

Jenny Agutter

Titles: 6 Sources: 3 Stills: 2

Born: UK; 1952

Talented juvenile actress somewhat hampered by her pukka middle class accent and a demure finishing school air which she later strove to shed with raunchier roles. After playing the eldest daughter in a TV serialisation of **"The Railway Children"** a feature film remake followed, and the lead role in Nicolas Roeg's **"WALKABOUT"**, as a schoolgirl stranded with her small brother in the Australian Outback. Her adult film roles – **"LOGAN'S RUN"**, **"THE EAGLE HAS LANDED"**, **"AN AMERICAN WEREWOLF IN LONDON"** – did not on the whole help redefine her as a serious dramatic actress. Her *Spotlight* entry in 1967 records her as 14 and 5ft 1in tall. Her agent then was Denys Becher of Marylebone Hight St, London W1.



Source: *Spotlight* Spring 1967



Still the prim English schoolgirl at 19, in "**WALKABOUT**"

Source: indeterminate

Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion entry:

"British actress who came to leading roles as a teenager."

Halliwell's Television Companion entry:

"British actress, young in the seventies, in all media. TV movies include "**THE SNOW GOOSE**" (Emmy 1972), "**WAR OF CHILDREN**", "**MAYFLOWER**", "**BEULAH LAND**", "**THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK**."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
65	13	Alexander Graham Bell	UK TV serial (BBC), as Grace Hubbard
66	14	GATES OF PARADISE	as Maud
66		EAST OF SUDAN	
- -		BALLERINA	Disney, as Ingrid
68	16	The Railway Children	UK TV serial, as Bobbie
68		STAR!	
70	18	I START COUNTING	
70		THE RAILWAY CHILDREN	as Bobbie
		<i>with Gary Warren, Christopher Witty</i>	
71	19	WALKABOUT	
		<i>with Lucien John, David Gulpilil</i>	
72	20	THE SNOW GOOSE †	UK TV
72		A WAR OF CHILDREN	UK TV

† won her an Emmy