

Film title

The Seventh Seal

Tagline

He cries out to God, he cries out, but no one comes
out of the darkness

Short synopsis

A knight returning to Sweden after the Crusades seeks
answers about life, death, and the existence of God as
he plays chess against the Grim Reaper during the
Black Plague.

Long synopsis

Knight Antonius Block (Max von Sydow) returns to Sweden, after having fought in the crusades, only to find misery, plague, fanatical religious practices and Death - with whom he has a long game of chess. If he wins, he lives, if not, he'll allow Death to claim him. During the game they find themselves in spirited discussion about the God and the religion. The Seventh Seal is one of the most influential European art movies and it won a multitude of awards, including the Special Jury Prize at the 1957 Cannes Film Festival.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Det sjunde inseglet
English title: The Seventh Seal
Year: 1957
Country: Sweden
Language: sv, la
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 97 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Drama, Historically, Mystery
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Lennart Wallén
Cinematography: Gunnar Fischer

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Awards

Cannes IFF - Special Jury Prize - 1957

Actors

Bibi Andersson, Max von Sydow, Bengt Ekerot, Gunnar
Björnstrand, Nils Poppe