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## *Angst Essen Seele Auf* *Ali*

WEST GERMANY 1974

*Director:* Rainer Werner Fassbinder  
*Executive Producer:* Rainer Werner Fassbinder  
*Production Companies:* Tango Film/  
Filmverlag der Autoren  
*Screenplay:* Rainer Werner Fassbinder  
*Photography:* Jurgen Jurges  
*Editor:* Thea Eymes  
*U.S. Distribution:* New Yorker Films

**Cast:**

*Emmi:* Brigitte Mira  
*Ali:* El Hedi Ben Salem  
*Barbara:* Barbara Valentin  
*Krista:* Irm Hermann  
*Bruno:* Peter Gauhe  
*Albert:* Karl Scheydt

*Eugen:* Rainer Werner Fassbinder  
*Mr. Gruber:* Marquard Böhm  
*Mr. Angermeyer:* Walter Sedlmayer  
*Mrs. Angermeyer:* Doris Mattes  
*Mrs. Munchmeyer:* Liselotte Eder  
*Paula:* Gusti Kreissl  
*Hedwig:* Margit Symo  
*Frieda:* Elisabeth Bertram  
*Yolanda:* Helga Ballhaus  
*Mrs. Kargus:* Elma Karlowa  
*Mrs. Ellis:* Anita Bucher

*Running time:* 93 minutes

Cannes Festival 1974, International  
Critics' Prize

In this film R.W. Fassbinder meets Fannie Hurst--and the conjunction gives birth to the German filmmaker's most accessible, and possibly strangest work. A 60-year-old office cleaner falls in love with a young Moroccan emigrant laborer, and together they suffer the slings and arrows of the outraged bourgeoisie. Even when the neighbors and her family have finally calmed down, their troubles are not over, for Ali has more than a few difficulties in adjusting to life with a woman old enough to be his mother. *Ali* is a film that glows with something that might be called moral radiance.

**Short / *Jabberwocky* / Czechoslovakia**

**Director:** Jan Svankmajer / **Running Time:** 13 minutes / **Distributor:** SIM Productions Inc.