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Rivette's major work to date, recently described by American poet John Ashbery as 'the greatest film ever made'. After shooting thirty hours of improvisation with over three dozen of the best actors in France - yielding the 'invisible' 13-hour Noli Me Tangere - Rivette spent nearly a year editing a 255-minute film with a substantially different plot out of this material. The result is spellbinding, alternately comic and disturbing. and endlessly suggestive. France 1972/Jacques Rivette. With Juliet Berto, Jean-Pierre Léaud, Bulle Ogier. -- Jonathan Rosenbaum

