

De Kleine Blonde Dood

("The Little Blond Death")

Netherlands : 1993 : dir. Jean van de Velde :

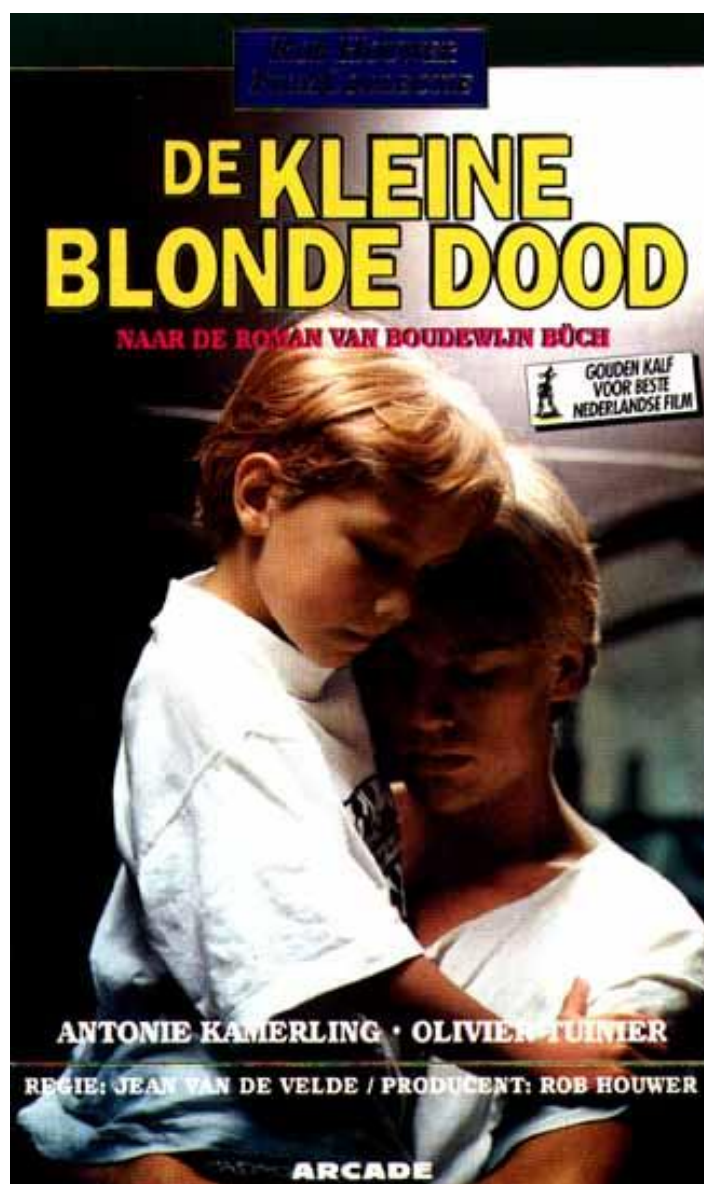
: 92 min

prod: Rob Houwer : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Olivier Tuinier](#)

Antonie Kamerling; Loes Wouterson; Gees Linnebank; Liz Snoyink; Yoran Hensel; Reinout Bussemaker; Ellen Ten Damme; Adriaan Adriaansen; Doede Bleeker; Monique de Jong; Nico Schaap; Freek van Muiswinkel; Jan Vriend

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Source: CVMC website

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"A young man meets up with his old elementary school teacher while fleeing his small town; the two sexually engage before parting. Several months later, the woman tracks the fellow down and announces she is pregnant with his child. They give a relationship a try, but after six years, the man decides it isn't what is meant for him and leaves. Soon, a nasty custody battle develops. Dad indeed loves his son (Olivier Tuinier) and tries his best to raise him, but is he capable of sacrificing his "swinging" lifestyle for the boy?

Although a lack of knowledge of the Dutch language is bound to create some confusion, this is an exceptional film which might best be described as a "**KRAMER vs KRAMER**" for the 90's. Tuinier isn't the lead but has plenty of screen-time and a very significant role; he was

roughly ten at the time of filming but well passes for his six/seven year old character. Recommended!

Rated NR: adult themes [*sic*]; brief nudity; sexual themes; profanity; violence, including child abuse [*sic*]

Language: Dutch

Categories: Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Child Abuse [*sic*], Drama

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

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993" or "Video Movie Guide 1993"]

No further information currently available. From a novel by Boudewijn Büch, it won the Golden Calf for best Dutch language film at the Rotterdam Festival. But ahm, how does a schoolteacher contrive to get accidentally pregnant (by a former pupil) in the first place? Children are taught about contraception very early in the Netherlands. What "child abuse" means in this particular context is anyone's guess.

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