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Sorry We Missed You – Review

Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill **struggle** against **debt** since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence, he appears with a **shiny** new van and the chance to run a **franchise** as a self-employed delivery driver. It is hard work, and his wife's job as a **carer** is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions, everything comes to breaking point.

Ricky (Kris Hitchen) is a **weathered** man from Manchester - a Manc - with ginger hair. His care-worker wife Abby (Debbie Honeywood), looks equally **exhausted** and sleep-deprived. The couple live in Newcastle, with their kids, graffiti-mad Seb (Rhys Stone) and bright-as-a-button Liza-Jane (Katie Proctor).



Ricky, already in debt, thinks that working as a self-employed parcel-delivery-man will turn his fortunes around. He buys into the idea that by working "with" a **firm** called PDF (Parcel Delivery Fast) he will become the owner of a franchise. Driving his own white van and armed with a gadget that tracks everything he does, Ricky hits the streets. He will deliver those **parcels**, whatever the cost.



Ricky is willing to sell his soul and his freedom in order to achieve success. His loved ones want the real Ricky back. What makes the film terrifying is that everyone's behaviour makes sense. Ricky doesn't mean to hurt his family and they don't mean to hurt him.

However, just when you think you know where it is going, the film undercuts expectations with a quietly devastating ending that avoids cliché and focuses on the reality of

Ricky's situation. It's a sobering mirror held up to a country leaving so many behind, reminding us that Loach is a one of a kind filmmaker — one who's adept at capturing the human emotion at the core of social issues. Sorry We Missed You is not without faults, but it is a vital look at the **hardships** faced everyday by families all over the UK.



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Sorry We Missed You – Crossword

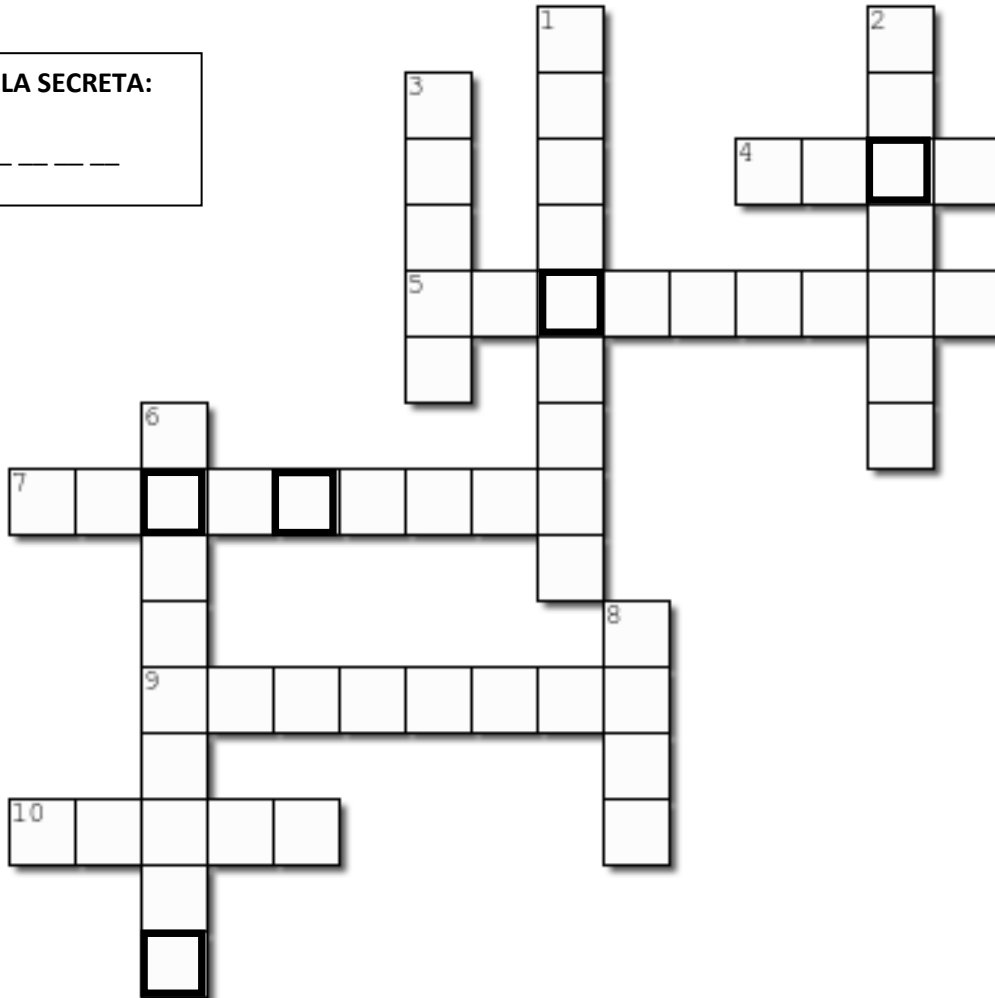
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PARAULA SECRETA:
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ACROSS

- 4. a business or company
- 5. extremely tired
- 7. a formal agreement for someone to sell a company's products or services in a particular place, in exchange for a payment or part of the profits
- 9. to try hard to do something you find very difficult
- 10. with a bright surface that reflects light

DOWN

- 1. the appearance changed because of effects from the sun, wind etc.
- 2. things wrapped in brown paper or cardboard to be sent by post
- 3. someone who looks after a person who is ill or unable to look after themselves
- 6. situations in which life is difficult, usually because you don't have enough money
- 8. an amount of money that you owe



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