

# KINO LORBER

## PAUL VERHOEVEN'S TRICKED

A user-generated film

Directed by Paul Verhoeven

Language: Dutch  
Running time: 85 minutes  
Year of Production: 2012

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## Synopsis

In the first part of *Paul Verhoeven's Tricked*, audiences are introduced to the unique conceit of the film. Through interviews and various events taking place during the nine months of the production process, we look at the unique process behind the film. In the second part, we are shown the result: a drama of lies and betrayal with Verhoeven's unique touch.

The story centers on real estate tycoon and womanizer Remco (Peter Blok). During his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party, thrown by his wife Ineke (Ricky Koole), his successful and frivolous lifestyle takes a turn for the worse. His business partners, Wim and Fred, are scheming behind his back to sell him out. And to make matters worse, his current mistresses (Merel and his former office-fling Nadja) show up uninvited – with one of them pregnant.

## Biography

Director Paul Verhoeven began his career on Dutch television with *Floris*, an adventure series that became a national phenomenon. The director segued into feature films with the Oscar-nominated *Turkish Delight*, which in 2000, was chosen as the best Dutch film of the century.

This was followed by *Cathy Tippel*, *Soldier Of Orange*, *Spetters*, *The Fourth Man* and *Flesh + Blood*. After that Verhoeven moved to Los Angeles and directed the international hit *RoboCop*, *Total Recall* and *Basic Instinct*, followed by *Showgirls*, *Starship Troopers* and *Hollow Man*. Verhoeven returned to European filmmaking in 2006 with *Black Book*.

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## **Additional Bios**

### **Peter Blok (Wim)**

One of the most talented Dutch actors of his generation, he has played in dozens of movies, theatrical plays and series, including *Oud Geld*, *Pleidooi*, *In Oranje* and *Cloaca*. For the latter he received a prestigious Dutch award at the Dutch Film Festival which is an equivalent of the Oscars; namely The Golden Calf. Peter Blok worked with Verhoeven to produce the movie “Black Book” (2006) which received much praise and different prestigious awards.

### **Robert de Hoog (Tobias)**

Despite his short presence within the movie world, he has acquired a lot of fame; starring in movies like *Skin* (2008). Robert was nominated for the International Emmy Award for Best Actor and won the Golden Calf for Best Actor. In that same year he was accepted by the Amsterdam drama academy.

The director of *Skin*, Hanro Smitsman, worked with Robert for the Dutch thriller *Dusk* (2010). Robert was also in *War Horse* by Steven Spielberg and *Nova zembla* (2011). Robert made his international debut in *Love Eternal* (2012).

### **Sallie Harmsen, (Nadja)**

Sallie has risen to fame due to her performance in the Dutch movie: *Het Echte Leven* (2008) for which she was nominated for a Golden Calf. Other notable movies she has played in are: *Pizza Mafia* (2011) and *The Heineken Kidnapping* (2011).

### **Gaite Jansen, (Merel)**

Gaite attended Maastricht Theatre Academy and starred in such films as *Lover Of Loser*, *Coach*, and *Singing In The Dark*, and *Dusk*. Gaite starred in television shows like *In Therapie*. Gaite worked on *The Entertainment Experience*, a Dutch online project directed by Verhoeven. In 2008 she was awarded the Best Actress for *Luwte* at the 48 Hour Film Project in Amsterdam and nominated at the Golden Calf for Best Actress

### **Ricky Koole, (Ineke)**

Ricky has played in a number of theater performances as well as movies, and released a number of records in both Dutch and English. She was nominated a number of times for

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the Golden Calf for her roles in the movies: *Lek*, *De Jurk*, *Ochtendzwemmers* and *De Kersenpluk*.

## **Carolien Marie Elisabeth Spoor, (Lieke)**

Carolien has played in a number of movies and TV shows, most notably *Goede Tijden Slechte Tijden*.

## **Jochum ten Haaf, (Wim)**

Haaf was nominated for a 2002 London Evening Standard Theatre Award for Outstanding Newcomer for his performance in *Vincent in Brixton*.

## **Pieter Tiddens, (Fred)**

Pieter has a very diverse CV, he is a musician, actor, director, writer and theatre performer. Pieter has previously worked together with Verhoeven during the movie “Black Book” where he played the role of Floris.

## **Ronald van Elderen, (Gijs)**

Elderen played in a number of smaller productions and had a part in a number of television advertising campaigns. He has won awards for his participation in the movies: *Tuig* (best film Student Film Festival) and *Een Bizarre Samenloop van Omstandigheden* (the 3<sup>rd</sup> public choice prize NFF 201)

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## Cast

Remko.....PETER BLOK  
Tobias.....ROBERT DE HOOG  
Nadja.....SALLIE HARMSSEN  
Merel.....GAITE JANSEN  
Ineke.....RICKY KOOLE  
Lieke.....CAROLIEN SPOOR  
Wim.....JOCHUM TEN HAAF  
Fred.....PIETER TIDDENS

## Crew

Directed by.....PAUL VERHOEVEN  
Written by.....KIM VAN KOOTEN, PAUL VERHOEVEN,  
.....ROBERT ALBERDINGK THIJM  
Produced by.....RENÉ MIOCH & JUSTUS VERKERK  
Music.....FONS MERKIES  
Production Management.....MAUDY VAN BREE  
First Assistant.....MARC VAN DER BIJL  
Director of Photography.....LENNERT HILLEGE & RICHARD VAN OOSTERHOUT  
Camera Operator.....ROLF DEKENS  
Editing.....JOB TER BURG  
Sound.....SIMONE GALAVAZI & VICTOR HORSTINK  
Sound Mixing.....ANTONIN COX  
Costumes.....YAN TAX  
Make Up.....WINNIE GALLIS & DICK NAASTEPAD