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Member feedback: The Hunt (Jagten)

39 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 30 votes

- Very believable account of group hysteria. Shows how easy it is for poor questioning by well-intentioned, but inexperienced, adults can influence the memories of young children. Annika Wedderkorp, as Klara, was fantastic.
- Brilliant – although not convinced the ending was plausible.
- Rivetting! Brilliantly acted by lead. Mob Mentality of small community, mean & nasty. He never escapes – always hunted, despite is innocence. Powerful film, I'm shell-shocked.
- Wonderfully produced but unclear & therefore less satisfying.
- Well balanced film about a controversial subject.
- Horribly convincing and, at times, almost unwatchable – notably the supermarket and church scenes. Very opposite to the current climate of hysteria regarding sexual abuse cases.
- Outstanding
- Sinister elements. Gripping stuff.
- Mob rule is often the case.
- Great suspense. Excellently shot.
- 'Out of the mouths of babes'?! Excellent, till the church scene... What it is to live in Civilisation...
- Difficult subject matter & could easily have gone wrong as a film. But the script and acting were superb. All performances were great but Lucas, Klara and son were stand-out.
- Uncomfortable subject matter.
- Wonderfully authentic, at times inarticulate, acting from all concerned. A beautifully judged plot setting on how a tribe can exclude individuals (or groups) for flimsy reasons.
- Well filmed, directed and acted (though I'm not too comfortable about the child actor and the things she had to say).
The ending was confusing – a point of discussion!
- How frightening to see how a life can be ruined so easily & how ready people are to accuse. Nobody had the courage to question anything. Very good acting by the child!
- A brilliant film, from acting to cinematography – I experienced so many emotions, I'm exhausted.
- But very uncomfortable to watch. No closure for anyone. Good use of handheld camera.
- The antidote to Festen (and to Deer Hunter)
- A masterpiece!

'Very Good': 6 votes

- A very different society to Borgen!
Very dense. Frightening from every point of view for every character. Fantastic performance from the little girl.
- A gripping drama. All too believable. Can mud ever be washed off? Not sure about the ending.
- Difficult subject effectively dealt with.

'Good': 2 votes

- Gosh. Danish men seem to be mostly beer and beards! Thought provoking film. Nicely enigmatic.

'Satisfactory': 1 vote

- Seemed a very long film. Salem Witch Trials for our time. Intensely physical.

'Poor': 0 votes

- [comments]

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.67.