

Inger Nilsson

Titles: 6 Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: Sweden; c1958

Before Tatum O’Neal made “**THE BAD NEWS BEARS**”, and a whole generation before girls supplanted boys as the dominant life form of children’s television, Astrid Lindgren’s feisty girl dynamo was brought to the screen (and TV) in the winning shape of Inger Nilsson. She made a very refreshing antidote to all those “Heidi”s and other sainted girl characters of children’s fiction, and if there was a feminist subtext to the stories, it was a mature one, not pursued at the expense of the other gender, but of stuffy grown-ups. Girl power, for Pippi Langstrump, was a positive affirmation of life, not the raucous strutting vanity of the Spice Girls. At least one of the five Pippi films was cobbled together from episodes of her TV series, and the same may be true of the others. Nothing else is known of her.



Source: German TV guide

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Sundberg:

“Pippi Longstocking, the freckled, pigtailed tomboy with magic powers, was the most famous creation of Sweden’s leading children’s writer Astrid Lindgren. Pippi’s adventures filled many books, and from these came many films – directed by Olle Hellbom – with Inger Nilsson as a hyperactive Pippi and the chirpy blond Pär Sundberg as her faithful adjutant. They had wide popularity abroad, particularly in Germany.”

FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
68		PIPPI LANGSTRUMP ("Pippi Longstocking")	in title role, 9 with <i>Par Sundberg, Maria Persson</i>
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69		PIPPI LANGSTRUMP PA DE SJU HAVEN ("Pippi Longstocking on the Seven Seas")	in title role, 9 with <i>Par Sundberg, Maria Persson</i>
70		PA RYMMEN MED PIPPI LANGSTRUMP ("On the Run with Pippi Longstocking")	in title role, 9 with <i>Par Sundberg, Maria Persson</i>
70		PIPPI I TAKA-TUKA LAND ("Pippi in Taka-Tuka Land")	in title role, 9 with <i>Par Sundberg, Maria Persson</i>
72		HAR KOMMER PIPPI LANGSTRUMP † ("Here Comes Pippi Longstocking")	in title role, 9 with <i>Par Sundberg, Maria Persson</i>

[† Edited down from episodes of the TV series]