



As I Fall

(Når jeg faller)

Directed by Magnus Meyer Arnesen

NORWAY 2018

91 minutes

Monday, April 1

11:40 AM | Code FALLO1

Tuesday, April 2

4:30 PM | Code FALLO2

Wednesday, April 3

8:20 PM | Code FALLO3

With only a few weeks left of his probation period, Joachim's struggle with heroin addiction seems to be behind him. On the surface, he appears to be back on track with a steady job and productive therapy sessions—when he's not secretly using again. When Maria, the mother of his eight-year-old son, Lukas, goes to prison for drug possession, she calls on Joachim to step up and be the father he chose not to be. Forced to take in the son he's never met, Joachim finds new motivation to finally get clean. After enduring days on end of painful withdrawals, Joachim emerges with a fresh outlook on his life, convinced fatherhood and sobriety are both here to stay. Even with this newfound love for his son, relapse always looms, and Joachim feels even his biggest supporters don't believe his sobriety can last. Tender and powerful, AS I FALL illustrates an unrelenting love between a father and son amidst the stronghold of addiction. *(In Norwegian with subtitles)* —A.B.

Producers~Jan Lindvik, Gyda Velvin Myklebust **Screenwriting**~Magnus Meyer Arnesen, Kristian Landmark **Cinematography**~Ivar Taim **Editing**~Jaak Ollino, Jr. **Principal Cast**~Preben Hodneland, Marius Aandal Pedersen, Alexandra Gjerpen, Vidar Sandem, Morten Svartveit, Trine Wiggen
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Asako I & II

Directed by Ryûsuke Hamaguchi

JAPAN 2018

120 minutes

Saturday, March 30

9:00 PM | Code ASKX30

Sunday, March 31

11:10 AM | Code ASKX31

A chance meeting at her favorite photography exhibit leaves Asako swept up in love. Meek in nature, Asako finds the sexy, free-spirited Baku irresistible, and the two are immediately smitten. Asako's best friend, Haruyo, warns her that Baku is nothing more than a careless heartbreaker who is bound to hurt her. Nevertheless, Asako falls hard for Baku—just before he completely vanishes from her life. Two years later, Asako meets Ryohei—kind, thoughtful, generous—who happens to look identical to Baku. Baffled by the uncanny resemblance, Asako struggles to separate the love she once felt for Baku and her new feelings for Ryohei, who aside from their indistinguishable faces, couldn't be more different. When Asako finally feels committed to Ryohei, Baku unexpectedly resurfaces. In love yet conflicted, Asako must choose to pursue her relationship with Ryohei or impulsively act on feelings for Baku she thought she had shaken long ago. Based on the novel by Japanese author Tomoka Shibasaki, ASAOKO I & II exhibits the relentless power of love at first sight. *(In Japanese with subtitles)* —A.B.

Producers~Yûji Sadai, Teruhisa Yamamoto, Yasuhiko Hattori **Screenwriting**~Ryûsuke Hamaguchi **Cinematography**~Yasuyuki Sasaki **Editing**~Azusa Yamazaki
Principal Cast~Erika Karata, Masahiro Higashide
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