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THE ACTOR'S LOVE-STORY

Martinius Nielsen, Denmark, 1920
47 min. | DK/Feature | Drama, Melodrama | Silent films











19-year-old Melitta von Windheim is profoundly fascinated by the famous actor Ludvig Romay. That's why she can hardly believe her own good fortune, as it turns out that her cousin Rudolf is an old friend of Romay and wants to introduce them. Romay and Melitta hit it off straight away, and before poor Rudolf can look twice, the woman he's in love with is married off to someone else.
Over the years, the marriage crumbles, and a tragic accident hits Melitta so hard that she has to leave for warmer climes. Romay continues his career and the wild social life that comes with it, but his past suddenly catches up with him.

The role of Romay is played by Valdemar Psilander. He was danish silent film's biggest male star throughout his entire film carreer which lasted from 1911-1917. The film was produced in 1916, but due to the distribution

difficulties during World War I, it didn't premiere until 1920.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	En Skuespillers Kærlighed
Danish title	En Skuespillers Kærlighed
International titles	Les amours d'un comédien, Los amores de un actor, Os amores de um comediante, En skådespelares kärlekshistoria, En skuespillers kjærlighetshistorie, Die Liebesgeschichte eines Schauspielers
Other titles	Othello, En Skuespillers Kærlighedshistorie
Director	Martinius Nielsen
Screenplay	Irma Strakosch
Director of Photography	Einar Olsen
Appearance	Henny Lauritzen, Ebba Thomsen, Tronier Funder, Valdemar Psilander
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Fotorama
Technical info	1192 meter, 35 mm, 1,33:1, Black/white, Silent
Danish theatrical release	05.03.1920
Cinemas	Panoptikon

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