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## INGMAR BERGMAN'S MOST EROTIC FILM

MONIKA was unfortunately exploited as a sex film in its original release, and only recently gained stature as the masterpiece it is. A sexually experienced girl and a young boy escape from the city to spend an idyllic summer. They live and love joyously until she finds herself pregnant, bored and afraid of a mundane existence. Unlike Bergman's later films, MONIKA's austere simplicity and firm directness produce a naturalistic documentary of sensuality.

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