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Secrets of Women

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In this multi-faceted Ingmar Bergman film, rich in dramatic and comic elements, three wives pass time in a summer house, awaiting the returns of their husbands, by entertaining each other with recollections of past marital traumas. In the first recollection, the sexually unfulfilled Rakel (Anita Bjork) shares a bathhouse, and more, with a former lover, when her emotionally withdrawn husband, an antiques collector, returns home. Marta (Maj-Brit Nilsson) recalls her love affair and marriage to a Parisian artist whose family disapproved of the relationship. The third episode is a comic classic in which Bergman regulars Eva Dahlbeck and Gunnar Bjornstrand play emotionally estranged spouses who rekindle their marriage while trapped in an elevator. Secrets of Women, which closes with the resolution of a framing tale involving the elopement of two younger lovers, shows Bergman in complete mastery of the film medium.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Kvinnors väntan
English title: Secrets of Women
Year: 1952
Country: Sweden
Language: sv, fr
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 103 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Comedy, Drama
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Ingmar Bergman
Cinematography: Oscar Rosander
Sound by: Erik Nordgren

Awards

Actors

Gunnar Björnstrand(Fredrik Lobelius), Anita Björk(Rakel), Maj-Britt Nilsson(Marta), Eva Dahlbeck(Karin), Birger Malmsten(Martin Lobelius)

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