

## **DEAD BROKE - SYNOPSIS**

Oliver, a university student, is in trouble. After switching majors and losing all financial support, he begins a desperate attempt to keep his life, and relationship with his girlfriend Charlotte, on the rails.

Sensing an unspoken issue, Laura, a plucky law school student (and Charlotte's roommate), confronts Johnny, a drug dealer (and Oliver's best friend), to deliver an unveiled threat towards Oliver while picking up weed. Johnny, and Irina (who's been crashing on Johnny's couch for 4 days straight) embrace as much of that message as two stoners can.

Short on options, and facing a swiftly depleted bank account, Oliver decides to start squatting in an abandoned home to reduce costs and patch things over. Charlotte agrees to let him live here, on the condition that their friends don't think he's lost his mind. To convince their friends that his new living situation is viable, they arrange a birthday pre-drink party for Johnny, at his new, run down place.

The five of them have a shockingly good time, and everything appears to be falling into place. But when the house is revealed to be owned by a serial killer, and someone goes missing, Oliver's life, and reality, spiral desperately out of control.

What unfolds is a horror story in a relatable landscape. This surreal, thrilling, and dark ensemble comedy asks us what we do when we are at a point of identity crisis. What's the cost of living for nothing?