

# HEADHUNTERS

**AN INTENSE ACTION THRILLER ABOUT BETRAYAL, REVENGE AND DEADLY AMBITION**

**TITLE** HEADHUNTERS  
**PRODUCERS** Marianne Gray, YellowBird Norge & Asle Vatn, Friland Film  
**EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS** Anni Fernandez, Mikael Wallén, Ole Søndberg & Christian Fredrik Martin  
**CO-PRODUCERS** Lone Korslund, Nordisk Film Denmark & Hans-Wolfgang Jurgan, Degeto  
**DURATION** 100 minutes  
**LANGUAGE / COUNTRY** Norwegian / Norway  
**DOMESTIC RELEASE** 26 August 2011  
**BUDGET** EUR 3.8m

## THE AUTHOR / JO NESBØ

Published in 140 countries, translated into more than 40 languages, the recipient of a number of prestigious awards and having sold more than 8.5 million books, Nesbø has been lauded by international critics for having expanded the framework of the modern crime novel, and is today regarded as one of the foremost European writers in the genre. Nesbø recently went straight to # 1 on the British bestseller-chart, receiving excellent reviews – amongst others from The Guardian, who compares Jo Nesbø to Stieg Larsson. Nesbø is only the second translated author in history to top the UK-chart.

## THE DIRECTOR / MORTEN TYLDUM

Morten Tyldum graduated from the School of Visual Arts in New York, and was one of several new directors who helped define the new visual language of television in the early 1990s. His breakthrough came with his feature film debut BUDDY in 2003, which introduced a new generation of actors to the cinemagoing audience, thereby becoming a turning point in recent Norwegian film history. Additionally, Tyldum is a highly sought-after commercial director. His confident style and knack for action and humour has put him in the director-chair of some of the most expensive and influential commercials ever produced in Norway.

## THE CAST /

Aksel Hennie (Roger Brown) is one of Norway's most popular and high-profile actors, starring in award-winning films such as MAX MANUS (2008), A SOMEWHAT GENTLE MAN (2010), JONNY VANG (2003), BUDDY (2003), HAWAII, OSLO (2004) and UNO (2004), on which he also served as screenwriter and director. His latest international project is the upcoming British film AGE OF HEROES (2011).

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (Clas Greve) is one of Denmark's finest and most successful international actors. His film debut was the lead role in Ole Bornedal's NIGHTWATCH (1994), which was remade in the US in 1997. Coster-Waldau has starred in a number of high-profile international productions, such as Ridley Scott's BLACK HAWK DOWN (2001), WIMBLEDON (2004) and the American TV series NEW AMSTERDAM (2008). Parallel to him starring in HEADHUNTERS, he also completed shooting the prestigious and critically-acclaimed HBO-series GAME OF THRONES (2011), where he stars in the role of Jamie Lannister. GAME OF THRONES was renewed for a second season immediately following the huge ratings for the premier episode.

Synnøve Macody Lund (Diana Brown) is a journalist and former model. HEADHUNTERS marks her debut as an actor. An extensive round of casting was required before realising that Synnøve was perfect for the part.



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