

Dívka s Mušlí

("Girl with a Shell")

Czechoslovakia : 1980 : dir. Jirí Svoboda

: ? min

prod: : scr: Jaromíra Kolářová : dir.ph.: Andrej Barla

[Díta Kaplanová](#)

Evelyna Steimarová; Emma Cerná; Dana Medrická; Martin Zavadil; Petr Bosák

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Díta Kaplanová with Evelyna Steimarová as the mother

Source: International Film Guide 1981

International Film Guide 1982 note:

"One of the characters dominating the new film directed by J. Svoboda, "GIRL WITH A SHELL" ("Dívka s Mušlí") is the mother of four children. She is an alcoholic. Fourteen-year old Vendula suffers intensely because of her mother's addiction and inability to look after the family. So she tries to keep the family going and make up for her mother's irresponsible and callous behaviour. Dita Kaplanová gives a striking performance in the title role; the young actress appeared in Kachyňa's earlier film "WAITING FOR THE RAIN" ("Čkání na Déšť")."

International Film Guide 1981 advance note:

"Story of children from a broken home."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Czechoslovakia produced fifty features in 1980, of which 12 were made expressly for children – a percentage to put most countries to shame – and several titles besides of direct interest to the archive, such as this one, "**JEN SI TAK TROCHU PÍSKNOUT**" ("Just a Little Whistle") and "**CUKROVÁ BOUDA**" ("Sugar Cottage", by Karel Kachyna). Nothing else is known of Dita Kaplanová.

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