

Film title

Summer Interlude

Tagline

Short synopsis

A lonely woman recalls her first love thirteen years prior during a brief summer vacation.

Long synopsis

A ballet dancer, Marie (Maj-Britt Nilsson), who is at the height (and thus sees the end) of her powers as a prima ballerina, reads the diary of her now dead boyfriend and memories of a summer spent in the archipelago come flooding back. Under the dreamlike pull of memory impulsively revisits the island of her youth and, in flashbacks, her first and only love. Bergman's breakthrough masterpiece is an almost magical fusion of sunstruck elegiac love poem and dark suggestion. The latter looks ahead to *The Seventh Seal* and its games with death, and to *Sawdust and Tinsel* in its depiction of a performer struggling to see her life clearly through a mirror of humiliation. But Marie, an early Bergman heroine suffused (like the film itself) with music and dance, finally will have none of that.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Sommarlek
English title: Summer Interlude
Year: 1950
Country: Sweden
Language: sw
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 92 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Drama
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman, Herbert Grevenius
Edited by: Oscar Rosander
Cinematography: Gunnar Fischer

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Awards

Actors

Georg Funkquis, Maj-Britt Nilsson, Birger Malmsten, Alf Kjellin, Annalisa Ericson