

**Film title**

The Northerners

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

During the summer of 1960, the idiosyncratic residents of a one-street Dutch suburb collide in intertwining stories of desire and frustration.

**Long synopsis**

The Northerners is a dark and surreal comedy that takes place in a run-down 1960's housing development. When his mother is drawn into sainthood and the resulting frustrations of his father become too difficult to manage, Thomas, a young boy, becomes obsessed with events on the broadcast news. He is encouraged in this escapism by Plagge, the postman who reads all the mail and knows all of the bizarre and intimate secrets of the eccentric inhabitants of the estate.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: De Noorderlingen  
English title: The Northerners  
Year: 1992  
Country: Netherlands  
Language: NL  
Subtitles: CZ  
Running time: 108min  
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Comedy  
Directed by: Alex van Warmerdam  
Written by: Alex van Warmerdam, Aat Ceelen  
Edited by: René Wiegman  
Cinematography: Marc Felperlaan  
Sound by: Vincent van Warmerdam,

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**Awards**

European Film Awards - Young European Film of the Year - 1992  
Nederlands Film Festival - Best Director of a Feature Film, Best Actor - 1992

**Actors**

Jack Wouterse, Annet Malherbe, Rudolf Lucieer, Loes Wouterson