

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

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Lars von Trier, Denmark, 2018 

153 min. | DK/Feature | Drama



USA in the 1970s. We follow the highly intelligent Jack over a span of 12 years and are introduced to the murders that define Jack's development as a serial killer. We experience the story from Jack's point of view, while he postulates each murder is an artwork in itself. As the inevitable police intervention is drawing nearer, he is taking greater and greater risks in his attempt to create the ultimate artwork. Along the way we experience Jack's descriptions of his personal condition, problems and thoughts through a recurring conversation with the unknown Verge – a grotesque mixture of sophistry mixed with almost childlike self-pity and psychopathic explanations. A dark and sinister story, yet presented through a philosophical and even occasionally humorous tale.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	The House That Jack Built
Danish title	The House That Jack Built
Director	Lars von Trier
Screenplay	Lars von Trier
Producer	Louise Vesth
Director of Photography	Manuel Alberto Claro
Editor	Molly Malene Stensgaard
Sound	Kristian Selin Eidnes Andersen
Production designer	Simone Grau Roney
Appearance	Matt Dillon , Bruno Ganz , Uma Thurman , Siobhan Fallon Hogan
Production country	Denmark, France, Germany, Sweden, Belgium
Danish subtitles	Yes
Domestic distribution	Nordisk Film Distribution A/S
International sales	TrustNordisk
Danish theatrical release	29.11.2018
Comment	World premiered at Cannes 2018. Lars von Trier is renowned for such films as 'Nymphomaniac' (2013), 'Melancholia' (2011), 'Antichrist' (2009) and Palme d'Or winner 'Dancer in the Dark' (2000).
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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