

Title	The Mystery of Alexina (Mystere Alexina)
Director	Rene Feret
Date	1985
Area	20 th Century French Philosophy
Theme	Foucault
Plot Summary	Set in mid-19 th century provincial France, the tale of Alexina Barbin (Philippe Vuilemin), who arrives to teach at a girl's school and falls in love with a colleague, only to be legally designated a man. Based on the true story of Herculine Barbin, a hermaphrodite, whose memoirs were published by Foucault.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	Michel Foucault Herculine Barbine, Herculine Barbin: Being the Recently Discovered Memoirs of a Nineteenth-century French Hermaphrodite, Pantheon 1980