

Lars Mikkelsen, Denmark, 2009



33 min. | DK/Short fiction



A small-town tale of Niels, a 14-year-old boy with nothing on his mind but handball. His coach, recognizing his great goal-keeping talent, takes special care of him. On the night of the qualification rounds for the final Danish championships, the coach throws a party for the whole team and lets Niels and his girlfriend Pernille use his bedroom, but Niels falls asleep and things take a surprising turn, which puts Niels under pressure both on and off the field.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Original title	Træneren
Danish title	Træneren
Keywords	Boys, Sexual assaults, Paedophilia
Director	Lars Mikkelsen
Screenplay	Mogens Rukov, Lars C. Detlefsen, Christoffer Boe
Producer	Carsten Holst
Director of Photography	Lars Vestergaard
Editor	Pernille Bech Christensen
Sound	Alex Pavlovic, Johannes Elling Dam
Composer	Niklas Schak, Tin Soheili
Appearance	Jens Albinus, Sarah Juel Werner, Christian Heldbo Wienberg, Frederik Christian Johansen
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Zentropa Entertainments
International sales	TrustNordisk
Technical info	color
Danish festival release	23.04.2009, Empire, CPH PIX Film Festival
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7



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