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("Holiday Child")

Austria : 1943 : dir. Karl Leiter : : 89 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Franz Pässler](#); [Günther Reck](#)

Hans Moser; Lizzi Holzschuh; Gisa Wurm; Theodor Danegger; Gertrud Wolle; Leo Peukert

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Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"A retired station-master takes a boy into his home who later proves to be his grandson. Thus he is reconciled with his daughter. An occasionally moving creation of Moser's in an otherwise none too convincing film. *½"

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Austrian cinema receives nearly as remorseless a drubbing from the *Speelfilm Encyclopedie* as does Spanish cinema. In both cases, rampant sentimentality seems the chief offender. This being a wartime Austrian production does lend it additional historical interest however. Nothing else is known of the two boys indicated, or which of them played the grandson (shades of "OLIVER TWIST").

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