

Film title

The Silence

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The third entry in Ingmar Bergman's trilogy about faith and redemption (with *Through A Glass Darkly* and *Winter Light*) is a stark and enigmatic allegory fueled by subtle performances from Ingrid Thulin and Gunnel Lindblom. Thulin plays Ester, a translator and intellectual, who is traveling back to Sweden on a train with her younger sister Anna (Linblom) and Anna's son Johan (Jorgen Lindstrom). They stop in the town of Timuku and check into an old hotel in a foreign land where the language cannot be understood by the three travelers. Ester, who suffers from a terminal lung disease, is very protective towards Anna, but Anna resents being tied down by her sickly sister, and she leaves the hotel room, picking up a waiter (Birger Malmsten) in a nearby café. Returning to the hotel room, Anna tells Ester about her sexual encounter with the waiter, and Ester becomes sexually aroused. Anna leaves for another room in the hotel to continue making love with the waiter. Johan helps Ester track Anna down, and Anna and the waiter proceed to make love a third time. This provokes a violent and bitter argument between the two sisters.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Tystnaden
English title: The Silence
Year: 1963
Country: Sweden
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 91 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Drama
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Ingmar Bergman
Cinematography: Ulla Ryghe
Sound by: Ivan Renliden

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Actors

Gunnel Lindblom, Ingrid Thulin, Jörgen Lindström