

# CATCH BLAKE RIDDER'S HELP: THE AWARD-WINNING THRILLER

*A seductive, slow-burn nightmare — now streaming free.*

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, March 22, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Ridder Films announced today that [HELP](#) (2021/2022), the debut feature from multi-award-winning filmmaker Blake Ridder, is now available to stream free on YouTube. This tense, character-driven psychological thriller marks Ridder's first full-length film and showcases his command of contained suspense, emotional volatility, and escalating dread.

## A Slow-Burn Descent Into Manipulation and Obsession

Set in the quiet English countryside, *HELP* follows Grace (Emily Redpath), a young woman recovering from a painful breakup who seeks comfort in a weekend visit with her old friend Liv (Sarah Alexandra Marks) and Liv's boyfriend Edward (Louis James). What begins as a warm reunion quickly fractures into a maze of secrets, shifting loyalties, and psychological games. As Grace uncovers what lies beneath the surface, the weekend spirals toward a shocking and unforgettable climax.

## Director's Statement

Director Blake Ridder reflects on the film's origins:

"I wanted to explore how quickly trust can erode when the truth is hiding in plain sight. *HELP* was built to feel intimate, uncomfortable, and dangerously close — the kind of story where the walls slowly close in until there's nowhere left to go."

## About the Director

Born in Shanghai and raised in the UK, Ridder has created more than 70 films, earning a



reputation for resourceful, story-first filmmaking. Beyond directing, he is a prominent educator in the indie film community, teaching both traditional and AI-assisted production techniques. HELP marks a milestone in his evolution as a feature-length storyteller.

### Cast & Production

- Emily Redpath as Grace
- Sarah Alexandra Marks as Liv
- Louis James as Edward (also producer)
- Produced in association with Ridder Films and Lucas A. Ferrara

### Producer's Statement

Producer Lucas A. Ferrara adds:

"We approached HELP like a pressure cooker — a small cast, a confined space, and emotions that never stop tightening. Every scene demanded precision. That intensity is what gives the film its pulse."

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### Festival Recognition

HELP earned multiple awards on the independent festival circuit, praised for its atmosphere, pacing, and emotional intensity. As UK Film Review noted:

"The suspense and tension build up more and more, until things finally culminate in a heart-stopping climax."

Now Available to Stream for Free



BLAKE RIDDER HEADSHOT

The full 1 hour 36 minute feature is now accessible worldwide on YouTube. Viewers who enjoy twist-driven narratives, domestic unease, and character-focused psychological tension will find HELP a gripping addition to their watchlist.

Watch the full film here:

<https://youtu.be/7eQpcyJ4rTE?si=abmXv2V5oIS3IYU->

And now, with the film finally available to audiences everywhere, viewers can step inside the house where nothing is as it seems — and discover for themselves why some secrets never stay buried.

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