

**Film title**

The Virgin Spring

**Tagline**

Revenge for the death of a child or blind observance of the Christian commandment "Thou shalt not kill!"?

**Short synopsis**

In 14th-century Sweden, an innocent yet pampered teenage girl and her family's pregnant and jealous servant set out from their farm to deliver candles to church, but only one returns from events that transpire in the woods along the way.

**Long synopsis**

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, Ingmar Bergman's The Virgin Spring is a harrowing tale of faith, revenge, and savagery in medieval Sweden. Starring frequent Bergman collaborator and screen icon Max von Sydow, the film is both beautiful and cruel in its depiction of a world teetering between paganism and Christianity, and of one father's need to avenge the death of a child.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Jungfrukällan  
English title: The Virgin Spring  
Year: 1960  
Country: Sweden  
Language: sw  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 87 min  
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Historically, Psychological  
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman  
Written by: Ingmar Bergman  
Edited by: Ulla Isaksson  
Cinematography: Oscar Rosander

**Awards**

Oscar - Best Foreign Film - 1961  
Golden Globes - Best Foreign Film - 1961  
Cannes IFF - Special Mention - 1960

**Actors**

Axel Düberg, Max von Sydow, Birgitta Valberg, Gunnel Lindblom, Birgitta Pettersson

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