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THE BURNING SEA

A film by John Andreas Andersen

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SYNOPSIS

In 1969, the Norwegian government announces their discovery of one of the world’s largest oil fields in the neighboring North Sea, launching a prosperous period of offshore drilling. 50 years later, the environmental consequences begin to manifest – a crack has opened on the ocean floor, causing a rig to collapse. A team of researchers, including submarine operator Sofia, rushes in to search for the missing and assess the cause of the damage, but what they discover is that this is just the start of a possible apocalyptic catastrophe. As rigs are evacuated, Sofia's loving companion Stian becomes trapped in the depths of the sea, and Sofia must dive in to rescue him. THE BURNING SEA is the latest disaster epic from the team behind THE QUAKE and THE WAVE.
ABOUT THE FILMMAKER

JOHN ANDREAS ANDERSEN - Director

ABOUT THE CAST

KRYSTINE KUJATH THORP – “SOFIA”

Thorp is a Norwegian actress, author and set designer. She is known for movies and TV-series such as NINJABABY (2021), BETRAYED (2020), NINJABABY (2021). With NINJABABY she won Best Actress at Amanda Award 2021.

ROLF KRISTIAN LARSEN (1983) – “ARTHUR”


HENRIK BJELLAND – “STIAN”

Bjelland is best known as a theatrical actor but has since 2018 appeared in feature movies. NOW ITS DARK (2018) was his first film, and with THE BURNING SEA (2022) it became his first leading role.

ANDERS BAASMO – “NAVN”

Baasmo (1976) had his breakthrough as actor in the Norwegian film BUDDY (2003). He played a numerous Norwegian film and TV-series since then. Baasmo is the first actor to have received the three major actor-prizes; Heddaprisen, Amandaprisen and Gullruten.

BJØRN FLOBERG – “WILLIAM LIE”

Floberg is a well-known Norwegian actor of film, television and theatre. His film breakthrough came when he played the title role in TELEGRAFISTEN (1993). Since then he has appeared in over fifty movies and TV-series. In 2011 Floberg received the Committees Honorary Amanda Award.
CREDITS

Director: John Andreas Andersen

Scriptwriter: Lars Gudmestad & Harald Rosenløw Eeg

Cinematographer: Pål Ulvik Rokseth

Editor: Christian Siebenherz & Kalle Doniselli Gulbrandsen

Producers: Martin Sundland, Catrin Gundersen, Therese Bøhn

CAST:

SOFIA – Kristine Kujath Thorp

STIAN – Henrik Bjelland

ARTHUR – Rolf Kristian Larsen

RONNY – Anders Baasmo

WILLIAM LIE – Bjørn Floberg

GUNN - Anneke von der Lippe

STEINAR SKAGEMO – Christoffer Staib

BERIT - Ane Skumsvoll

JASWINDER - Cengiz

AL ODIN – Nils Elias Olsen