2010) and was co-writer, together with Thomas Vinterberg, on Vinterberg's SUBMARINO (2010) which was selected for the Berlinale competition and winner of the Nordic Council Film Prize, and THE HUNT (2013), winner of Best Actor (Mads Mikkelsen), the Vulcain Prize and the Ecumenical Jury Award in Cannes 2012.

The prison drama R (2010) was a writer-director collaboration between Lindholm and Michael Noer and marked their debut as feature film directors. R was selected for Rotterdam International Film Festival, won the Dragon Award for Best Nordic Film in Gothenburg in 2010 and the Danish Critic's Bodil Award for Best Film in 2011 where Lindholm also received a special commendation for his writing on R and SUBMARINO. A HIJACKING (2012) is Lindholm's second feature film.



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