

DANCE OF THE POLAR BEARS

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Birger Larsen, Denmark, 1990

89 min. | DK/Feature | Children's films



At age 12, Lasse is a tough guy and a bright one. His life is changed when his mother, pregnant at the time, abandons his beloved father. She takes Lasse with her to live with her new paramour, a dentist as authoritarian as Lasse's Elvis Presley-fan butcher dad was easy-going. The dentist has a daughter, too, and she is a jealous schemer. Lasse tries hard to conform, but can a tiger change its stripes?

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Lad isbjørnene danse
Danish title	Lad isbjørnene danse
Other titles	Dance of the Polar Bears
Director	Birger Larsen
Screenplay	Birger Larsen , Jonas Cornell
Based on	Ulf Starks roman "Låt isbjörnarna dansa" (1986, da. "Lad isbjørnene danse" 1987).
Producer	Mads Egmont Christensen
Director of Photography	Björn Blixt
Editor	Birger Møller Jensen
Sound	Henrik Langkilde
Composer	Frans Bak
Production designer	Peter de Neergaard
Casting	Jette Termann
Appearances	Anders Schoubye , Tommy Kenter , Birthe Neumann , Paul Hüttel
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Metronome Productions , Danmarks Radio
Domestic distribution	Warner & Metronome
Technical info	35 mm, Widescreen, color, Dolby
Danish theatrical release	05.02.1990
Cinemas	Dagmar, Odense, Esbjerg, Århus, Aalborg, Bio Lyngby, Næstved Bio, Scala, Skive
TV release	13.08.1993, DR
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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