

Henning Carlsen, Denmark, 1966

111 min. | DK/Feature



Pontus, a young penniless poet, wanders about in 1890 in Oslo, freezing and in search of love and work while trying to preserve his self-respect and integrity. A newspaper editor offers to publish an article by him, but Pontus is too proud to receive an advance payment. When he cannot pay his rent, his landlord throws him out. Hunger exhausts him and blurs the boundary between fantasy and reality. »Hunger« is based on Knut Hamsun's novel.

Basic information**Credits****Festivals & awards****Materials**

Original title	Sult
Danish title	Sult
Other titles	Danish classics - selection
Director	Henning Carlsen
Screenplay	Peter Seeberg , Henning Carlsen
Based on	Roman af Knut Hamsun (1890).
Director of Photography	Henning Kristiansen
Editor	Henning Carlsen
Sound	Erik Jensen
Composer	Krzysztof Komeda
Production designer	Erik Aaes , Walther Dannerfjord
Appearances	Per Oscarsson , Gunnel Lindblom , Birgitte Federspiel , Sigrid Horne-Rasmussen
Production country	Denmark, Norway, Sweden
Production company	Henning Carlsen Film , Studio ABC , Sandrew Film & Teater AB
Domestic distribution	Athena Film
Technical info	3055 meter, 35 mm, Widescreen, Black/white, Sound
Danish theatrical release	19.08.1966
Cinemas	Dagmar (Premiere samme dag i Norge og Sverige).
TV release	06.11.1980, DR
Find more	Henning Carlsen: Mit livs fortrængninger. Erindringer. Gyldendal 1998, s.180-205. Svensk filmografi, bd. 6 (Svenska Filminstitutet 1977), s. 269-275.
Danish rating	Children under 16 not admitted