

Film title

Hatching

Tagline

Evil is hatching

Short synopsis

12-year-old gymnast Tinja tries desperately to please her mother, a woman obsessed with presenting the image of a perfect family life to the world through her popular blog. Then, one night, Tinja finds a strange egg. She hides it, she keeps it warm. And when it hatches, what emerges is beyond belief...

Long synopsis

12-year-old gymnast, Tinja, is desperate to please her image-obsessed mother, whose popular blog 'Lovely Everyday Life' presents their family's idyllic existence as manicured suburban perfection. One day, after finding a wounded bird in the woods, Tinja brings its strange egg home, nestles it in her bed, and nurtures it until it hatches. The creature that emerges becomes her closest friend and a living nightmare, plunging Tinja beneath the impeccable veneer into a twisted reality that her mother refuses to see. HATCHING is a fascinating portrait of the nature of maternal instinct, as Tinja battles to come to terms with the genuine emotional bond with her grotesque and bloodthirsty new found family while contending with the fraying connection to her own demanding mother.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Pahanhautoja
English title: Hatching
Year: 2022
Country: Finland, Sweden
Language: FIN
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 91 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Horror movie
Directed by: Hanna Bergholm
Written by: Hanna Bergholm, Ilja Rautsi
Edited by: Linda Jildmalm
Cinematography: Jarkko T. Laine
Sound by: Carl Svensson



Awards

Sundance IFF - Midnight section - 2022

Actors

Siiri Solalinna, Sophia Heikkilä, Jani Volanen, Reino Nordin, Oiva Ollila, Ida Määttänen, Saija Lentonen

