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In "LA DROLESSE" a lonely unemployed farmworker abducts a 12-year old girl and keeps her captive in the loft of his barn, but an intimate bond develops between them – the girl was lonely also – and control of the situation shifts imperceptibly from the man to the child through the games they play together. An intriguing theme and approach which, needless to say, would not win the film many defenders in our present culture of the "Male Oppressor".

Source: John Willis Screen
World Film Guide 1982





One can hear the cries of outrage. How **dare** any film-maker try to elicit our sympathy and understanding for a man who kidnaps a young girl? How **dare** they portray such a relationship as tender or reciprocal? This is blasphemy!

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
79		LA DROLESSE ("The Hussy")	in title role, as Mado, 12