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THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

Nils Malmros, Denmark, 1981

110 min. | DK/Feature | Youth films



In his fourth feature, Århus loyalist Nils Malmros continues his reminiscing fiction portrayals of school days in the 1950s. You follow a class during its final years of grade school. The kids are teenagers, clannish, clownish, sweet and vicious, struggling to make sense of their physical and mental growing pains. The film was shot over two years: the cast literally grew up along with the action.

Basic information

Credits

Music

Materials

Original title	Kundskabens træ
Danish title	Kundskabens træ
Director	Nils Malmros
Screenplay	Nils Malmros , Frederick Cryer
Director of Photography	Jan Weincke
Editor	Merete Brusendorff , Janus Billeskov Jansen
Sound	Per Assentoft , Niels Arild , Merete Brusendorff
Appearance	Eva Gram Schjoldager , Jan Johansen , Line Arlien-Søborg , Marian Wendelbo
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Kærne Film
International sales	TrustNordisk
Technical info	35 mm, Widescreen, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	13.11.1981
Cinemas	Dagmar, Odense, Århus, Aalborg, Tivoli Bio
TV release	31.03.1990, DR
Find more	Karen Conrad: ~Drengedrømme. Nils Malmros - en auteur". Amanda 1991, s. 55-72. Lars Daneskov og Kim Kristensen: "Nils Malmros, portræt af en filmkunstner". Hovedland 1989. John Mogensen: "Kundskabens træ - en film bliver til". Centrum 1981. Søren Birkvad: Syndens huler. Kosmorama 157/1982. Oluf Gandrup og Peter Kirkegaard: Malmros' erindringsmagi - Bringing It All Back Home. MacGuffin 41-42/1982. Niels Olaf Gudme: Interview med Nils Malmros. Tusind Øjne 47/1981. Henrik Jul Hansen: Fortiden på nethinden. Levende Billeder 7/1981. Klaus Rifbjerg: Kærligheden er en by i provinsen. Levende Billeder 8/1981.
Danish rating	Allowed for all



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