

Daniel Joseph Borgman, Denmark, 2019 

92 min. | DK/Feature | Drama

Liv, 13, lives deep in the forest with her simple father Jens and her obese, bedridden mother Maria. Sheltered from the outside world they survive on what they can find in nature. Here, even the smallest things have a soul, and the greatest meaning can be found in the journey of an ant into the sap of tree roots. What Liv doesn't know is that her parents have a dark secret: they have made the outside world believe that she is dead in an attempt to escape society's norms and demands. Liv's curiosity however propels her to venture into the world and suddenly, their silent life is threatened by increasing interference from the outside.

Basic information**Credits****Festivals & awards****Materials**

Original title	Harpiks
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Director	Daniel Joseph Borgman
Screenplay	Bo hr. Hansen
Producer	Katja Adomeit , Peter Aalbæk Jensen
Director of Photography	Louise McLaughlin
Editor	Sofie Marie Kristensen
Sound	Anne Gry Friis Kristensen , Sigrid D.P.A. Jensen
Composer	Anne Gry Friis Kristensen , Andreas Pallisgaard
Production designer	Josephine Farsø
Casting	Tanja Grunwald
Appearance	Vivelil Søgaard Holm , Peter Plaugborg , Sofie Grånbøl , Ghita Nørby
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Nordisk Film Distribution A/S , Nordisk Film A/S
International sales	TrustNordisk
Danish theatrical release	12.12.2019
Comment	Daniel Borgman's third feature film enjoyed its world at Toronto Film Festival. Borgman's 'The Weight of Elephants' (2013) and 'Loving Pia' (2017) both premiered at the Berlinale. His short film 'Berik' (2010) won the Grand Prix de la Semaine de la Critique at Cannes.
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte

Danish rating

Allowed for children over the age of 15

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