

Fredrik Becklén

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Born: Sweden; c1958



*Imp of the Northern forests in **Hugo och Josefin***

*Source: **The Moving Picture Boy***

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Kjell Grede's beautiful **"HUGO OCH JOSEFIN"** is about a little girl living in the Swedish countryside and needing a playmate. When she goes to the village school she falls in with the oddball of her class, a strange loner called Hugo, prone to vanish on private quests and safaris. He has his own sorrow, since his father is in prison (as a conscientious objector), but he also has a kindly uncle who looks after him.

Josefin is played by the enchanting Marie Öhman - a child of utter happiness who often subsides in helpless giggles - and Hugo by one

of the most endearing and individual of all the screen's children. Fredrik Becklén is a wise little troll, with an unpretentious dignity and the most winning of grins. Solemnly explaining his long absence from school as a research project on water-spiders, or bowling along the country lanes on an old penny-farthing bicycle (while the soundtrack, with justified effrontery, bursts into "For Unto Us a Child is Born"), he is a magical creation. An attempt to team Fredrik up, two years later, with another director and another little girl - and the sort of cute, interminable title popular at the time - was unhappily less inspired."



FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
67	9	HUGO OCH JOSEFIN with Marie Ohman	Sweden, as Hugo, 7
69	11	HUR MARIE TRAFFADE FREDRIK, ASNAN REBUS, KANGARUN PLOJ OCH... ("How Marie Met Fredrik, Rebus Donkey, the Ploughman Kangaroo and...")	