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# THE BIRDCATCHER'S SON

A FILM BY RICHARD HOBERT

BY LOVE & LAW - FORCED INTO THE UNTHINKABLE



"RICHARD HOBERT'S BEST FILM"

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**FEATURE FILM - 107 MIN - DRAMA**

It's the late 1800's and birdcatcher Esmar and his wife Johanna are trying to survive on the harsh dramatic cliffs of the Faroe Islands. Local law dictates that unless they have a son, an heir to the hold on their land, they will be evicted. When Johanna gives birth to their third daughter, with time on the lease running out, they become desperate. A friend, innkeeper Livia, suggests that the only way for Johanna to have a son is to be impregnated by another man. It's unthinkable, but they are pushed to the brink. When they employ Livia's lover, the 'French Captain' to do the deed, none of them can understand the ultimate consequences of their choices. A boy is born and, the land secured, he grows up the birdcatcher's 'son'. Everything seems perfect, until one day, 10 years later, the French Captain returns.

## TITLE INFO

**Title:** The Birdcatcher's Son

**Original title:** Fågelfångarens Son

**Director:** Richard Hobert

**Writers:** Richard Hobert

**Producers:** Anders Birkeland + Göran Lindström  
(Academy Nominee - "As It Is In Heaven")

**Production company:** GF Studios AB

**Genre:** Drama

**Duration:** 107 min

**Language:** Swedish | Faroese | French | Danish

**Subtitles:** English

**Release Date:** 2019

**Tagline:** By love & law - forced into the  
unthinkable

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