

# PRESSEKIT: ARME HUNDE

## 1. KEY DATA

- **Original Title:** Arme Hunde (formerly Zucker in der Tollkirsche)
- **Genre:** Heist Movie, Romantic Dramedy
- **Runtime:** 29 minutes
- **Country:** Austria
- **Language:** German, English
- **Format:** 16:9, 5.1 Dolby, 4k

## 2. LOGLINE & SYNOPSIS

### Logline

A small-time criminal couple struggling with relationship issues robs a lonely man and unexpectedly finds themselves enamored with his middle-class life—only to realize that their break-in saved their hostage from certain suicide.

### Synopsis

Piet and Honey are on the run. Penniless and without a place to call home, they drift through the summery Alpine landscape until a chance encounter leads them to the wealthy William Meré. They rob him in his luxurious apartment, but what was planned as a quick score evolves into a surreal escape from reality.

Instead of fleeing, they spend the night immersed in William's world: they indulge in the luxury, feed his dog, and surrender to a longing for stability—a lifestyle they had always claimed to despise. It isn't until the next morning that the dark truth is revealed: William intended to take his own life. Panicked that they might be framed for attempted murder, they scrub away all traces of their presence. They leave—but they don't leave alone. William's dog is now sitting in their backseat, panting expectantly.

### 3. DIE HAUPTDARSTELLER

- **Lili Winderlich (Honey):** Born in Berlin in 2000, she trained at the Max Reinhardt Seminar. She is a member of the Vienna Burgtheater ensemble and was honored with the STELLA Award in 2022.
- **Tilman Tuppy (Piet):** Born in Vienna in 1995 and a former member of the Vienna Boys' Choir. He studied cello as well as acting at the Max Reinhardt Seminar and has been a permanent member of the Vienna Burgtheater ensemble since 2022.
- **Dietmar König (William):** Completes the trio as the world-weary businessman, William.

### 4. REGIE-STATEMENT

"Filming 'Arme Hunde' was an intense experience that demanded everything from us—from stunts and scenes with a dog to deeply intimate moments. We wanted to create a film that is as entertaining as it is moving. Our actors brought a human depth to the characters that goes far beyond the script. It's a story about people who desire exactly what the other person possesses."

— **Moritz Licht & Jonas Steinacker**



### 5. CREW (EXCERPT)

- **Directed by:** Moritz Licht
- **Co-Directed by:** Jonas Steinacker
- **Screenplay:** Moritz Licht & Jonas Steinacker
- **Produced by:** Philipp Herburger & Julie Stempelova
- **Director of Photography:** Benedikt Horst Pawilsof

## **6. STILLS (siehe Anhang)**

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