

KATJA HERBERS

# THE COLUMNIST



THE FILM PRESENTED IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH **BNNVARA** - KATJA HERBERS - BRIAN VAN DER KELIN - CLAIRE PORRO in **THE COLUMNIST**  
PRODUCED BY KAJA WOLFFERS - SABINE BRIAN - RONALD VERSTEEG CO-PRODUCER ROBERT KIEVIT EXECUTIVE PRODUCER WYNDHO GHOOLLAAD COSTUME DESIGNER HEDICGA VAN UNEN EDITOR IMRE RANTZELINGSPELDER - YANAL STITOU  
SCREENPLAY BY SAN HUISMAN MUSIC BY JEFFREY VAN ROSSUM WRITTEN BY JOAN T-JON A HIE COSTUME DESIGNER MAXA VAN PANGHUIS PRODUCTION DESIGNER ROBERT VAN DER HOOP DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MARTIJN GOUSJAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAAN WINDHORST DIRECTED BY IVO VAN AART

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**“SCATHINGLY FUNNY”**

*–HeyUGuys*

**“DARKLY DELICIOUS”**

*–THN*

**“BITINGLY CLEVER”**

*–Film Threat*

**“UTTERLY IRRESISTIBLE”**

*–Film Inquiry*

**“ONE OF THE YEAR’S BIGGEST SURPRISES”**

*–Daily Dead*

**“A SATIRICAL BUFFET OF HOMICIDAL FEMININITY”**

*–AV Club*

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**WELL KNOWN COLUMNIST AND WRITER FEMKE, FINDS HERSELF BEING BASHED AND THREATENED FOR MONTHS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.. THE HATE-MAILS KEEP HER AWAKE AT NIGHT. WHEN SHE IS TOTALLY FED UP, SHE DECIDES TO TAKE MATTERS IN HER OWN HANDS, WITH GRAVE CONSEQUENCES... BUT WILL HER ACTIONS PAY OFF?**



## SYNOPSIS

Successful columnist Femke is flooded every day by (anonymous) nasty messages and death allegations on social media, and mainly coming from the sewer of the internet: Twitter. She becomes addicted to the vicious messages, and finds herself at night, continuously clicking back to the hateful comments before she goes to sleep. Not only is this affecting her inspiration to write her columns, she is also needs to finish writing the novel she promised to deliver her publisher. Finally, one day she is completely done with it and the anger in her ignites fast.... The act of violence and revenge eases and inspires her - she writes like never before.

## PRODUCTION INFO

**GENRE:** REVENGE DRAMA **RUNNING TIME:** 85 MINUTES **DIRECTED BY:** IVO VAN AART  
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** NL FILM: KAJA WOLFFERS, SABINE BRIAN, RONALD VERSTEEG **CO-PRODUCED BY:** BNNVARA: ROBERT KIEVIET  
**PRODUCTION YEAR:** 2019 **LANGUAGE:** DUTCH **CAST:** KATJA HERBERS (WESTWORLD, EVIL, MANHATTAN) GENIO DE GROOT, REIN HOFMAN