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Das Kaffeehaus
(The Coffeehouse)

In Ridolfo's coffeehouse, citizens meet to talk about money, friendship, love, and honor. This is a modernistic staging for television of a play by Carlo Goldoni (1707-1793), the Venetian playwright whose many works preserve in scripted form the improvisational productions of the Italian commedia dell'arte.

Westdeutscher Rundfunk. Produced by antiteater, Munich, in association with the Bremen Schauspielhaus, Concordia.

TELEPLAY: Rainer Werner Fassbinder, from Carlo Goldoni. **CAMERA:** Dietbert Schmidt and Manfred Förster. **ART DIRECTION:** Wilfried Mirks. **MUSIC:** Peer Raben.

With Margit Carstensen (Vittoria), Ingrid Caven (Placida), Hanna Schygulla (Lisaura), Kurt Raab (Don Marzio), Harry Baer (Eugenio), Hans Hirschmüller (Trappolo), Günther Kaufmann (Leander).
Shot in Cologne, February 1970. B/W, video
105 minutes.



Ingrid Caven, Margit Carstensen, Rudolf Wald
Harry Baer, Hans Hirschmüller