

Outlanders

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Production year:

2008

Country: UK

Cert (UK): 15

Runtime: 98 mins

Directors: Dominic Lees

Cast: Alexis Raben, Jakub Tolak, Joe Tucker, Przemyslaw Sadowski, Shaun Dingwall

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Dominic Lees's **Outlanders**, the tale of a young Pole journeying from Gdansk to London to find his older brother, a once promising football player, is poor. Naturally, the improbably innocent youngster discovers his brother is ruthlessly exploiting illegal immigrants working on building sites, but after becoming involved with a beautiful Russian girl, also an illegal, the lad doesn't know where his duties lie. Coming after Frears's *Dirty Pretty Things*, Cronenberg's *Eastern Promises* and Meadows's *Somers Town*, this is a hopelessly unconvincing affair.

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