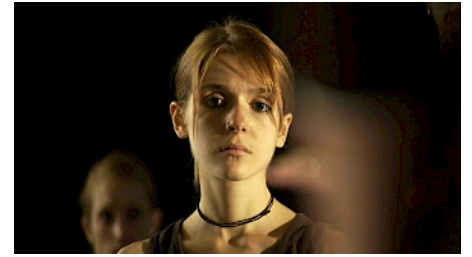




# THE THIN GIRLS

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## SYNOPSIS

Anorexia, refusing to eat until death by starvation is a deliberate self-destruction in public and the most symptomatic of all diseases in our world of exuberance and abundance. The Thin Girls is not about models, fashion, celebrities or fame. It is about crying for help. It is about and with some girls next door, about their agony, their struggle, their life suffering from Anorexia. The film tries to give insight to their motives and the conditions of the soul, that lead to such a terrible self-destruction. The filmic encounter with the women starts in an hospital for eating disorders. Some of the women attend the clinic for short, some for a very long time, some will give up therapy, some will be dismissed, some will come again and again and again. For all of them the disease will be lifetime companion. The illness varies in cause, pattern, in degree and in progress. The affected women differ in family background, in strength, in self-consciousness, and in how they cope with the disease. In...

## CAST AND CREW

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