

Frihetsligan

(original title unknown – Swedish title above translates as “Freedom Gang”)

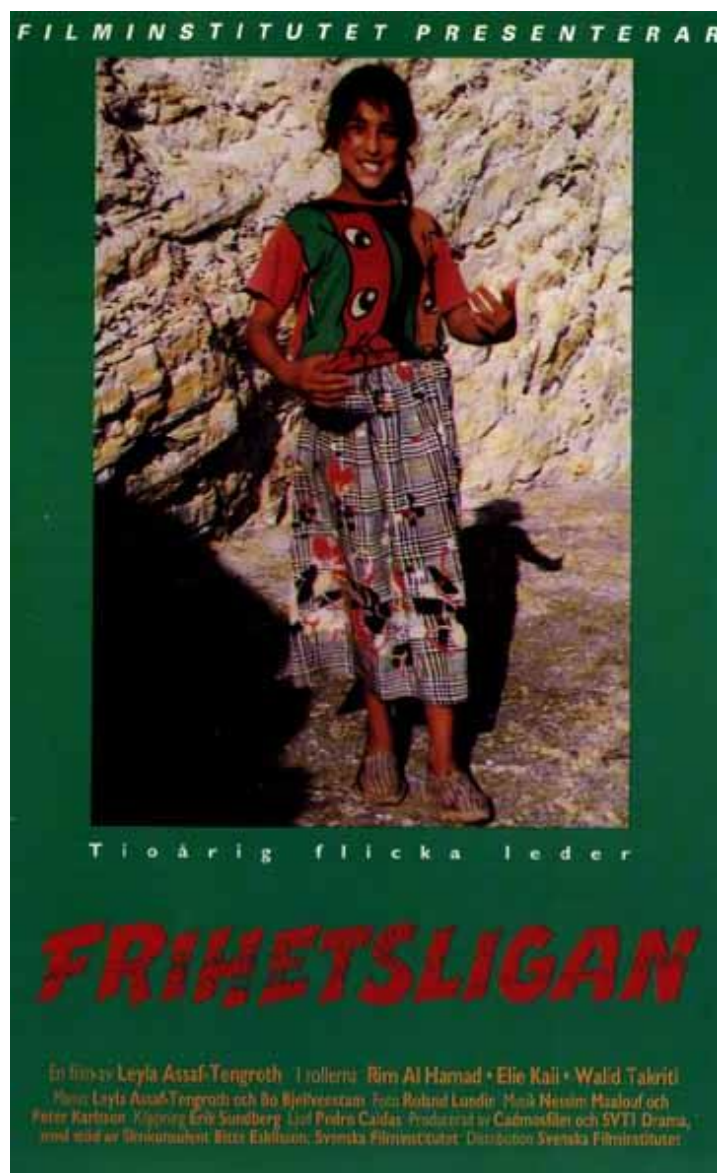
Lebanon ? : 1994 : dir. Layla Assaf Tengroth

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Rim Al Hamad; Elie Kaii; Walid Takriti

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Lebanese films are something of a rarity, but sadly, films about delinquent street-kids maltreated and debauched by an uncaring adult world are not. A must-see for victim culture addicts then

Source: CVMC website



*An unlikely bunch of arch-criminals perhaps. The central girl, if I read the Swedish correctly, is a Tuareg.
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CVMC video retail/rental website review:

“Set in war-torn Beirut, this movie follows a group of pre-teens from the slums who survive by stealing. Led by a girl of ten years, we watch this gang of kids work its way up the criminal ladder only to fall into the hands of a nasty miser who exploits and physically abuses [sic] the children as well as uses them for his sexual pleasure. A decently done **"PIXOTE"**–like film.

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; brief nudity; sexual themes; violence; profanity

Language: Lebanese (with English subtitles)
Categories: Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Child Abuse [sic], Coming-of-Age, Drama, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent.”

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide" or "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995"]

No further information currently available. A gang of young petty thieves fall into the clutches of “a nasty miser”, who promptly exploits and beats them when not screwing them? That isn’t a shade over the top? I’ve no doubt all of these things befall street kids in cities all around the globe, but it’s still at heart just another sermon about the male as “abuser”, and we’ve had more than enough of **those** for one lifetime thanks, ms Layla Tengroth.

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