



And all because he didn't want to do the washing up...

## HUSH

**STARRING:** Will Ash, Christine Bottomley, Claire Keelan

**DIRECTOR:** Mark Tonderai CERT 15

**THE PLOT:** On a motorway late at night, Zakes (Ash) thinks he sees a naked woman tied up in the back of a lorry. Girlfriend Beth (Bottomley) doesn't believe him. Neither does anyone else.

**WHAT'S RIGHT WITH IT?** Smart, with some extremely tense moments, this cat-and-mouse tale makes for a horror that doesn't outstay its welcome.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?** Many moments fail to convince, while we never really warm to the indecisive hero and his nagging partner.

**LENGTH:** 91 minutes.

**VERDICT:** A taut, effective British thriller that takes some unexpected detours en route to its gory destination. ★★★ NEIL SMITH



## BRONSON

**STARRING:** Tom Hardy, Amanda Burton, James Lance

**DIRECTOR:** Nicholas Winding Refn CERT 18

**THE PLOT:** True story of armed robber Mickey Peterson, who renamed himself Charles Bronson and achieved notoriety by earning 30 years (and counting) in solitary confinement.

**WHAT'S RIGHT WITH IT?** A physically transformed Tom Hardy and director Refn draw a surprising amount of humour out of the peculiar convict's

life of violence and fame-seeking.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?** It's self-consciously arty, told as if to a theatre audience inside Bronson's head.

**LENGTH:** 92 minutes.

**VERDICT:** A dark story interestingly told, but we can't imagine who they thought their audience was going to be. ★★★ CHRIS LONGRIDGE