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Alexandra Dahlström wanted to get away from the type casting in Sweden and moved to Rome. So far, she's been in a film.

Alexandra Will Star in Italian

***Fucking Åmål* star Alexandra Dahlström, 22 has found happiness in Rome. She is now making movies in Italian. And dissing Sweden.**

- I got a Guldbagge, though I didn't even want it, she says in Rodeo magazine.

Alexandra has played a tough role in *Fucking Åmål*, become embarrassed by an interruption by Loa Falkman and for swearing at *Veckorevyn*. Then she won a Guldbagge. Now she is a Swedish movie star in exile. For a year Alexandra Dahlström has been living in Rome, Italy.

- Swedes would always say that I should play the angry girl with black tar around my eyes. Here, I did screen tests for roles as the mindless, exotic foreign wife, she says to Rodeo.

Italy offers a greater audience and more movie ventures. She has an Italian agent and is working with a coach who helps her with the correct Italian pronunciations. So far there has been a film set in Italy, *The Serpent's Tail*, a drama about a young and an elderly couple who deceive each other, with each other. Alexandra thrives in Italy. Sweden, however, she calls a rat hole.

- It can be a pain in Stockholm. I wanted to get away from the type casting, she says and tells of the dark days when she filmed *Miss Sweden*.

- It was the most depressing year of my life, eighteen was a horrible age. I was sitting at home and crying to *Deep Cuts* when casting people called and asked me to audition.

FACTS

Name: Alexandra Dahlström

Age: 22

Residence: Rome

Family: Mother, father and half-sister.

Films:

Truth or Dare (1997)

Show Me Love (1998)

In Bed With Santa (1999)

Miss Sweden (2004)

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