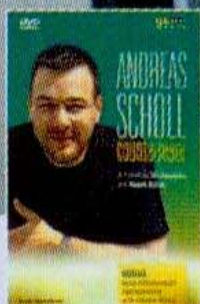


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Andreas Scholl Countertenor

A portrait by Uli Aumueller

Uli Aumueller's film reveals little new artistically about the countertenor Andreas Scholl, but he does provide glimpses of the singer's personal life. We enter his rather sparse flat in Basel in which he apparently does his own laundry; he's endearingly clumsy and kicks over the ailer. We meet his Dad at home among the vineyards on the Rhine, where they cracked open a vintage when Andreas was invited to study in Basel without a formal audition. Now he's there as a professor when not on the road doing 60 concerts a year (bits of four of these performances are included). He sings Dowland with exquisite phrasing in his unironed shirts. You need someone to look after you, mate.

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