

Les Destins de Manoel

("Manoel's Destinies", "Manoel na ilha das Maravilhas") [Les destins de Manoel (Manuel's Destinies) was merely the first of three episodes of Manoel dans l'île des merveilles / Manoel na ilha das Maravilhas (Manuel on the Island of Wonders)]

France / Portugal : 1985 : dir. Raul Ruiz : : ? min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Ruben de Freitas](#); [Marco de Freitas](#)

Adult cast unknown

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An enigmatic and faintly disturbing image

Source: National Film Theatre

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the

Movies (1990)", "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, and nothing else is known of the de Freitas brothers. It's perhaps indicative of the psychosis of our times that the image of a small boy in his pyjamas being offered a coin should suggest, not pocket money, but a bribe for carnal favours. This may be misleading, of course, but still images do have their own rhetoric.

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