

A Pin for the Butterfly

UK : 1994 : dir. Hannah Kodicek : : c130 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
 Florence Hoath
 Imogen Stubbs; Hugh Laurie; Ian Bannen; Ian Hogg; Joan Plowright

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*Florence Hoath right as Marushka. The Radio Times caption reads: "A young girl's imagination takes flight and endangers her family's safety."
 Source: Radio Times*

Radio Times review:

"Political drama set in 1950s Eastern Europe, starring Florence Hoath, Imogen Stubbs, Hugh Laurie. Seven-year old Marushka, a young girl with a vivid imagination, is brought up by her uncle and grandparents during the frequent absences of her mother, an aspiring actress and ardent Communist. However, Marushka's close friendship with her liberal uncle, who dreams of defecting to the west, endangers the whole family. ** "

Cast:

Marushka**Florence Hoath**
 MotherImogen Stubbs
 UncleHugh Laurie
 GrandpaIan Bannen
 Great UncleIan Hogg
 GrandmaJoan Plowright

[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", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Presumably a TV film - first broadcast Channel 4: January 16 1996. Florence Hoath went on to play Flora in "**THE HAUNTING OF HELEN WALKER**" (95), a straight TV remake of Henry James' "*The Turn of the Screw*", and in 1996 she was one of the two girls in Mel Gibson's production "**FAIRY TALE: A TRUE STORY**", whose photographs of mini fluttering ballerinas caused such a sensation in Edwardian England (actually I understood the photographs were taken a decade or two earlier, but it matters not very much).

Without more information, comparable titles cannot really be discussed, but two of the more obvious ones would be "**OTAC NA SLUZBENOM PUTU**" ("When Father Was Away On Business", Yugoslavia 85) and "**BURNT BY THE SUN**" (Russia 94).

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