



## Man Who Smuggled Death — Rep

Students who watch



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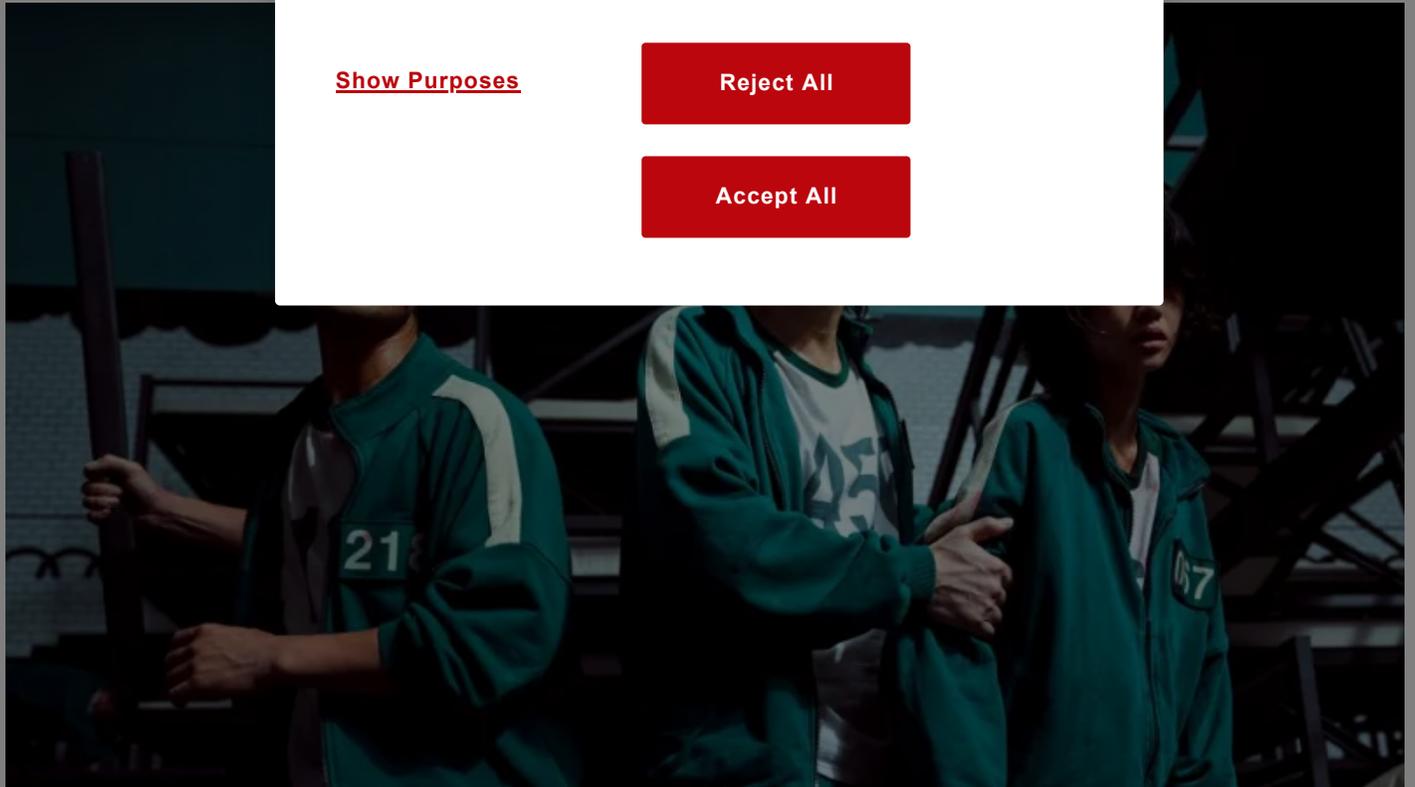
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## “Squid Game”

Netflix

A man has reportedly been sentenced to death in [North Korea](#) for smuggling copies of Netflix’s blockbuster series “[Squid Game](#)” into the country. According to [Radio Free Asia](#) (via [Variety](#)), authorities were led to the man after they caught high school students watching the series. The report states that “Squid Game” was smuggled into the country from China through the use of a USB flash drive. “Squid Game” is not available in China but remains



Radio Free Asia reports: “A student who bought a drive received a life sentence, while six others who watched the film were sentenced to 10 years.” The film’s director and teachers and school administrators were also punished for showing the film to students.”

Created by Hwang Dong-hyuk, a group of contestants won a prize total of nearly \$1 million. The traditional children’s star. All nine episodes became a word-of-mouth sensation. In days of release, it was the biggest piece of or

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As noted by Variety: “In December 2020, North Korea passed the ‘Elimination of Reactionary Thought and Culture’ act, which prohibits the entry and dissemination of cultural material like films, plays, music and books in the country. The act is mainly aimed at preventing the spread of media from South Korea and the U.S. and those found distributing or consuming these are liable to be punished...According to widespread reports, in April this year a man was publicly executed for selling drives and CDs containing South Korean material.”

“Squid Game” is now streaming on Netflix globally. The streaming giant has yet to announce a second season, although its creator has said publicly that another round of episodes will happen.

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