

Running Time: 87 minutes

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**REVIEW**:

A genuine relic from the Golden Age of adult cinema, *Agent 69 Jensen – In the Sign of the Scorpio* was one of a series of *In the Sign of*... films which writer/director Werner Hedman helmed in Denmark during the mid to late 1970s. Taking advantage of the country's relaxed and liberal laws towards pornography, Hedman pieced together semi-legitimate films that incorporated moments of hardcore pornography as part of its storyline (however loose or threadbare that might have been). As a result, it's hard to imagine how these films would have been marketed to their potential audience, as the sex scenes are not frequent enough to satisfy the raincoat brigade, while the comedy is too silly and weak to work on its own.

The slim plot of *Agent 69 Jensen – In the Sign of the Scorpio* involves a bumbling, inspector Clouseau–like secret agent (Ole Søltoft) from the Danish Intelligence Agency, who is called upon to work in tandem with the CIA in order to recover a piece of microfilm, hidden inside a bread role, before it falls into the hands of a dreaded enemy agent known as the Scorpion (Karl Stegger).

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For a smut film, *Agent 69 Jensen – In the Sign of the Scorpio* is beautifully photographed by Rolf Rønne, who makes great use of some nice sets (in particular, the Scorpion's palatial hideout) and the lush Danish countryside. Hedman also manages to include a couple of nice little creative touches, including a surreal game of billiards where naked women have their genitals perched over the holes of the pool table, and a fairly acrobatic sex scene involving an Arab sheik (whose servants hold a woman and lower her up and down upon their master's excited member).

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As mentioned, this film is hardly one long hardcore sex fest – and there is only one money shot shown – but what there is is fairly erotic and blends in well with the rest of the film. It helps that Hedman populates the film with some absolutely gorgeous women, including Torben Billie (*The Sinful Dwarf*), Anna Bergman (*Adventures of a Taxi Driver*) and Gina Janssen (Jess Franco's *Sadomania, Schoolgirl Report 9: Mature Before Graduation*).



Issued under their 'Classic Danish Erotica' banner, Smirk's DVD release of Agent 69 Jensen – In the Sign of the Scorpio utilises a lovely, crisp .78:1 Anamorphic Widescreen transfer that features vibrant colours and flesh tones, making this one of the nicer looking vintage erotica releases out there. The clear audio is presented in Danish language with optional English subtitles. Extras unfortunately are limited to just a brief slideshow, which is basically just a selection of screen grabs.

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