

# MAY YOU LIVE

*A apocalyptic Drama about love and fear*

# *Production Info*

English Title: **May You Live**

Original Title: **Må Du Leva**

Format: **Feature Film**

Genre: **Horror Drama**

Producer: **Backa Studios**

Director: **Malin Dahl**

Script: **Malin Dahl, Johnny Wernersson**

Production Company: **Backa Studios**

Co-Producers: **Twin Pictures, Studio Storm**

# Synopsis

In a world overtaken by despair and decay, an elderly man struggles to cling to daily routines and care for his ailing wife, despite her slow transformation into something unrecognizable and dangerous. *May You Live* is a subtle yet powerful drama about the strength of love, the sorrow of losing what you hold dear, and the painful fight to find meaning in a world that has been lost.

# Plot

In a secluded house, an elderly man clings to the small routines that bring structure to his life. Every act, every attempt at creating a sense of normality, revolves around his ailing wife, the woman he loves, who is now slowly transforming into something inhuman and dangerous, trapped in the deadly grip of a virus that torments both body and soul.

Outside, the world has turned cold and terrifying. Dead bodies are burned to prevent the disease from spreading. Death is ever-present, and each day is a struggle between remembering and letting go. The man is constantly reminded of what he stands to lose, not just his wife, but himself. Still, he holds on to hope not only to save her, but to avoid being consumed by the darkness.

*May You Live* is a haunting, quietly intense and visually striking apocalyptic drama about the limits of love, the weight of solitude, and the fragile balance between hope and despair. Through poetic and atmospheric storytelling, the film explores what it means to hold on to life, even as it slowly slips through your fingers.

*"Atmospheric and visually stunning." – Tobias Åkesson, Göteborg Film Festival*

*"For fans of John Ajvide Lindqvist and existential zombie cinema." – Annie Karlsson, Göteborg Film Festival*

World Premiere at Göteborg Film Festival 2025 – Nominated for the Angelo Award

Swedish theatrical release: October 10

# *Technical Details*

Duration: 76 minutes

Format: DCP/Apple Prores

Year of Production: 2024

Country: Sweden

Language: Swedish

Sound: Dolby Surround 5.1

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Color: Color

Subtitle: Swedish, English, German, Spanish

# The Filmmakers

## SCRIPT & DIRECTOR

**MALIN DAHL** - Film director and screenwriter, known for directing the Swedish dramedy *Lantisar* (2019), which was released in cinemas, on TV, and streamed globally to a wide audience. Malin has been running the production company Backa Studios since 2009 and has directed and written scripts for several films produced by the company.

**JOHNNY WERNERSSON** - Film director, screenwriter, and cinematographer.

Co-founder of the production company Backa Studios alongside Malin Dahl, where he also serves as the editor for their productions.

## CAST

**THOMAS DAHL** - Making his leading role debut in *Må Du Leva*. He has previously appeared in the Swedish feature film *Jango on Tour* as well as various TV commercials

## PRODUCER

**BACKA STUDIOS AB** - A film production company based in Örebro, creating films for cinemas, television, and most platforms both globally and within the Swedish market. Backa Studios has been run by the filmmaking duo Malin Dahl and Johnny Wernersson since 2009.

## CO-PRODUCERS

**TWIN PICTURES** - A film/TV production company specializing in set design, makeup, and effects.

**STUDIO STORM** - A sound studio based in Örebro, producing audio, music, and video content for both the Swedish and international music and film industries.

## DISTRIBUTER

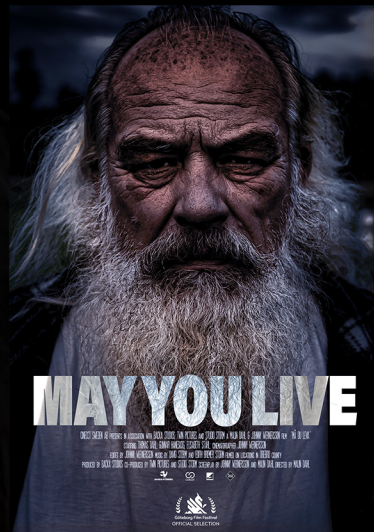
**CINECCT** - A Swedish distribution company bringing *May You Live* to cinemas nationwide, known for a wide range of theatrical releases.



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## Link to Trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oNH5rU2sdQ>

## Link to Pressmaterial

<https://backastudios.se/en/may-you-live>

