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## Play

Ruben Ostlund

France

Sweden

Denmark

118 min

2011



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### Synopsis:

In central Gothenburg, Sweden, a group of black boys, aged 12-14, robbed other children on about 70 occasions between 2006 - 2008. The thieves used an elaborate scheme called the 'brother trick', involving advanced role-play and gang rhetoric. They did not have to resort to physical violence or threats. *Play* is an astute and humorous observation, based on real cases of bullying, that deliberately plays with preconceptions, and our expectations that it's all going to end badly.

**Screenplay:** Ruben Ostlund, Erik Hemmendorff

**Cinematography:** Marius Dybwad Brandrud

**Editing:** Ruben Östlund, Jacob Schulsinger

**Music:** Saunder Juurians, Danny Bensi

**Cast:** Anas Abdirahman, Sebastian Blyckert, Yannick Diakité, Sebastian Hegmar, Abdiaziz Hilowle, Nana Manu, John Ortiz, Kevin Vaz

**Producer:** Erik Hemmendorff

**Production:** Plattform Produktion, Sonet Film AB, Coproduction Office ApS

**Backing:** MEDIA Programme, Swedish Film Institute

**Sales agent:** The Coproduction Office

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