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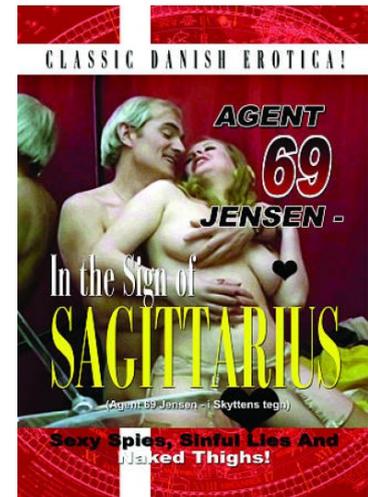
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**Agent 69 Jensen
In The Sign of Sagittarius
Original Release 1978
MVD 2009
R1 DVD**

Denmark
Danish with clear English subtitles

Ole Soltoft, Gina Janssen, Torben Bille and Anna Bergman appear once again in another sexy romp from the 1970s. There is something about these films – it's as if they knew they were not making great cinema but didn't care. They just enjoyed what they were doing. The name of the production company, Happy Film, also points to this. The film was the last of the Agent 69 series, made towards the end of the Danish softcore film period.

After this, as other countries entered the market, hardcore pornography gradually took over. Few of the major actors took part in the sex scenes, which are a bit rough in places. They look like they have been made separately and inserted later. In spite of this their film quality seems to be a little better than that of the non-erotic



scenes.

The film has a lot in common with Agent 69 Jensen – in the Sign of Scorpio but loses a bit of the enthusiasm of the earlier film. Much of Scorpio is recycled – the jokes, the women, the dwarf, even the plot. About the only cast change of note is Lee Fong Wong as a beautiful Asian spy.

This time a valuable microfilm of rocket plans has been lost and Danish Intelligence is out to recover it. It is hidden in one of four womens' makeup compacts. The other three are packed with explo-

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sives. The final showdown takes place in a weight loss clinic where the doctor in charge believes sex is the best way to lose weight. This is a suitable excuse to have nubile underclad young ladies all over the place. The doctor's theory seems to work as none of the ladies looks the least bit overweight, and I must say I took the time to study them thoroughly.

The leading characters are both raving lunatics and the actors ham it up for all they're worth. The head of Danish security thinks he is King Christian IV and Kraputski, the head of Albanian intelligence (Benny Hansen) keeps shouting for some reason "Stenka razin !". Possibly it means "overacting" in Albanian?

It's good harmless fun and possibly a little better than the current genre because it's not really trying to be pornographic.

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