



At the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ferguson St St Williamstown, at 7.30 pm, last Wednesday of the month. Lift near door to Library

## The Guilty

The recipe for a fantastic movie is simple: find the perfect actor for the role; get a clever, but not overdone screenplay; employ a director who knows what they are doing and are able to get the best out of the actor; a great cinematographer and editor; and make sure all of the above are Scandinavian.

This movie is utterly riveting. No music until the credits, no distractions from too many sub-plots, minimal actors and location. Just intense, claustrophobic brilliance.

This tense, tight movie takes place entirely at a 000 emergency call centre, and almost all of the time, we see only the police officer talking on the phone. (Occasionally he interacts briefly with colleagues at the call centre.) Maintaining the tension in such a limited setting is an impressive feat for both director and star. In that sense, it reminds me of Tom Hardy's movie 'Locke', but here the stakes are a lot higher.

As the main story is revealed, we get to know the people on the other end of the line and care about them. Given that we never see them, that is impressive, too. And we learn a lot about the our main character -- almost as much as he learns about himself.

Unfolding in real time, this immediately involving story bends and turns in surprising, sometimes horrifying ways. Enriched by Oskar Skriver's marvellous sound editing, which takes us from a speeding van to a bloodcurdling crime scene with equal authenticity, the movie smoothly blends police procedural with character study. What's happening on the end of Asger's phone line is gripping enough, but what's happening inside his head - illuminated by Jasper Spanning's almost abusive close-ups - is every bit as fascinating.

Review from lmrk5705, reidandgenene and asifahsankhan on IMDB.com

See the trailer at : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abaoKA6rn5k Colour Running time: 89 mins

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Score	5	4	3	2	1	RATING
Crazy Rich Asians	8	8	4	2	1	3.9