

THE MAGNETIST'S FIFTH WINTER

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Morten Henriksen, Denmark, 1999 

123 min. | DK/Feature



Charlatan or healer? Just who is this mysterious stranger, Meisner, who arrives in a northern Swedish town in 1820 where Dr. Selander lives with his blind daughter Maria? Meisner calls himself a magnetist, an amalgam of hypnotist and healer, and claims he can cure diseases which the doctors of the town are unable to treat. Dr. Selander ignores the objections of his colleagues and allows Meisner to attempt to cure Marie. Not only does she regain her sight, but she also falls in love with the charismatic Meisner. However, rumours begin to circulate about Meisner's past, about fraud and rape.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Magnetisørens femte vinter
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Director	Morten Henriksen
Screenplay	Morten Henriksen , Jonas Cornell , Per Olov Enquist
Based on	Roman af Per Olov Enquist (1964, da. 1970).
Producer	Lise Lense-Møller
Director of Photography	Dirk Brüel
Editor	Ghita Beckendorff
Sound	Niels Arild
Composer	Arild Andersen , Hans-Erik Philip
Production designer	Karl Juliusson
Appearance	Ole Lemmeke , Rolf Lassgård , Johanna Sällström , Gard B. Eidsvold
Production country	Denmark, Norway, Sweden
Production company	Magic Hour Films
Domestic distribution	Nordisk Film Biografdistribution
International sales	Pandora Cinema
Technical info	35 mm, Widescreen, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	26.02.1999
Cinemas	Dagmar, Palads, Lyngby Teatret, Albertslund Biograferne, Grand, Gladsaxe Bio, Værløse Bio, BioCity (Tåstrup), Baltoppen Bio 1-2 samt 33 biografer i provinsen (inkl. Færøerne)
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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