

Le Petit Poucet

("Tom Thumb")

France : 1972 : dir. Michel Boisrond :

: 90 min

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Titoyo; Jean-Pierre Marielle; Marre Lafôret; Jean-Luc Bideau; Michel Robin; Marie Henriaux;
Jean-Marie Proslier; Marianne Ridoret

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Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

“Charles Perrault’s fairy tale about wood-cutter’s son Tom Thumb, who’s abandoned in the woods with his little brothers because there’s nothing to eat at home. Film which, aside from the confrontation with the wicked giant, also shows the seldom-retold callow romance with the princess who’s kite Tom Thumb rescues, is given colourful form and a fair amount of humour – certainly with Marielle as the giant – but the magical atmosphere is missing. **½ ”

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "The Moving Picture Boy", "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. Previously filmed in France under the same title in 1911, with Anatole “Bébé” Mary. The only notable English language version was the Russ Tamblyn “**TOM THUMB**” in 1958, though there will certainly have been silent versions also. “Titoyo”s age is unknown, but he’s not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*.

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