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#### OTHER TITLES

2011: *Alle vet hvem du er*

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## *The Village*

A former teacher and father of two has lost everything and is unable to go on living. A sailor beats up a colleague who claims his wife cheated on him, and is set ashore. A sexually frustrated family man embarks on a relationship with his childhood sweetheart. A lonely farmer gets himself a mail-order bride, and ends up losing everything due to drinking. Taking a sabbatical to write, his nephew moves into the farm, bringing back memories of a fatal summer twenty years ago.

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