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DIRECTOR'S CUT  
A FILM BY FRANK RIPPLOH



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## SYNOPSIS:

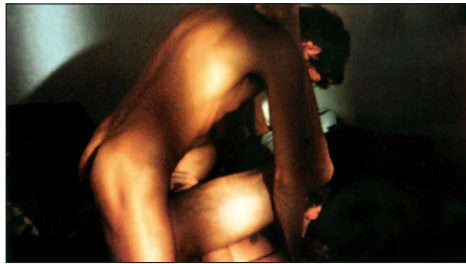
West Berliner Frank tries to keep his professional and personal life separate.

During the day, he is Herr Ripplloh, a dedicated public school teacher, who does some tutoring on the side.

Although he likes his students and his fellow teachers, he does only the mandatory functions required with them. At night and on the weekends, he is often known as Peggy to his friends, Peggy/ Frank a gay man who is always on the prowl for anonymous sex often in public places. The one thing that Frank does do to blur his personal and professional time together is to mark his students' homework while he's sitting in public washroom toilet stalls waiting to meet men for sex.

Things on the personal side of his life may change when he meets Bernd, a movie theater clerk. At first, Bernd is just the latest in a string of one nights stands. However, Bernd quickly moves into Frank's flat and the two talk of their future life together, Bernd dreaming of them living together on a farm. But Frank, despite loving Bernd, feels restless and continues his quest for anonymous gay sex.

Bernd knows that Frank is still having sex with other men, doesn't much like it but can't stop Frank from doing it. Even a hospital stay, the result of his risky sexual behaviour, doesn't stop Frank from cruising public washrooms. But fight after fight between the two, the latest following the annual Queen's Ball, makes Frank evaluate his life in all its components...



## CAST:

**Frank Ripplloh** ..... Querelle  
Miko - aus der Gosse zu den Sternen  
Taxi nach Kairo

**Bernd Broaderup** .... Der zynische Körper  
The Basis of Make-Up I

**Magdalena Montezuma** ..... Kiez  
Die flambierte Frau  
Der Rosenkönig

**Gitte Lederer, Hans-Gerd Mertens,  
Tabea Blumenschein**

## CREW:

**Frank Ripplloh** ..... Producers  
**Horst Schier**  
**Laurens Straub**  
**Frank Ripplloh** ..... Writer  
**Gela-Marina Runne** ..... Editor  
**Matthias von Gunten**  
**Horst Schier** ..... Cinematographer  
**Hans Wittstatt** ..... Music  
**Frank Ripplloh** ..... Director

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Feature Film – Tragicomedy  
Germany 1979 - World Premiere 1980

- appr. 91 min.
- FSK: 16
- 35mm / DigiBeta (16:9) / DVD (16:9)
- German OV
- French Dubbed Version (optional)
- Subtitles (optional): English, Italian, Castellano

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