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Krassen in het Tafelblad

("Scratches on the Table"; aka: "Madelief")

Netherlands : 1998 : dir. Ineke Houtman :

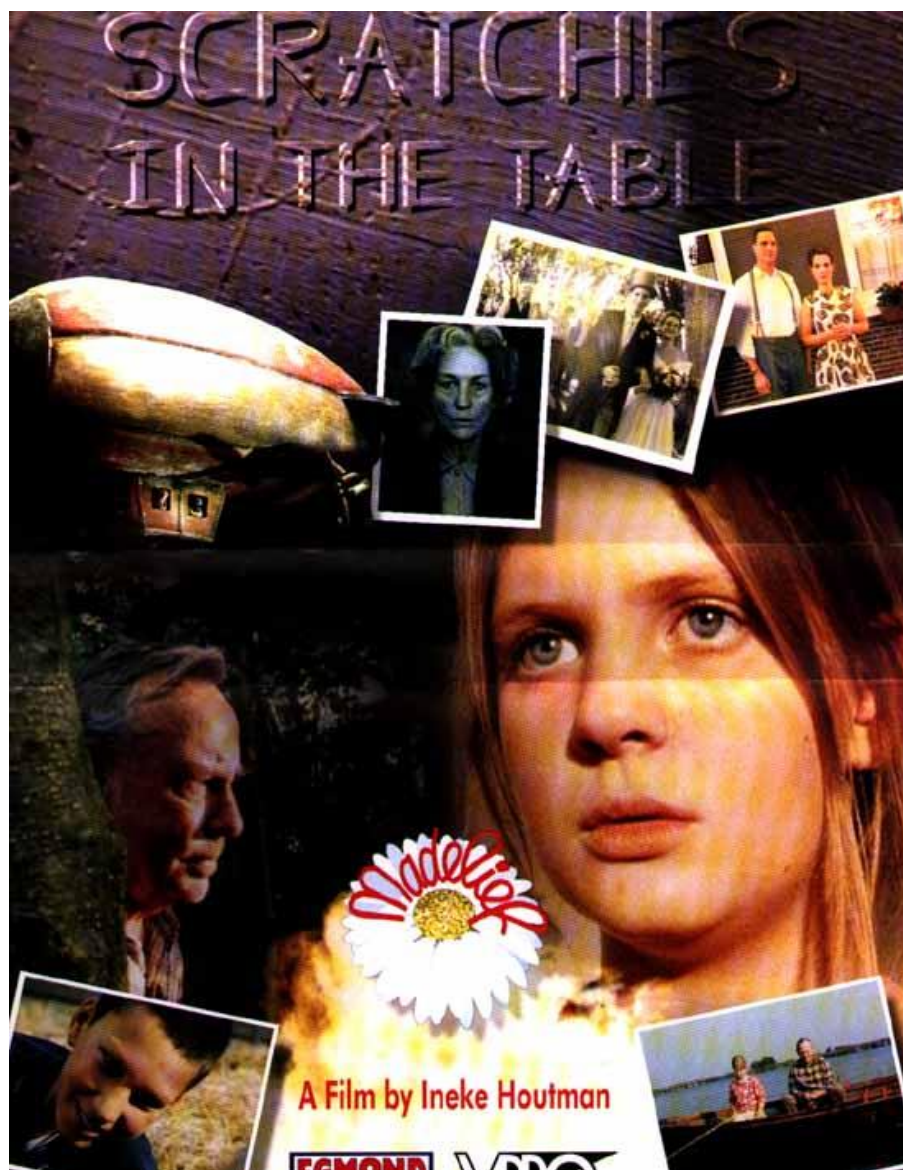
: 90 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Madelief Verelst](#)

Kitty Courbois; Rijk de Gooyer; Jaap Stobbe; Giulia Fleury; Peter Blok; Margo Dames; Veerle Dobbelaere; Freek Bom; Tjerk Risselada; Pim Lambeau; Adrian Brine; Ineke Veenhoven; Rob van de Meeberg; Ingeborg Elzevier; Eddy Lichtenbarg; Max Verdult; Freek Vielen; Kees Borst; Thomas Acda

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Source: CVMC website

Excerpt from **Variety International Film Guide 2000** review of "ABELTJE":

"...It is a striking spectacle with, by Dutch standards, great special effects, and its success gave a huge boost to the already lively Dutch children's film scene. Ineke Houtman ("**SCRATCHES ON THE TABLE**") and Ger Poppelaars ("**THE MISSING LINK**") have also provided meritorious entertainment for the young in recent times, while new films by Martin Lagestee ("**THE RED SWAN**") and Maria Peters ("**LITTLE CRUMB**") are on the way."

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"From the writings of Van Guss Kuijer comes this story of a girl (Madelief Verelst) roughly ten years of age spending some time with her grandfather in the countryside following the death of her grandmother. As our heroine has some fun with a male peer, she starts to learn more and more of her grandmother by reading her diary and visiting a Summer home she frequented. Might they figure out what the significance [is] of the scratches the woman made in a table?

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; brief nudity; brief/mild violence; brief/mild sexual themes
Language: Dutch (with English subtitles)
Categories: Coming-of-Age, Drama, Girl Films, Little to Preteen."

[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. See the separate listing for the TV series "[Madelief](#)". They may be one and the same (VPRO network is listed as one of the producers of this title) although the boy named for that series is not given on the cast listing here. Nothing else is known of Madelief Verelst. The name Madelief means daisy.

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