

KIRIKOU

and the Sorceress



This animated film exquisitely recounts the tale of tiny Kirikou, born in an African village on which Karaba the Sorceress has placed a terrible curse. Kirikou sets out on a quest to free his village of the curse and find out the secret of why Karaba is so wicked. A blend of African folktales, Kirikou has both humor and flair. Kirikou depicts a precocious newborn infant who battles ignorance, and so-called evil, with endearing perseverance. This film speaks to the child within us all who yearns to express and defend the best in others and ourselves. Kirikou's stunning visuals are accented by a traditional music soundtrack by African music giant Youssou N'Dour of Senegal. *France, 1998, 70 min, animated feature for children of all ages, Directed by Michel Ocelot.*



Winner Grand Prize for Best Animated Feature, International Festival of Animated Film in Annecy, France; First Prize from both children and adult juries, Chicago International Children's Film Festival.

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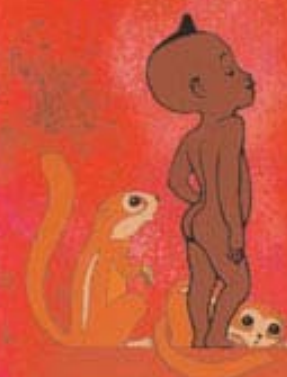
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