

Film title

Cries and Whispers

Tagline

In the face of death, we long for tenderness,
forgiveness and redemption

Short synopsis

When a woman dying of cancer in early twentieth-century Sweden is visited by her two sisters, long-repressed feelings between the siblings rise to the surface.

Long synopsis

In a manor house, set on a vast country estate, CRIES AND WHISPERS explores the haunted family relationship of three sisters. Agnes, the oldest, is living in great pain the final stages of an incurable illness. Her two sisters, Karin and Maria, have come to her bedside but despite a certain closeness from childhood their self-absorption inhibits them from showing any true love towards Agnes. It is only in her faithful servant Anna that Agnes finds some solace.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Viskningar och rop
English title: Cries and Whispers
Year: 1973
Country: Sweden
Language: sw
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 92 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Siv Lundgren
Cinematography: Sven Nykvist

Awards

Oscar - Best Cinematography - 1974
Cannes IFF - Technical Grand Prize - 1973
BAFTA - Best Cinematography - 1974

Actors

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