

Bare Skyer Beveger Stjernene

("Only Clouds can Move the Stars")

Norway : 1999 : dir. Torun Lian : Filmkameratene

: 98 min

prod: John M Jacobsen : scr: Torun Lian : dir.ph.: Svein Krøvel

[Thea Sofie Rusten](#); [Jan Tore Kristoffersen](#)

Anneke von der Lippe; Jørgen Langhelle; Helge Jordal; Bjørn Jensen; Eindride Eidsvold;
Kari Simonsen; Andrine Sæther

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"Film med hög charmfaktor" declares one Danish critic

Source: CVMC website

Variety International Film Guide 2000 note:

"Torun Lian's film about unbearable sorrow, **"ONLY CLOUDS MOVE THE STARS"** ("Bare Skyer Beveger Stjernene"), was another hit. A 10-year old girl loses her little brother to cancer, and has to struggle with profound grief, and her mother's depression. Her return to normality begins when she makes friends with a boy her own age. Lian makes the young characters come to life, although the grown-ups are somewhat muted. This is perhaps intentional, since her real subject is the healing possibilities of the relationship between the two children, whose confidence in front of the camera alleviates the gloom."

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"Following the death of her little brother, an eleven year old girl (Thea Sofie Rusten) is sent to stay with her grandparents and there befriends a male peer (Jan Tore Kristoffersen) who helps her come to terms with her loss. Can our heroine heal enough to reach out to her grief-stricken parents? A fantastic film full of believable situations and reactions as well as some terrific acting and an effective score; highly recommended!

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; brief nudity
Language: Norwegian (also some English)
Categories: Best Buddies, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Drama, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent

NOTE: This movie is in Norwegian with NO ENGLISH SUBTITLES OR DUBBING."

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001"]

No further information currently available. Adapted from Torun Lian's own novel. Nothing else is known of Thea Sofie Rusten or Jan Torre Kristoffersen.

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