

# Rich



Directed by Megan Reed



# SYNOPSIS

A SHORT HORROR FILM EXPLORING THE EXTENT OF THE DEVASTATION OF THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING CRISIS. HOW FAR WILL PEOPLE GO IN ORDER TO SURVIVE? AN ELDERLY WOMAN WORKS HARD TO PROVIDE FOR HERSELF AND HER SON, BUT MONEY IS SPARSE AND TIMES ARE TOUGH. HER SON WILL DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING IN ORDER TO PUT A SMILE ON HIS ELDERLY MOTHERS FACE, EVEN MURDER AND CANNIBALISM.



THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING CRISIS IN THE UK HAS RATTLED  
THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THE WORKING CLASS AND OLDER  
GENERATIONS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN ABOUT ONCE AGAIN.  
THE NORTH-EAST OF ENGLAND, ONCE ONE OF THE LARGEST  
MINING AREAS IN THE COUNTRY, FORGOTTEN ABOUT BY THE  
GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY NEED HELP THE MOST.



# BTS PHOTOS



# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

RICH WAS WRITTEN IN ORDER TO BRING LIGHT TO THE EVERLASTING EFFECTS OF THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS AND JUST POVERTY IN GENERAL IN NORTHERN ENGLAND. WE'RE OFTEN FORGOTTEN ABOUT BY THE GOVERNMENT AND DON'T RECEIVE THE NECESSARY CARE AND HELP THAT WE DESERVE. IT'S ABOUT TIME THINGS CHANGED, WE SHOULDN'T BE AN AFTER THOUGHT. WE SHOULD BE A PRIORITY. IT'S TIME TO EAT THE RICH.



POVERTY IN THE NORTH-EAST IS CURRENTLY AT IT'S HIGHEST,  
PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO NOT ONLY PUT FOOD ON THE  
TABLE BUT ALSO JUST KEEPING THEIR CHILDREN WARM.  
PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.  
THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS HAS ARGUABLY BROUGHT  
FAMILIES TOGETHER IN THE TIMES OF CRISIS.



THE OLDER GENERATIONS HAVE PROVIDED SO  
MUCH FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS, THEY  
WERE INFLUENTIAL AND EMPOWERING.

IT'S TIME FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO  
PAY BACK OUR DEBTS AND HELP THE ELDERLY.





*WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?*

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