

Tower Block Kids

HOW DO THEY KEEP THEIR DREAMS ALIVE
WHEN GROWING UP IN A HIGH-RISE?

More than 4,000 tower blocks dominate the UK's skyline – but, for the children that call these buildings home, what is it really like to grow up in the 'sky'? This revealing and moving two-part documentary explores real life from the perspective of these tower blocks' youngest residents, following eight children from across the UK.

Originally built as innovative space-saving apartments, today, these high-rise buildings are considered as undesirable low-cost housing. Extremely cramped living conditions, high crime rates in the surrounding areas, homeless people sleeping in the stairwells and drug addicts using in the corridors – these are just some of the hardships children growing up in these buildings endure in the place they call home. With so many dangers lurking right outside their doors and such difficult living conditions, this enlightening documentary seeks to discover how these children maintain their sense of hope and keep their passion, dreams, and ambitions alive.

Inspiring, informative, and hard-hitting in equal measure, this fascinating documentary presents a local look at a global situation.

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