

Film title

Ship Bound for India

Tagline

Short synopsis

Long synopsis

Captain Alexander Blom is a malicious man, he constantly and brutally beats his son, Johannes, and wife, Alice, both physically and psychologically. He wears them down until they become empty and hollow, ghostlike figures without will that are completely dependent upon the evil Alexander. The story begins in the plots presence, with Johannes coming ashore in his hometown, after seven years on the seas. He seeks and finds his true love Sally but she is not the strong and self-reliant woman she was when he left, she is now weak, cowardly and without hope. Bergman then rewinds the time seven years, displaying what happened back then that led to this gruesome reality. It is a film about what it takes to dare something, to have the courage to leave your destructive, boring and diminutive life and what has to be sacrificed on order to get a fresh start and a chance for beingness among the living.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Skepp till India land
English title: Ship Bound for India
Year: 1947
Country: Sweden
Language: sv
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 92 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Ingmar Bergman
Cinematography: Tage Holmberg
Sound by: Erland von Koch

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Awards

Actors

Anna Lindahl, Birger Malmsten, Gertrud Fridh, Holger Löwenadler