

COPENHAGEN'S SHERLOCK HOLMES

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Aage Falck-Rasmussen, Denmark, 1925

101 min. | DK/Feature | Detective movies, Drama | Silent films



Karen Wang and her beloved Kai Ørn live happily together. However, just as he's about to propose, a serpent slithers into the paradise: Viggo Eibye, who's a bad man, also wants to marry Karen. For financial reasons, she says yes to the marriage, but before the wedding day, Viggo Eibye dies in mysterious circumstances. Wang and Ørn are suspected, and two men are put on the case – the brusque detective Engberg and a cunning reporter, who may be able to explain how these cases are actually intertwined.

Karen Wang is played by Karen Winther, who in the course of a mere six-year career managed to make a name for herself in several roles in A.W. Sandberg's films, including *David Copperfield* (1922), and in several farces by Lau Lauritzen. However, she's best known to posterity for her role as a witch in Benjamin Christensen's masterpiece *Häxan* (which translates as *The Witch*, from 1922). In 1925, the actress' career ended abruptly when she was diagnosed with pernicious anaemia.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Københavns Sherlock Holmes
Danish title	Københavns Sherlock Holmes
Other titles	Mysteriet på den gamle fabrik, Mysteriet paa den gamle Fabrik
Director	Aage Falck-Rasmussen
Screenplay	Aage Falck-Rasmussen
Director of Photography	Carlo Bentsen
Appearance	Karen Winther , Philip Bech , Gorm Schmidt , Svend Melsing
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Palladium
Domestic distribution	Dansk-Svensk Film
International sales	
Technical info	2270 meter, 35 mm, Black/white, Silent
Danish theatrical release	30.11.1925
Cinemas	Metropolteatret



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