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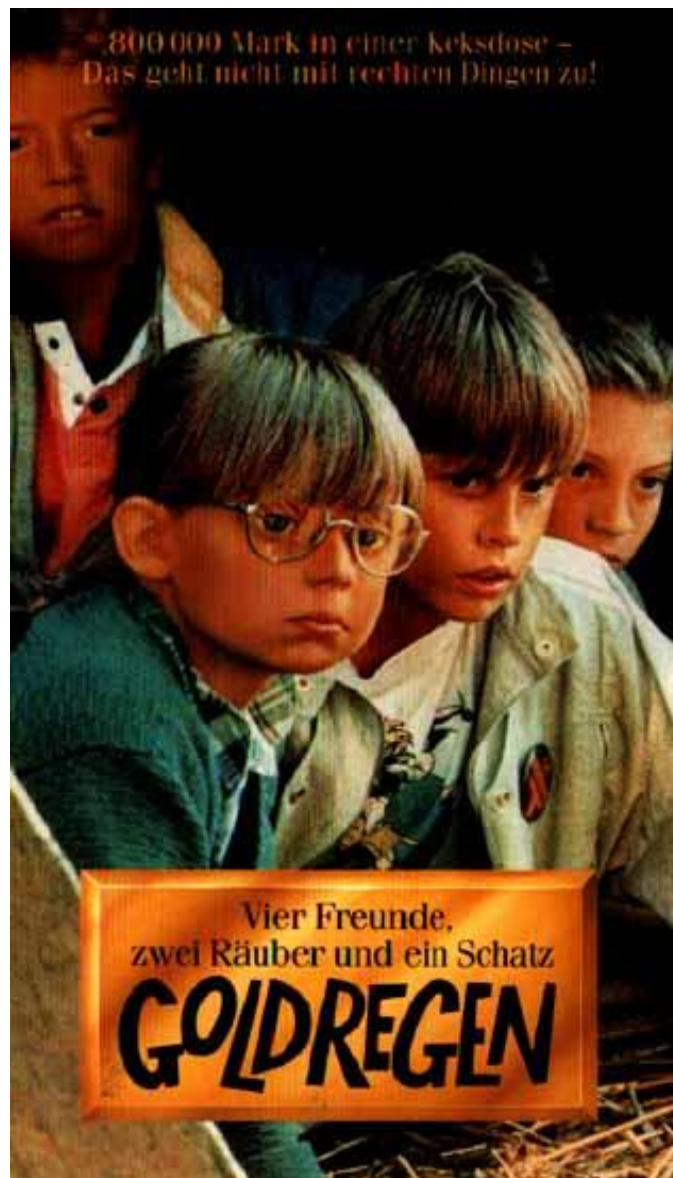
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("Shower of Gold")

Denmark TV serial † : 1988 : dir. Søren Kragh-Jacobsen : Metronome : 6 x ? min
prod: : scr: Søren Kragh-Jacobsen & Anders Boldelsen : dir.ph.: Don Laustsen
[Nanna Bøndergaard](#); [Ken Vedsegaard](#); [Ricki Rasmussen](#); [Tania Frydenberg](#)
Torben Jensen; Søren Østergaard; Kirsten Cenius; Ulla Gottlieb; Kamilla Kæmpe;
Jens Okking; Helle Merete Sørensen

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[† subsequently released as a 94-minute children's film]



"Four friends, two robbers and a treasure" seems to sum up the plot
with withering precision. Source: CVMC website



Look, it's the Famous Five, but without the dog, right?

Source: CVMC website

33rd London Film Festival – 1989 – programme review:

“Four Copenhagen children have to grapple with moral and practical problems when they find a biscuit tin containing a large amount of stolen money buried in the woods where they play. Should they tell their parents? Go to the police? Keep it? Time for discussion is cut short, because the thieves are on their tail, and they want that money back in a hurry. The children at Berlin this year gave this film Second Prize, commenting on its crisp narrative and spirited acting. Originally a six-part TV series, neatly edited down to feature length. From the director of **“EMMA’S SHADOW”**, which was a big hit at last year’s London Film Festival.” – Terry Staples

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

“A group of children (Nanna Bøndergaard, Ken Vedsegaard, Ricki Rasmussen, Tania Frydenberg), roughly eight to twelve years old, stumbles onto and takes some stolen loot and then find itself pursued by the nasty thief who pulled off the heist. A decently done kids' flick that is easy to follow if you don't know German.

Rated NR: brief/mild violence

Language: Danish (with German dubbing)

Categories: Best Buddies, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Kidnapping

NOTE: This movie is in Danish with NO ENGLISH SUBTITLES OR DUBBING.”



Danish child actors are paid BIG BUCKS

Source: CVMC website

[no listing in “The Golden Age of Children’s Television”, “Halliwell’s Television Companion”, “History of Television”, “Into the Box of Delights - a History of Children’s Television”, “Television’s Greatest Hits” or “25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980”]



Source: 33rd London Film Festival programme

No further information currently available. It's a standard kids outwit the crooks yarn again, in short, though perhaps we can expect a Scandinavian production to weigh the moral questions more pragmatically than any comparable English-language children's film, where kids always side with the forces of Law and Order without a moment's hesitation. This would make for a provocative double bill with the Disney title "**BLANK CHECK**" (94), in which a crook making his getaway gives a boy a blank cheque to replace the bike he's run over in his haste. The boy fills out the sum as \$1,000,000 and cashes it, living high off the hog without too many qualms. In the French frou-frou "**CACHE CASH**" (aka "Lisa et Antoine") made the same year, a boy and girl hightail it off to the coast with the stashed loot of another brace of oafish crooks. In the Bulgarian portmanteau children's film "**IZPITI PO NIKOE VREME**" ("Exams at Any Old Time", 74), on the other hand, one episode concerns three small boys who find a purse in the street and are hesitant to hand it in, borrowing small sums from it for sweets. They eventually discover it belongs to a bad-tempered old woman in the street who is a bane of their existence, but conscience still prevails on them to return it to her and accept the tongue-lashing that follows.

See subject index under **KIDS OUTWIT THE CROOKS**, [SCANDINAVIA](#) and **SERIALISATIONS**, and see **TREASURE HUNTS** for other stashes of loot.