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A BILLE AUGUST FILM

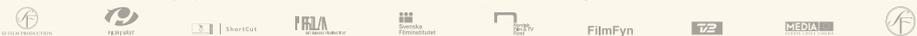
MARIE KRØYER



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SF FILM PRODUCTION presents A BILLE AUGUST FILM "MARIE KRØYER" starring BIRGITTE HJORT SØRENSEN / SØREN SÆTTER-LASSEN / SVERRIR GUDNASON
based on the biography "Balladen om Marie" by ANASTASSIA ARNOLD screenplay by PETER ASMUSSEN director of photography DIRK BRÜEL, DFF production design JETTE LEHMANN
art director SØREN SCHWARZBERG costume design MANON RASMUSSEN editor GERD TJUR sound design NIELS ARILD composer STEFAN NILSSON
co-producers BØRJE HANSSON & JESSICA ASK executive producers MICHAEL FLEISCHER & KAROLINE LETH producers SIGNE LEICK JENSEN & KARIN TROLLE directed by BILLE AUGUST

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Marie Krøyer was married to the great, Danish painter P.S. Krøyer. At the peak of their marriage, very much marked by easy living and high social status, Krøyer's mental illness is getting more severe and their dream of sharing a life as artists is crumbling and turning to frustration and sorrow.

For Marie, it is the frustration of being torn between her roles of wife, mother and artist; of not being able to



express herself through her art, and the sorrow of seeing her beloved husband slowly changing and slipping further into insanity. To get some peace and regain strength, mother and daughter take a vacation where Marie meets and falls head over heels in love with Swedish composer Hugo Alfvén. Marie boldly leaves her husband for her new love, knowing only little of the world-shattering choices that lie ahead of her.



DIRECTOR - BILLE AUGUST

Born 1948 in Denmark. Trained in photography before attending the National Film School of Denmark, from where he graduated in 1973.

International breakthrough with *Pelle The Conqueror*, which received the Palme d'Or in Cannes, 1988, and an Oscar in 1989. August received his second Palme d'Or in 1991 for the Swedish production *The Best Intentions*, written by Ingmar Bergman.

Besides three awardwinning films for children and youth in the eighties – *Zappa* (1983), *The World of Buster* (1984) and *Twist and Shout* (1984) – August has directed a number of international co-productions, all literary adaptations: *The House of the Spirits* (1993), *Jerusalem* (1996); *Smilla's Sense of Snow* (1997), *Les Misérables* (1998) and *A Song for Martin* (2001).

Apart from numerous film awards Bille August has been honoured for his work as a film director with both the Danish and the Swedish Royal Order of Chivalry and the French order Chevalier dans l'ordre des Arts Lettres.

DIRECTED BY

Bille August

CAST

Birgitte Hjort Sørensen
Søren Sætter-Lassen
Sverrir Gudnason
Lene Maria Christensen
Nanna Buhl Andresen
Vera Torpp Larsson

FACTS

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Marie Krøyer

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Denmark

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