



Ingmar Bergman - Smiles of a Summer Night (Sweden, 1955) - So many of Bergman's films are about the demons and doubts, the secrets and lies of the human condition. So intense. So dark. So, how nice to get a smile and laugh as we watch this delightful comedic roundelay unfold. As you may know, it is the source for the Stephen Sondheim musical, A Little Night Music.

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The success of Smiles of a Summer Night gave Bergman freedom and independence. In the following years he would make *The Seventh Seal* (1957), *Kanopy*, *Wild Strawberries* (1957), *Kanopy*, *The Virgin Spring* (1960), *Kanopy*, and *Persona* (1966).

