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Krakonoš a Lyžníci

("Krkonos and the Skis")

Czechoslovakia : 1980 : dir. Vera Plívová-Šimková :

: ? min

prod: : scr: Jana Knitlová : dir.ph.: Emil Sirotek

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Ondrej Havelka; Karel Hermánek; Jirí Prýmek; Jirí Lábus

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International Film Guide 1981 note:

"Life in the Czech mountain regions in the beginning of the Twentieth Century; ways, habits and customs steeped in the old lore surrounding the legendary figure of Krakonoš, ready to help good folk or mete out punishment to the wicked."

International Film Guide 1982 review:

"A director well-versed in the art of making children's films, Vera Plívová-Šimková, recently finished a children's comedy, "KRAKONOŠ AND THE SKIS" ("Krkonoš a Lyžníci"), set at the beginning of the century. The director highlights the charm of the Krkonoše foothills. The basic outline of the story determines, to a certain extent, the connection between the legendary figure Krakonoš, the powerful ruler of the mountains, and the origins of skiing, life in mountain cottages and old-fashioned glass-works. The brooding atmosphere and grandeur of the mountains are juxtaposed with the character of an ordinary smuggler, who in the eyes of the local children is the epitome of good."

[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 was the Soviet Bloc's most prolific producer of children's films, and *The International Film Guide 1981* reports a substantial batch of titles for, with or about children, among them "DÍVKA S MUŠLÍ" ("The Girl with a Shell"), "CUKROVÁ BOUDA" ("Sugar Shack"), "ÚTÉKY DOMU" ("Escapes Home"), "PRÁZDNINY PRO PSA" ("Holiday for a Dog"), "JEN SI TAK TROCHU PISKNOUT" ("Just a Little Whistle") and "BRONTOSAURUS" (nothing to do with dinosaurs).

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