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Ghatt'a Life Rating: 15 16+

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Duration

103 mins

Year

2011

Director(s)

- [Chris Browne](#)

Cast

- [Chris McFarlane](#)
- [Kadeem Wilson](#)
- [Karen Robinson](#)
- [Kevoy Burton](#)
- [Lisa Williams](#)

Talented Jamaican teenager Derrick has his heart set on becoming an Olympic boxer. It's not heavy-weight bruisers that stand in his way, but heavy-weight prejudices. With an election on the horizon, his home city of Kingston has become literally divided along political lines. Yet stepping over to the "other side" is the risk that Derrick must take to train at the city's only boxing gym. His actions enrage family and friends alike - all of them whipped up by a tribalism fuelled by ignorant political leaders. Despite being identified as an enemy to both sides - he continues to strive to be identified solely as a proud Jamaican. Whilst the trend for against-all-odds boxing films feels tired, the astute look at the danger and stupidity of willfully entrenching divisions in society feels fresh and vital.

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