

## Tropical Medicine: Sleeping sickness



Action: 1939, Belgian Congo.

American movie poster.

### Technical Details

**Original title:** *The Sins of Rachel Cade*.

**Country:** USA.

**Year:** 1961.

**Director:** Gordon Douglas.

**Music:** Max Steiner.

**Photography:** J. Peverell Marley.

**Film editor:** Owen Marks.

**Screenwriter:** Edward Anhalt about the novel *Rachel Cade* by Charles E. Mercer.

**Cast:** Angie Dickinson, Peter Finch, Roger Moore, Errol John, Woody Strode, Juano Hernandez, Frederick O'Neal, Mary Wickes, Scatman Crothers, Rafer Johnson, Chuck Wood, Douglas Spencer...

**Color:** Color.

**Rumtime:** 124 minutes.

**Genre:** Drama, Romance.

**Language:** English.

**Productions Companies:** Warner Bros.

**Synopsis:** Raquel Cade (Angie Dickinson) is a missionary nurse who, in 1939, travels to Belgian Congo in order to help Dr. Bikel (Douglas Spencer) in Dibella's Mission Hospital. Just after her arrival the doctor dies because of a heart attack, and Rachel has to confront the native's habits and religious beliefs. Colonel Henry Derode (Peter Finch), the detachment commander of the Belgian army, offers her his help to abandon the place, but she does not accept it. Things seem to go wrong, but everything changes when she has to perform an appendicitis surgery on a child. As of that moment, the tribe is divided. Her situation improves when an airplane crashes near there and she assists the only survivor, a doctor called Paul Wilton (Roger Moore).

### Links:

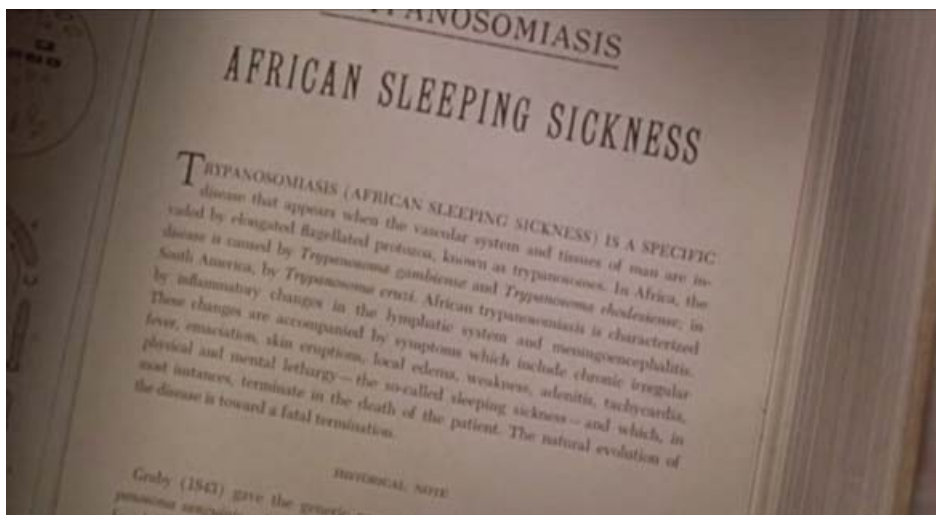
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Sleeping sickness: Coma (“¿Can madame wakes my son from sleep that never ends?”).



Sleeping sickness: Etiology, signs and symptoms,...



Sleeping sickness: End of neurological phase.



Sleeping sickness is a fatal disease without treatment.

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