

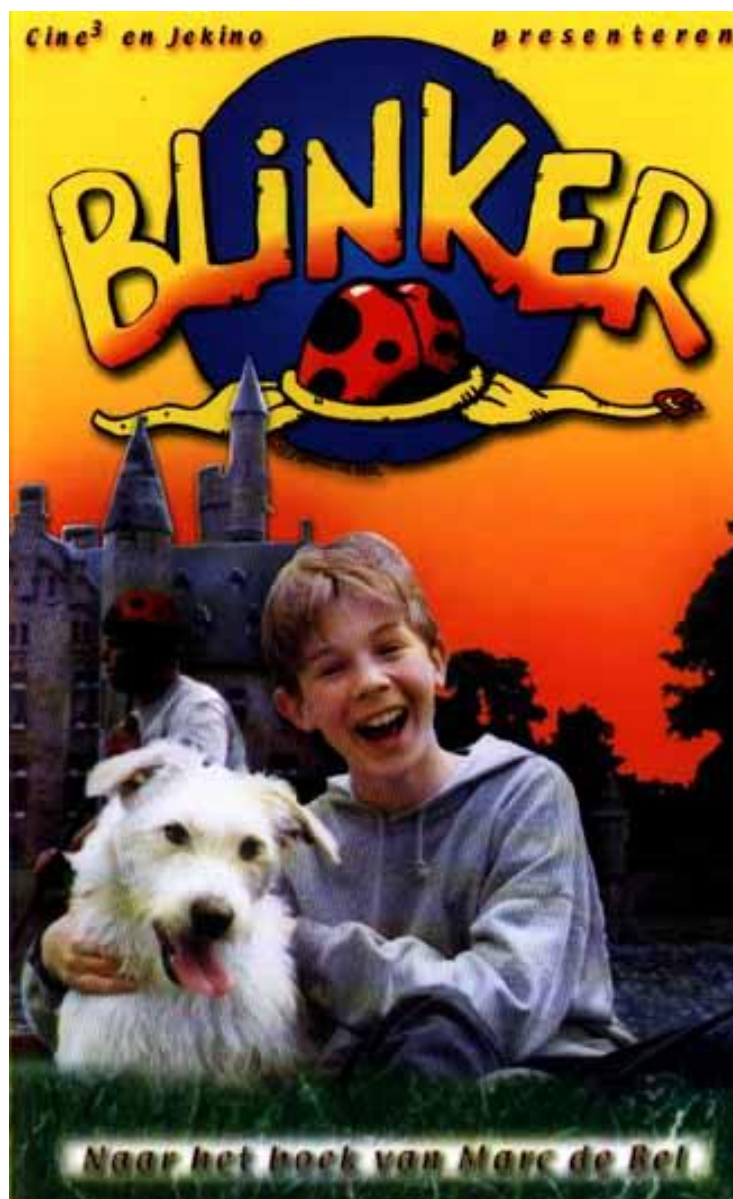
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Blinker

Belgium : 1999 : dir. : 85 min
prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Joren Seldeslachts](#)
Chris Lomme; Melissa Gorduyn; Matthias Meersmans; Benny Claessens; Warre Borgmans; Els Olaerts;
Mieke Verheyden; Tim van Hoecke; Gerda Tilman; Benjamin Van Tourhout; Sjarel Branckaerts; Marc de Bel;
Senne De Handschutter; Walter Van Roy; Edith Van De Schoor; Evelyn De Bieck; Sophie Van Blerk

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Blinker's the one on the right. Trust me on this. Source: CVMC website

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"A boy (Joren Seldeslachts) roughly thirteen years of age has tons of fun with his pals and learns some important lessons about life one Summer in this rare kids' flick from Belgium. Vignettes include (1) skinny-dipping with friends, (2) dealing with teenage bullies, (3) inventing a machine and entering it in a contest, (4) performing in a school play, (5) first love and (6) addressing the death of a pet. Followed by **"BLINKER AND THE BAGBAG JEWEL"**.

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; brief/moderate nudity; violence; profanity
Language: Dutch (also some English)
Categories: Best Buddies, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent, Bullies & Teasing, Comedy, Drama, First Love, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent
NOTE: This movie is in Dutch with NO ENGLISH SUBTITLES OR DUBBING."

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

No further information currently available. "Blinker" in Dutch would be "knipperoo", or something of the sort, but nicknames simply don't translate. A sequel the following year, "[BLINKER EN HET BAGBAG JUWEEL](#)", suggests this was the original title. The British Children's Film foundation released a film, "**BLINKER'S SPY-SPOTTER**", in 1971, possibly from the same source novels. Presumably this is another children's TV series making its way in the big wide world as a feature film, but their existence on video does at least give them a chance at a broader audience than used to be the case with kids' TV series, and allows the English-speaking world a chance to sample the children's television which is never seen on our own US-dominated schedules.

So, Blinker [**a**] goes nude bathing (let's get our priorities straight, right?), [**b**] sorts out the ubiquitous bullies, [**c**] becomes An Inventor, [**d**] takes part in a school play, [**e**] discovers the existence of la femina (boo!) and [**f**] suffers a doggy bereavement. Plenty to be going on with there. Nothing else is known of Joren Seldeslachts, but he's a jolly soul to be sure.

See the sequel, and subject index under **BOY INVENTORS / BOY SCIENTISTS, BOY MEETS GIRL, [BULLYING](#), CHILD PERFORMERS, [DEATH / DYING CHILDREN](#), DOGS, NUDITY, [SCHOOL](#) and [SWIMMING](#).**