

Film title

Autumn Sonata

Tagline

She was willing to sacrifice everything for her career.
Even her own family.

Short synopsis

A devoted wife is visited by her mother, a successful concert pianist who had little time for her when she was young.

Long synopsis

Autumn Sonata was the only collaboration between cinema's two great Bergmans: Ingmar, the iconic director of The Seventh Seal, and Ingrid, the monumental star of Casablanca. The grand dame, playing an icy concert pianist, is matched beat for beat in ferocity by the filmmaker's recurring lead Liv Ullmann, as her eldest daughter. Over the course of a day and a long, painful night that the two spend together after an extended separation, they finally confront the bitter discord of their relationship. This cathartic pas de deux, evocatively shot in burnished harvest colors by the great Sven Nykvist, ranks among Ingmar Bergman's major dramatic works.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Höstsonaten
English title: Autumn Sonata
Year: 1978
Country: France, Germany, Sweden
Language: sv, en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 93 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Drama, Music
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Sylvia Ingemarsson
Cinematography: Sven Nykvist



Awards

Golden Globes - Best Foreign Film - 1979
Oscar - Nominations | Best actress in the leading role,
Best writing - 1979

Actors

Linn Ullmann, Ingrid Bergman, Liv Ullmann, Lena
Nyman, Halvar Björk