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Ghett'a Life (2011)

Director: [Chris Browne](#)

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An uppercut above your average straight-from-the-streets, low-budget bullet fest, boxing drama 'Ghett'a Life' transcends a cliché-ridden script, patchy ragga soundtrack and dubious title thanks to strong characterisation, vivid photography and a compelling sense of righteous anger. We're in the gang-controlled Kingston suburb of Jungle, where dirty politicians and gun-toting 'dons' keep the people divided against one another. Momma's boy Derrick ([Kevoy Burton](#)) doesn't see why indiscriminate divisions should put a kibosh on his boxing career – but the gym is behind enemy lines. What follows is predictable but punchy enough to be enjoyable: Burton makes for a likeable hero, though he struggles in more emotive scenes, while director [Chris Browne](#) keeps things tight, and slips in some furious body-blows against Jamaica's corrupt system.

Author: Tom Huddleston
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Cast & crew

Director: [Chris Browne](#)

Cast: [Winston Bell](#), [Kevoy Burton](#), [O'Daine Clarke](#), [Carl Davis](#) [full cast](#)

Genre(s): [Action/Adventure](#), [Drama](#)

Rated: 15

Duration: 104 mins

UK Release: Dec 2 2011

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