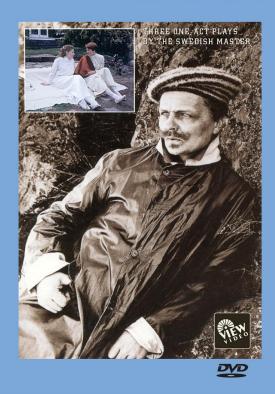


THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS BY AUGUST STRINDBERG

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STRINDBERG





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ABOUT AUGUST STRINDBERG

Johan August Strindberg (1849-1912) wrote prolifically over 4 decades as a novelist, essayist, and playwright. A rebellious visionary, Strindberg's work varied drastically in subject matter, dramatic technique, and form. His meticulous and controlled writing was so purposefully detailed that it was believed to be too difficult to stage correctly until the advent of motion pictures.

Early works such as The Red Room, which is remembered as the first modern Swedish novel and considered part of the Naturalistic movement, propelled him to notoriety. Strindberg continued to enhance his reputation as a revolutionary with works that retrospectively are obvious artistic ancestors to both Expressionism and Surrealism.



Strindberg created a thought-provoking and stirring collection of essays, plays, fiction, autobiography, historical fiction, cultural and political analysis, and artistic critiques. A cited influence to future writers such as Ingmar Bergman, John Osborne, and Tennessee Williams, August Strindberg is considered a pioneer of modern European theater and staging, as well as the father of modern Swedish literature.

STRINDBERG AND HIS WOMEN

Three One-Act Plays by The Swedish Master

Johan August Strindberg was the father of modern Swedish literature and a pioneer of modern theater and drama. Painting true, rather than pretty pictures, Strindberg attained a level of psychological realism equaled by few dramatists before or since.

In the three One-Act mini-dramas presented on this exclusive DVD, love, ambition, religion, friendship, trust, and duty are all examined with the playwright's iconoclastic flairs. The film also showcases Strindberg's revolutionary vision that is remembered as a direct artistic ancestor to both Expressionism and Surrealism.

V.I.E.W. is proud to present the critically acclaimed *Strindberg* and *His Women*, vibrant dramatizations of three One-Act plays by the Swedish Master. Faithful to the playwright's spirit, the production intentionally employs austere settings and understated costumes to focus attention on the carefully crafted scripts and the core conflicts of the characters' souls. Revealing and occasionally painful, the plays' uncompromising realism is affectedly written and performed with an intensity of emotional power rivaled only by its cathartic potential.

Directed and Filmed by Anthony Azzopardi



THE PLAYS:

THE STRONGER

Starring Janice Greene & Diane Mignacco



MOTHERLOVE

Starring Janice Greene, Duncan Ollerenshaw, Hilary Taylor and Patrick Masurkevitch.



THE PELICAN

Starring Janice Greene, Gina Bertoi, Diane Flacks and Susan Seagrove

DVD BONUS FEATURES

- August Strindberg Biography
- Digitally Mastered Audio & Video
- Instant Access to the Plays
- Digital Dolby Stereo Audio
- DVD Recommendations

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