

A Lover's Troubles

UK : 1903 : dir. Alf Collins : Gaumont
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Silent : 92 sec

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

"Comedy. Girl's suitor spans pea-shooting boy, and is thrashed by his mother."

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "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. Courting couples of the silent era were perpetually facing harassment from mischievous boys, tramps, hoboos and comic yokel types, not to mention irate fathers. This hallowed tradition was memorialised, after a fashion, in Francois Truffaut's early film "**LES MISTONS**". Today of course, small boys are too busy courting small girls themselves (at least, so the cinema constantly tells us) to run interference any more. The pea-shooter and the catapult are obsolete. Today they carry knives, but then they're not likely to get spanked whatever they brandish. That's progress for you.

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