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Totally True Love

Norwegian title: Jørgen+Anne=sant
English title: Totally True Love

Synopsis

Anne, 10, is an energetic girl whose favorite activities are tree-climbing and running. When the new boy in class, Jørgen, moves into the haunted house down the road, Annes world is turned upside down; she falls head over heels in love with him. All the girls in Anne's class fall for Jørgen as well, including beautiful blonde pony-tailed Ellen. But that's no problem for Anne; she is willing to go further than anyone else to win him over. When done in the name of love, everything is allowed... isn't it?

Cast:

Anne: Maria Annette Tanderø Berglyd
Beate: Aurora Bach Rodal

Jørgen: Otto Garli
Ellen: Vilde Fredriksen Verlo

Crew:

Director: Anne Sewitsky
Screenwriter: Kamilla Krogsveen
Cinematography: Anna Myking FNF
Editor: Christoffer Heie NFK
Composer: Marcel Noll
Producer: Terez Hollo-Klausen, Tanya Nanette Badendyck, Silje Hopland Eik

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Technical Specifications

Filmformat: DCP/35mm
Screen Ratio: Cinemascope 1:2,39
Sound: Dolby 5.1 SR
Frame rate: 24 f/sec
Originally shot on: Arri Alex a
and Canon 70 and 16mm
Running time: 83 mins
Language: Norwegian
Subtitles: English

Co-producer

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About the novel **Jørgen+ANNE=sant**



Vigdis Hjort on set with "Anne" and "Jørgen"

The book is a Norwegian best-seller from 1984 written by Vigdis Hjorth. It is still one of the most popular books in both bookstores and at the Libraries.

The author won the Critics Award for the book, and the Critics Jury praised the book as "seductive and irresistible".

Jørgen + Anne = Sant was also nominated as "the best book of the decade" by The Norwegian Booksellers Association and now, over 20 years later it's still in sale. Children still read it and love it.



Screenwriter Kamilla Krogsveen

Vigdís Hjorths novel *Jørgen + Anne = Sant*, was adapted to the screen by Kamilla Krogsveen. She has been working in the Norwegian film industry as a casting director and screenwriter for several years, and *Jørgen + Anne = Sant* is her debut as a screenwriter for a feature film. Krogsveen is currently working on several new projects.

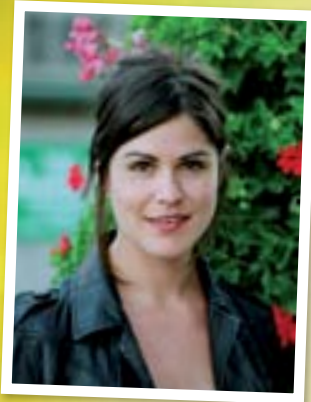
Kamilla trained as a journalist at Oslo University College and received a Bachelor Degree in Film and TV from Bond University in Australia. She also studied Dramatic Arts at the University of Oslo.



Kamilla Krogsveen (to the left) on set



Director Anne Sewitsky



Anne Sewitsky's feature debut, *Happy, Happy* (Sykt lykkelig) was released in Norway in November 2010 and had its international premiere in the World Cinema Dramatic Competition at the Sundance Film Festival in January, 2011.

Previously she has directed short films such as last years Berlin Generation K Plus winner *Oh my God*, and commercials. She also worked for the drama division of the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK), directing four episodes of the highly praised drama series *Himmelblå* (based on the BBC-series *Two Thousand Acres of Sky*), and *Koselig med peis* (released January 2011). Anne graduated from the Norwegian Film School in 2006.



Oh My God!



Sykt Lykkelig





CINENORD

Production Company: Cinenord Kidstory

Teréz Hollo-Klausen, Silje Hopland Eik and Tanya N. Badendyck

Silje Hopland Eik and Tanya Nanette Badendyck founded Cinenord in 2004 and have since then established Cinenord as one of the leading production companies in Norway. Cinenord Kidstory focuses on production of main-stream quality films for children and young people.

The company has produced and co-produced 7 features since 2004. Cinenord established Cinemiso together with Miso Film Denmark, and is currently producing six features in the Veum crime thriller series, all to be released in theatres in 2011/2012.



Producer

Teréz Hollo-Klausen

Jørgen + Anne is Hollo-Klausen's debut feature as a Producer. The short film *Bagasje* was her first film as a Producer and she has been working for Cinenord since. Her background includes years as Production Coordinator and Production Manager on several feature films. Academic background from Lillehammer University College where she studied Film Theory. A Master of Arts degree from the University of Oslo.

Producers statement:

"Our aim is to make a wonderful film for children aged 6-12. A charming and warm story about falling in love for the first time. Our hope is that both children and grown-ups leave the cinema with the feeling in love after watching the film".

Co producer

Ulysses Filmproduktion GmbH

Ulysses Filmproduktion GmbH was founded in 2004 as a film production company and is based in Hamburg, Germany. Ulysses Film's main goal is development, financing and production of animated series, and animated and live-action feature films for the international market. The focus is on children and family films. The company has produced two feature length animation films *Niko and The Way To The Stars* (2008) and *The Ugly Duckling and Me* (2006). Ulysses are currently producing the 3D stereoscopic feature *Legends of Valhalla: THOR* and is also co-producing two films in production; live action feature *Igor and the Journey of the Cranes* as well as *Jørgen + Anne=Sant*.



Cinenord Productions:

Vegas (2009)

Drama
 Director: Gunnar Vikene
 Script: Gunnar Vikene. Co-writer: Torunn Lian
 Theatrical release September 25th, 2009

Festivals and awards:

2009 Roma Cinema Fest; Italy.
 Won Special Mention
 2009 Nordische Filmtage Lübeck,
 Germany

2009 Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival,
 Estland
 2010 Göteborg International Film Festival
 2010 European Youth Film Festival
 Flanders, Belgium
 2010 BUFF Film Festival, Sweden.
 Won: The Swedish Church Award
 for best youth film
 2010 CPH pix, Denmark
 2010 Haugesund International
 Filmfestival,
 Best Screenplay; Gunnar Vikene.

Mars & Venus (2007)

Romantic Comedy
 Director: Eva Dahr
 Script: Eva Dahr and Andreas Markusson
 Theatrical release February 14th,
 Valentines Day 2007

Festivals and awards:
 2007 Aichi Int. Film festival, Japan
 2007 Bahamas Int. Film festival

Trigger (2006)

Family
 Director: Gunnar Vikene
 Script: Monica Boracco Borring

Festivals and awards:

2007 Berlin International Film Festival,
 Generations Competition
 2007 Stockholm Film Festival Junior,
 Sweden Competition.
 Won Grand Prix Award

2007 Montreal International Children
 Film Festival. Won CIFEJ Award
 2007 BUFF Film festival, Sweden
 2007 Sprockets Toronto International
 Film Festival for Children
 2007 Giffoni International Film Festival,
 Italy KIDZ Competition

Cinenord co-productions:

The Candidate (Kandidaten) (2008)

Thriller
 Director: Kasper Barfoed
 Script: Stefan Jaworski
 Producer: Miso Film ApS
 Co-producer: Cinenord

Karma (Att göra en Pudel) (2006)

Comedy
 Director: Anette Winblad
 Script: Kathrine Haugen
 Producer: Breidablick AB
 Co-producer: Cinenord

Leaps and Bounds (Hoppet) (2007)

Family
 Director: Petter Næss
 Script: Moni Nilsson Brannström
 Producer: Happy Zingo AB
 Co-producer: Cinenord and Schmidts Katze Film-
 kollektiv

Festivals and awards:

2007 Kristiansand Int. Children Film Festival
 Toya Audience award
 Ludi Award for Best film
 2007 Film Festival ZLIN
 Golden Slipper for Best Feature Film for
 Youth.
 Children's Jury Main Prize for Best Feature
 Film for Youth
 Don Quixote Award
 2007 Giffoni Film Festival
 Classified in 2nd place Free to fly section
 CGS Award (Social-cultural Cineclubs for
 Young People)
 2007 Lucas Filmfestival
 Lucas Award for Best Film
 Don-Quijote-Award of the FICC Jury
 2007 Carrousel Int du Film de Rimouski
 Camério Meilleur Scénario,
 Award for best script
 Camério Audience Award, Special Mention
 from the Audience Award Jury (CIFEJ)
 2007 Chicago International Children's Film Festival
 1st Prize, Adult Jury:
 Best Live Action Feature Film
 2007 Golden Castle Award (First Prize), Castellinaria
 International Film Festival, Sveits.



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