

# Lars Söderdahl

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Born: Sweden; c1966



## The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“Olle Hellbom, the regular director of Astrid Lindgren stories, had an untypical one in **“THE BROTHERS LIONHEART”**, a straight-faced adventure set in the middle ages (though in fact it is the dream of a dying present-day child).

Jonathan, the teenage brother of little “Crispy” – as the English version has it – gets involved in the rescue of a resistance fighter imprisoned by a cruel tyrant. He refuses to let “Crispy” accompany him into the perils of Wild Rose Valley, but after Jonathan is captured “Crispy” goes on his own rescue mission.

The story, standard saga stuff with none of Lindgren's usual whimsicality, is not a major bundle of fun, but Lars Söderdahl's "Crispy" is completely captivating: scared but brave, serious and determined. He looks wonderful, but the poignant little voice supplied by Nicholas Barnes on the British dubbing makes a vital contribution to the film's undoubted magic."

## FILMOGRAPHY

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Title</i>                                       | <i>Role</i>                                              |
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| 77          |            | Broderna Lejonhjärta<br>("The Brothers Lionheart") | TV ch serial, as "Crumb"<br>with <i>Staffan Götestam</i> |