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THE AUTUMN SONATA

Federal Republic of Germany-Norway 1978/*Director* Ingmar Bergman/
Production Companies Persona Film, Munich, Norsk Film A/S, Oslo/
Screenplay Ingmar Bergman/*Photography* Sven Nykvist/*Art*
Director Anna Asp/*Editor* Sylvia Ingmarsdotter/*Leading Players* Ingrid
Bergman, Liv Ullmann, Lena Nyman, Halvar Bjork, Knut Wigert, Geord
Lokkeberg, Erland Josephson, Linn Ullmann/*Export Agent* Forest Film
Productions Ltd., Church Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex, U.K./Colour, 92
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For Charlotte, visiting her daughter after seven years and recovering from the death of her Italian lover, emotion is all a matter of technique. Her career has left her family emotionally crippled. Her daughter Eva's life with her parson husband is an emotional vacuum in which she nurses her retarded sister whom Charlotte has forgotten. She has neither the nerve to commit suicide nor the strength to reject her mother's baleful influence, whilst her strange appearance—half-woman, half-schoolgirl—betrays a childhood without a mother and the memories of an abortion and a drowned son. When Charlotte arrives these suppressed emotions and familial lies and guilts erupt.

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CHARLOTTE

INGRID BERGMAN

EVA

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HELENA

LENA NYMAN

VIKTOR

HALVAR BJÖRK

LEONARDO

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THE PROFESSOR

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THE NURSE

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