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MAID SERVANTS

Ulla Boje Rasmussen, Mette Knudsen, Denmark, 1984
47 min. | DK/Documentary





A film about the lives and work of housemaids in Denmark from the turn of the century to the years just after the Second World War. The directors of the film write: »Our invisible foremothers have lived and worked for us in obscurity and have therefore not had any real history. We have talked to many women who have been in domestic service, and among them we found those who have taken part in the film. Their stories are very different, because domestic service was a wide concept, and every situation formed a world of its own. A running commentary on what these women have to relate is provided by contemporary documentary and feature film sequences, likewise still photos and drawings and clippings from newspapers and magazines.«

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Tjenestepiger
Danish title	Tjenestepiger
Keywords	Women's conditions , Maids , Working conditions , Denmark's history , 1980-1989
Director	Ulla Boje Rasmussen , Mette Knudsen
Screenplay	Ulla Boje Rasmussen , Mette Knudsen
Director of Photography	Ulla Boje Rasmussen
Editor	Anne Vinterberg , Kasper Schyberg , Ole Askman
Sound	Erik Jensen , Peter Englesson
Composer	Thomas Clausen
Appearance	Edith Josefine Frederiksen , Ellen Henriksen , Erna Klokmoose , Ane Nikoline Knudsen
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	535 meter, 16 mm, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	13.06.1984
Cinemas	Delta
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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