

The Self Lover

(Sebemilenec)

The closing story of the trilogy A Mother-in-law is no Joke; She'll Tear You Apart and The Self Lover, based on books by Simona Monyová, is a compelling psychodrama about a successful businesswoman in the prime of mature age. Her two best friends treat her to a surprising birthday present, thanks to which she makes the acquaintance of a charming "cowboy" of a man. He brings love and joy into her dull life, but the euphoria of what she sees as a new start is soon replaced by psychological and physical terror. Will she manage to find an answer to the question whether the really worst thing that can happen to one is staying alone?

90'29"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2013

Directed by: Filip Renč
Screenplay by: Eva Papoušková, Filip Renč
Director of Photography: Petr Hojda
Editor: Jan Mattlach
Sound: Radomír Geyer
Music: Daniel Barták
Costume Designer: Blanka Tesařová
Producer: Czech Television

Starring:
Simona Stašová, Jaromír Dulava, Pavel Kříž, Naďa Konvalinková, Miluše Šplechtová, Klára Sedláčková-Oltová and others

Parts can be broadcasted separately.



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THE TRILOGY DESCRIBING INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS IS FOCUSED ON MARRIED AND FAMILY LIFE, PARTNERSHIP COHABITATION, LOVE, SUCCESSES AND TROUBLES, DRAWING MAINLY FROM REAL EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE WRITER SIMONA MONYOVÁ, WHO MET A VIOLENT DEATH

A Mother-in-law is no Joke

She'll Tear You Apart

The Self Lover

Awards:

13th Tiburon International
Film Festival 2014
Best Actress:
Simona Stašová

10th Seoul International
Drama Awards 2015 **Individual
Category - Best Actress:**
Simona Stašová

 Česká televize

A Mother-in-law is no Joke

(Tchyně a uzeny)

Sylvia, the protagonist of the story, marries Hynek, a young doctor. He is an only child, and at the age of thirty five still mummy's darling, tied to her by a strong emotional bond. Alžběta (Elisabeth), as Hynek's mother is called, has chained him to herself by pathological parental love, and it is unthinkable for her that she should share her son with his wife. At the same time, she starts realizing that once Hynek gets married, he will move out and she will remain alone. Therefore she tries to thwart the young couple's wedding plans, using all means fair and foul. And when she fails, she tries to wreck their marriage, never tiring of seeking pretexts for causing a conflict with Sylvia. Following several abortive attempts, she succeeds at last in bringing about the breakdown of the marriage – through Valerie, a domestic help, whom she plants in the newly-weds' household. Valerie quickly installs herself and starts pursuing her own interests. The complaisant Hynek soon finds himself in the role of table-tennis ball. His mother has opened a shrewd game – which is however gradually slipping from her control. In the end, it's her who pays the highest price for her own scheming.

83'55"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2011

Directed by: Lenka Wimmerová
Screenplay by: Eva Papoušková, Lenka Wimmerová
Director of Photography: Petr Bednář
Editor: Goran Balov
Sound: Ladislav Ježek
Music: Lumír Hrma
Costume Designer: Vladimíra Fomínová
Producer: Czech Television

Starring: Sandra Nováková, Líbuše Švormová, Jitka Čvančarová, Martin Trnavský and others



She'll Tear You Apart

(Roznese tě na kopytech)

The central theme of the film are complicated interpersonal relations, selfishness and obsession. The protagonist is a successful psychologist experiencing the crisis of middle age. The story is an ironic-verging-on-bizarre example of how a clandestine love affair of one man can play havoc with the life of another. In an effort to help his best friend in dealing with the latter's complicated relationship, the psychologist triggers off a flood of events which leave wreck and ruin in his own life.

70'12"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2013

Directed by: Olga Wdowiaková Dabrowská
Screenplay by: Jan Gardner, Irena Pavlová
Director of Photography: Tomáš Koblík
Editor: Jakub Voves
Sound: Ladislav Ježek
Music: Vojtěch Lavička
Costume Designer: Jaroslava Fišerová, Gábina Páralová
Producer: Czech Television

Starring: Nela Boudová, Jiří Dvořák, Milan Šteindler, Jiří Vyorálek, Radim Fiala, Klára Krejsová, Michal Bumbálek and others

