Comparative European Politics

Notes on The Ox

Swedish Political History and Culture



[The Famine of 1866-68](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Famine_of_1866%E2%80%9368)

How did Swedes survive this famine?

How have they survived since the Middle Ages?

Agriculture (Industry)

Self-Reliance and hard work (Community and Social Solidarity)



Harsh climate; harsh justice





[Swedish Cinema](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinema_of_Sweden), Scandinavian television, literature (e.g. [Stieg Larsson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stieg_Larsson) [Girl with the Dragon Tattoo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Girl_with_the_Dragon_Tattoo) triology)



Tone?

Themes?

DIRECTOR: [Bergman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ingmar_Bergman)

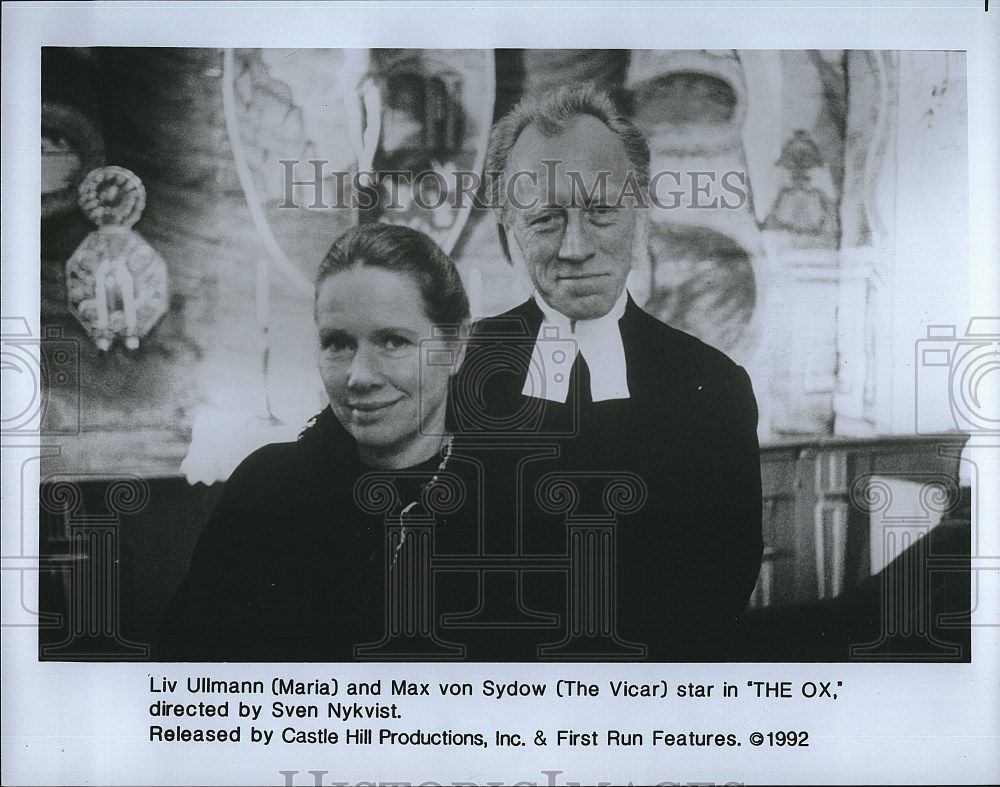
See themes listed in Wikipedia

CINEMATOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR: [Sven Nykvist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sven_Nykvist)

ACTORS: [Max van Sydow](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_von_Sydow)



[Liv Ullman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liv_Ullmann)



[Stellan Skarsgaard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stellan_Skarsg%C3%A5rd)

