

# The Despair

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The Despair (Izmisums), dir. Kārlis Lesiņš, 75', Latvia, 2020

Gatis (29) has had a streak of bad luck lately – he gets fired, his girlfriend leaves him, and he's starting to experience health problems. As a result, he's forced to move back into his childhood home in the countryside. There, in the small village, he meets the beautiful Mia and gets involved with a cult-like commune, led by a charming shaman. His return home starts to become a strange therapy session, which Gatis can't really control. Imagination and reality become entangled, causing a chain of events from which there is no going back...



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