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Pippi Långstrump

("Pippi Longstocking")

Sweden TV series : c1968 : dir. Olle Hellbom

: ? x 25 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Inger Nilsson; Pär Sundberg; Maria Persson

Adult cast unknown

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Source: German TV Guide

German TV guide caption:

“Pippi Langstrumpf (I. Nilsson) stärkt sich mit reichlich Spaghetti für die Ballonfahrt.”

[tentative translation: “Pippi Longstocking fortifies herself with plenty of spaghetti for the balloon trip”]

No further information currently available. This series was later edited down and released in 1972 as “**HAR KOMMER PIPPI LANGSTRUMP**” (“Here Comes Pippi Longstocking”). Confusingly, from 1968-70 Sweden also released a series of four children’s films (directed by Hellbom) with the same cast, and inevitably one is left wondering whether they too were simply repackaged episodes from this series.. Pippi is a sort of sugar--free “Little Orphan Annie” with rampant pigtails, mighty muscles and an unquenchable zest for life, a proactive heroine who sorts out her own problems and will be put upon by no-one, ms Pippilotta Delicatessa Windowshade Mackrelmint Efraimsdottir Longstocking (9). In 1997 there was a Swedish/Canadian animated feature, and in 1988 an attempt to Americanise the character in “**THE NEW ADVENTURES OF PIPPI LONGSTOCKING**” with Tami Erin, but critics were unanimous in condemning it, saying that the American Pippi was merely an obnoxious bratty child. Nothing else is known of Inger Nilsson, or Mari Persson (who presumably plays Annika), but Par Sundberg, as Pippi’s friend Tommy, was 10.

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