

BABETTE'S FEAST

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Gabriel Axel, Denmark, 1987

103 min. | DK/Feature



A Parisian fugitive from the 1871 Commune of Paris uprising, Babette, a fine cook, is taken into the poor fishing village home of two puritanical spinsters who consider food beyond oatmeal almost sinful. When Babette by chance comes into money, she blows it all on serving up the ultimate gourmet meal for the dazed villagers. Based on the Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen) tale. 1988 Best Foreign Film Academy Award winner.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Babettes gæstebud
Danish title	Babettes gæstebud
Other titles	Danish classics - selection, Babette's Feast
Director	Gabriel Axel
Screenplay	Gabriel Axel
Based on	Fortælling af Karen Blixen, udsendt på eng. i tidsskrift i 1950, på da. i bogen "Skæbne-Anekdoter" 1958. Inden da havde Bodil Ipsen læst den op i radioen (24. nov. 1950), og i 1952 blev den første gang udsendt på dansk i en udgivelse fra Fremads Folkebibliotek, trykt i 30.000 ex.
Producer	Bo Christensen
Director of Photography	Henning Kristiansen
Editor	Finn Henriksen
Sound	Michael Dela , John Nielsen , Bjarne Risbjerg , Carl Aage Hansen
Composer	Per Nørgård
Production designer	Sven Wichmann
Appearances	Ghita Nørby , Stéphane Audran , Bodil Kjer , Hanne Stensgaard
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Panorama Film International , Nordisk Film
Domestic distribution	Pathé-Nordisk
Technical info	35 mm, 1,66:1 Widescreen, Eastmancolor, Dolby
Danish theatrical release	28.08.1987
Cinemas	Dagmar, Roskilde, Odense, Vejle, Århus, Aalborg, Palads, Næstved Bio, Holstebro, ABCinema
TV release	18.03.1990, TV 2
Find more	Johs. H. Christensen: Besøgende hos elverdronningen. Levende Billeder 6/1987. Palle Schantz Lauridsen: Kunst og klipfisk. Kosmorama 181/1987.
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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