

SORROW AND JOY

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Nils Malmros, Denmark, 2013
107 min. | DK/Feature | Drama



Winter, 1984. The film director Johannes returns home from a lecture only to face a catastrophe. His wife Signe has killed their 9-month-old daughter Maria. It is unbearable and incomprehensible that a beautiful, loving schoolteacher kills her own child. Johannes is forced to stay composed and - even more - try to protect Signe against a legal system, which may pass a heavy sentence on her. Johannes knows that Signe is vulnerable. He has seen her dark sides and fears that a possible indeterminate imprisonment sentence will put her in a hopeless situation. He will do anything to give Signe her life back. He believes that it happened through no fault of her own. If anyone is guilty, it is he himself and his focus on his film career.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Sorg og glæde
Danish title	Sorg og glæde
Other titles	Sorrow and Joy
Director	Nils Malmros
Screenplay	Nils Malmros, John Mogensen
Producer	Thomas Heinesen
Director of Photography	Jan Weincke
Editor	Birger Møller Jensen
Sound	Jan Juhler
Production designer	Marianne Junge
Casting	Tanja Grunwald
Appearances	Jakob Cedergrøn, Helle Fagralid, Nicolas Bro, Ida Dvinger
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
Production companies	Nordisk Film
Domestic distribution	Nordisk Film Biografdistribution
International sales	TrustNordisk / Filmbyen 22 / 2650 Hvidovre / t +45 3686 8788 / f +45 3677 4448 / info@trustnordisk.com / www.trustnordisk.com
Danish theatrical release	14.11.2013
Cinemas	Dagmar, Palads, Albertslund Biograferne, Reprise Teatret, Grand, Ishøj Bio, Gladsaxe Bio, Værløse Bio, BioCity (Tåstrup), Kastrup Bio, Birkerød Bio, Baltoppen Bio 1-2, Park Bio, Gentofte Kino, Glostrup Bio, CinemaxX, Bio Viften (Rødovre), Empire, Kinopalæet (Lyngby), Falkoner, Vanløse Bio, Atlas Biograferne (Rødovre Centrum) samt 90 biografer i provinsen, inkl. Færøerne
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11

