

The hate u give

The hate u give is an American drama film from 2018 directed and co-produced by George Tillman Jr. . The film is based on the 2017 published novel by Angie Thomas. The main characters are played by Amandla Stenberg, Regina Hall, Russell Hornsby, KJ Apa Common and Anthony Mackie.

"The hate u give" is about the dark skin colored African-American teenage girl Starr Carter. In the beginning of the film, she goes to a party with her friends eventhough she's more of an introvert and doesn't like parties. At this party she meets a childhood friend of hers and they start talking. Suddenly the party gets interrupted when they hear a gunshot near the house. Starr and her friend Khalil run out the house and get into Khalil`s car. He wanted to make sure that she gets home safely so he drives her home and they start talking. After a while they see a police officer driving behind them. As soon as the police car is near, he stops their car and wants to check if they aren't doing anything criminal. Starr knows that they should always listen to the cop and never disagree with him or don't follow his commands. Meanwhile her friend Khalil is convinced by the complete opposite. He doesn't listen to the police officer and won't do what he's asked to do, so the police officer asks him to get out of the car. While the police officer checks the car, Khalil tries to get his hairbrush out of the car. Assuming it is a gun, the police officer immediately shoots him three times. Due to that, Khalil dies in front of Starr who is shocked and doesn't realizes what just happened. As soon as she gets over her shock, she runs over to her friend and starts crying. The police officer stops her and puts handcuffs on her. After that he asks her where the weapon is and he soonly realized that it was only a hairbrush. The day after the police asks her to answer some questions and she's willing to do it. After Khalil`s funeral a women organizes a protest for black people which ends terribly. This women later asks Starr to do an interview with her, which her mom doesn`t quite like but she does it anyway. With being on TV, Starr gets the chance to reach out to people. One day at school her best friend Hailey makes a racist comment and Starr stops being in contact with her. At prom night, everyone finds out that she's the girl who was on TV. Meanwhile the protests are starting to get bigger and there are more and more protests. Khalil was included in drug dealing and a big drug dealer "King" heard that she talked bad about him on TV. Due to that, Starr's family drives to her uncle to be more safe, but her half brother and father drive back home. Meanwhile King is there too and is waiting for them. Starr and her half brother go to a protest and Starr decides to climb on the top of a car and make a speech with a megaphone. The cops try to stop them and start to be aggressive and throw a gas patron into the crowd. Starr and her brother try to save themselves in their farther`s shop. Because King is still not done with them, he puts the front of the shop on fire. Starr and her brother are in the back of the shop but can`t escape because the back door is closed. The neighbors try to save them, until their dad arrives and kicks down the back door so they can finally escape. King notices it and comes up with a weapon towards them. [...]

I personally liked this film very much. I think it's a very serious topic which needs to be more talked about. It's brutal how there's still so much injustice in this world and this movie is a great movie which everyone should watch at least once and really think about it.

I really recommend this film!