

**Film title**

The Pact

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

The intense friendship between Karen Blixen, the Danish author best known for her autobiographical novel "Out of Africa," and Thorkild Bjørnvig, a young and promising poet.

**Long synopsis**

Aged 63 Karen Blixen is at the pinnacle of her fame and next in line to win the Nobel Prize for literature. It has been 17 years since she gave up her famous farm in Africa only to return to Denmark with her life in ruins. Devastated by syphilis and having lost the love of her life she has reinvented herself as a literary sensation. She is an isolated genius, however, until the day she meets a talented 30-year-old poet. She promises him literary stardom if he in return will obey her unconditionally even at the cost of him losing everything else in his life... From the Academy Award and Palme D'or winning director Bille August comes the adaptation of the bestselling novel, Pagten; the story about world famous writer Karen Blixen. Blixen is best known for Out of Africa (1985), an account of her life while living in Kenya which was brought to the screen by Sydney Pollack in 1985 and won 7 Academy Awards.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Pagten  
English title: The Pact  
Year: 2021  
Country: Denmark  
Language: DK  
Subtitles: CZ  
Running time: 115  
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Biographical  
Directed by: Bille August  
Written by: Thorkild Bjørnvig, Christian Torpe  
Edited by: Janus Billeskov Jansen, Anne Østerud  
Cinematography: Manuel Alberto Claro



**Awards**

**Actors**

Birthe Neumann, Simon Bennebjerg, Nanna Skaarup  
Voss

