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Dear Supporters of Film and TV History, **BOB THE PROJECTIONIST T-SHIRT! PAGE 7**

A huge thank you to all of you who travelled from the four corners of the globe to be with us at Christchurch. It was so wonderful to meet so many of you – as one attendee said to me 'it was like visiting family for the weekend'. Such a glorious atmosphere, seeing everyone join in with **Ray Dorset** singing "In the Summertime" was brilliant – so many highlights, I've tried to give you as many as I can on pages 10 & 11. It's difficult to describe how fun these events are and what the atmosphere is like, so many people also come alone and leave as friends. Looking forward to **St Albans 16th & 17th March 2024**.

I can now announce our tremendous line up! Two lost British feature films, lots of unseen and lost shorts, plus **Britt Ekland, Rita Tushingham, Rick Wakeman CBE, Mike Read, Caroline Munro, Madeline Smith, Brian Murphy, Linda Regan, Norman Eshley, Nicholas Bond-Owen, Kate Garner, Julian Dutton, Nigel Plaskitt, Jonathan Kydd, Hartley Hare, Andre Vincent, Neil Brand, Mel Byron and Lola Lamour!** More info on pages 20 and 21 **GET YOUR TICKETS QUICK!** Perfect Christmas gifts.



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Bob the Projectionist look out for his t-shirt on page 7! Also, last chance to order the **2024 TPTV calendar!**

Great news for the channel – **Worzel Gummidge** is coming soon and a host of premieres including **Bindle**, a once lost film starring **Alfie Bass**; **Noel's** new series on Mondays & Wednesdays; two new Children's Film Foundation films for Saturday Morning Pictures: **Bungala Boys** and **Caught in the Net**; new episodes of **Fireball XLS** and a new series featuring the **Baim Collection** of films, every week before **Manhunt** – we may just have even more good news for you soon... all I can say is 'Evening All!'

Now this little booklet is only a small, free magazine, but I have great news – in January I'm looking to produce a **LARGE, A4 Size 40-page Official TPTV magazine**, with full listings for the channel for one month, articles on nostalgia, articles on TV and Film History, *The Footage Detectives*, the studios, puzzles, quizzes, crosswords, interviews with stars we know and love from the 50s and 60s, a *Cellar Club* page, a *Saddle Up* page; Letters to the Projectionist, letters from the stars and products and events – all in a glossy big magazine! What do you think? It's looking like it will cost £55 for 12 limited edition magazines (one a month). Please let me know if you think it's a good idea and would be interested in subscribing? I look forward to hearing your thoughts. sarah@talkingpicturestv.co.uk or tick the box and comment on your order form on the back or mention when you ring us. I am excited about the idea. It will be nothing like this little free leaflet and a lot more to read and do! No need to buy a TV listing magazine any more!

Sad news as we say goodbye to our dear friend **Bill Kenwright CBE**. He was a real supporter of the channel and we shall miss him terribly. Our thoughts are with **Jenny Seagrove**, his wife. More sad news, **Rosemary Squires**, known as the **British Doris Day**, sadly passed away in September; also **Mark Goddard**, (**Cully** on **Johnny Ringo**) left us on 10th October.

We will be back in touch in December with news on our Christmas line up (**Bah Humbug!**) Until then, best wishes, *Sarah, Noel and Neill*

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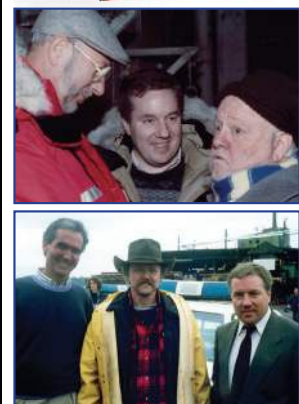
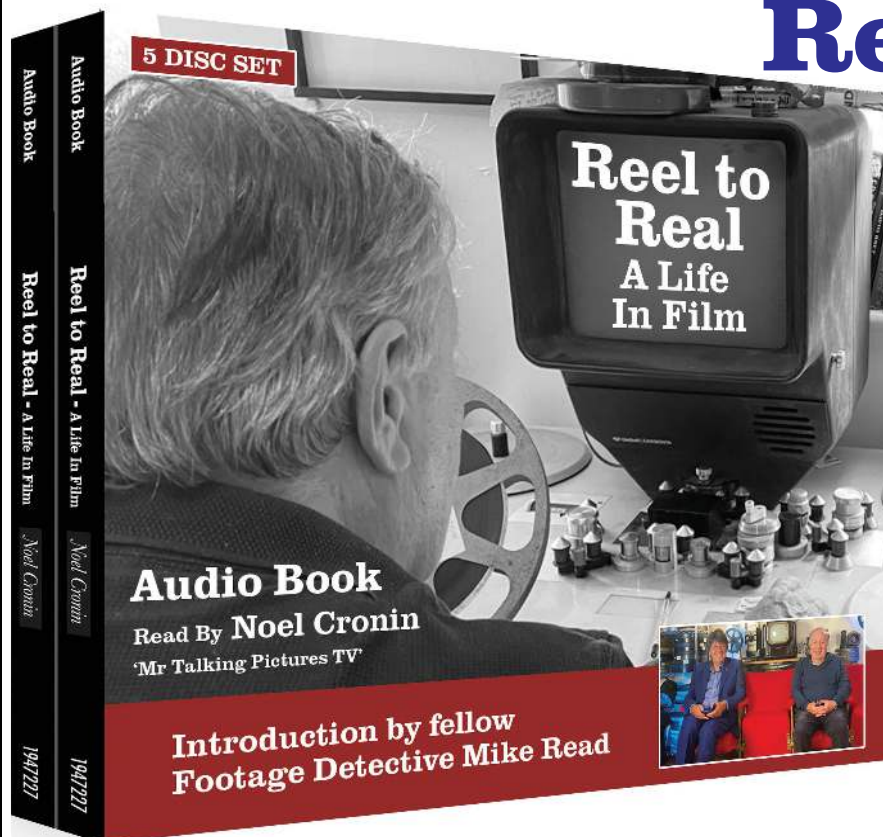
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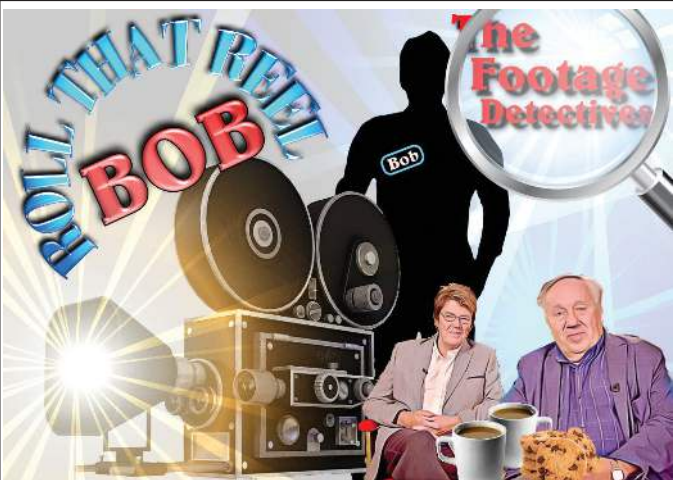
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On this page we bring you some of the interesting letters that have arrived at Talking Pictures HQ this month. We receive many letters every day about film and series requests; please be assured that we do make a note of them all. We acquire new films and series every month, so 'never say never' is our motto – but sadly we can't just play those we'd like to play, without proper licensing and rights in place. Also remember, some films or TV series may no longer exist, but we will keep trying! Please email us at: TheProjectionist@TalkingPicturesTV.co.uk

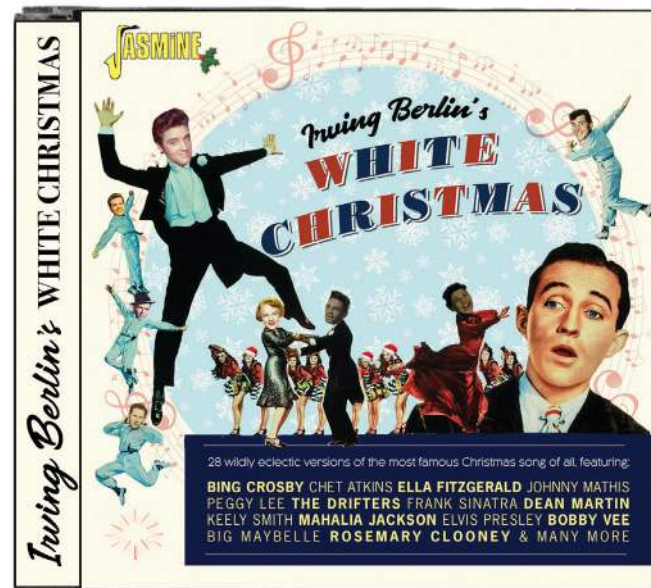


Dear Sarah, Noel, Neill & Mike,
Love the Footage Detectives with Noel and Mike and them always talking about Bob the Projectionist has me in stitches! So I decided to create a poster featuring him. Wonder if it's possible for you to let them see it....oh and of course Bob !!
Regards, Dean Sullivan

Dear Sarah, Noel & Neill,
Sad news, Mark Goddard (Cully on *Johnny Ringo*) died on 10th October. He was also a regular in *The Detectives*, so that's two series that Talking Pictures air frequently. Perhaps his most famous role was Major Don West in the cult sci fi series *Lost in Space*. Very best, David Williams.



Dear Sarah, Noel & Neill,
Brynn Evans, a friend of mine was holidaying in Austria in the late 1960's. He was a big Welsh rugby fan and was going mad as he was missing the season for the holiday and was delighted that they found a bar with the game on. He sat down and enjoyed the build up to the game. A voice he somehow knew asked 'Do you mind if I join you?' Brynn, being his usual observant self, grunted which meant yes. The man sat down and ordered a round while his wife left. Brynn's wife came in looking stunned. 'I've just seen Liz Taylor,' She then gasped. 'Don't be daft, why would Liz Taylor be here?' Brynn snapped, nudging the stranger, 'Why do you think mate?' he asked without turning around. 'She came with me,' the stranger replied. Brynn turned and almost screamed. Richard Burton was sitting next to him finishing a glass of lager. 'She isn't that into rugby, want another?' Brynn just gurgled as his favourite actor, closely followed by that other great Welsh man Stanley Baker headed to the bar. Brynn was too stunned even to get an autograph but loved to tell how he met Richard Burton. Keep giving us classic TV it makes my day! All the Best, Michael Clitheroe



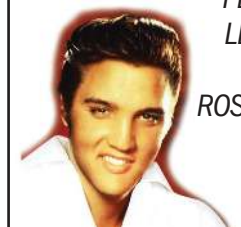
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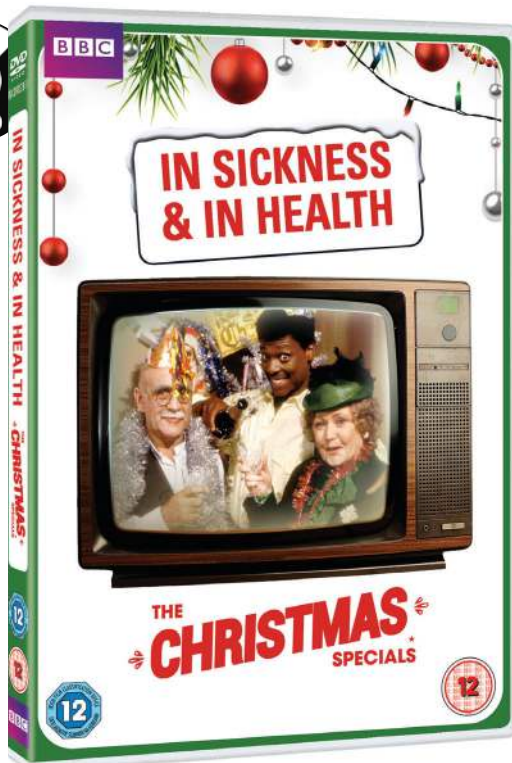
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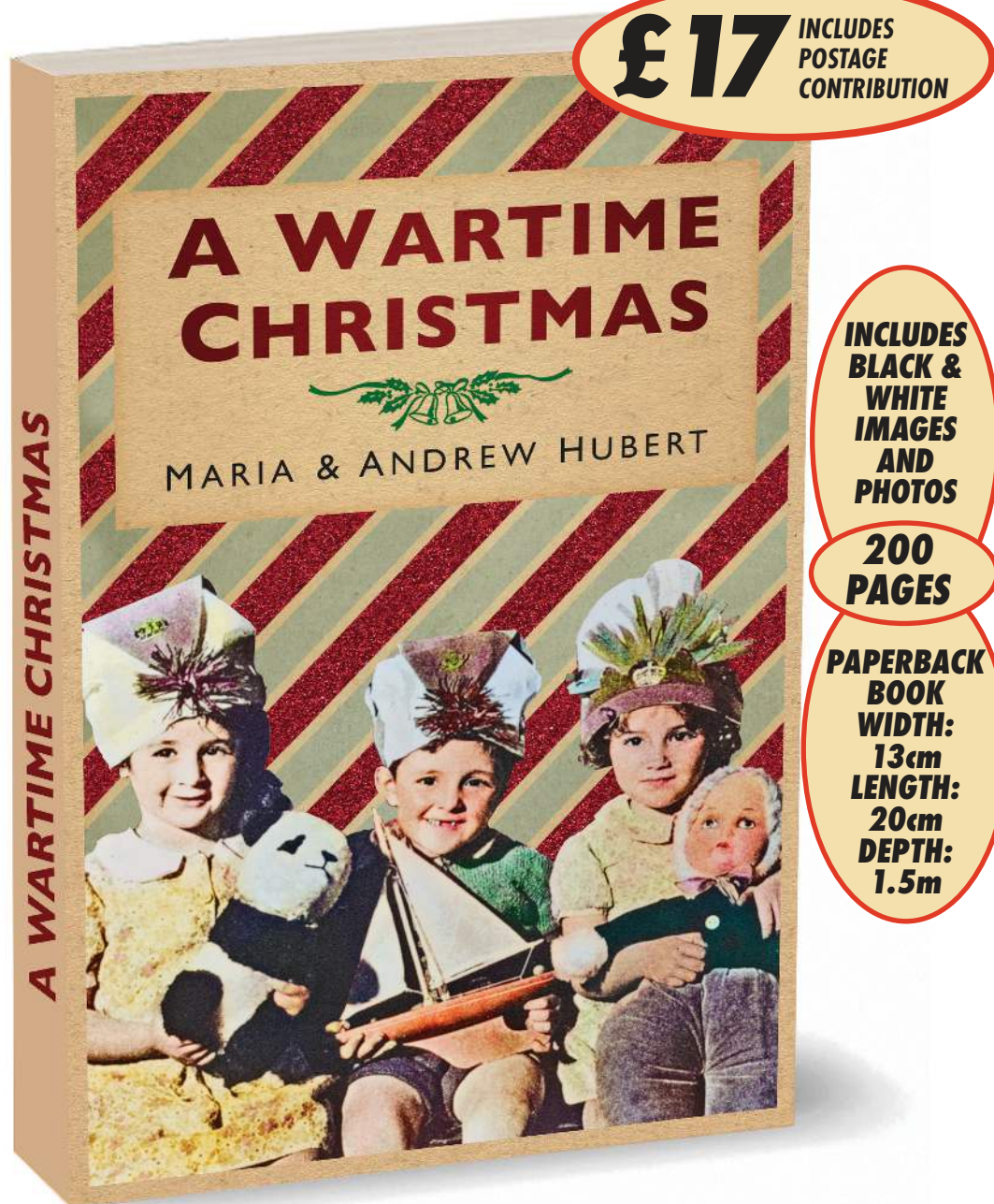


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What a weekend in Christchurch!

"Thanks to everyone for putting on such a wonderful weekend of fantastic entertainment at the Christchurch Regent. Bless you all for a great weekend!"
Mike and Gillian Hebard



"What a star Madeline Smith was to travel great distances and participate so enthusiastically. We have all fallen in love again!"
Ian Grey



"We thought what Jane Merrow said about scriptwriters of former times having so much imagination was spot on."
Craig and Vicky Crosbie



"So much to see and enjoy at yesterday's @TalkingPicsTV and @Renown_Pictures event at Christchurch."
Marina and Buster

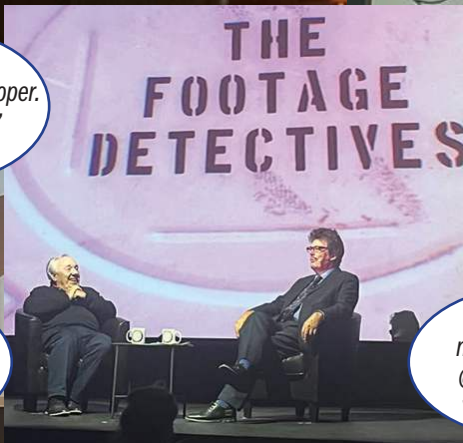


"As always, the lovely Lola got us all singing and even dancing."
John & Frances Burke

"I particularly enjoyed Tommy Cooper. (John Hewer)."
Craig Crosbie



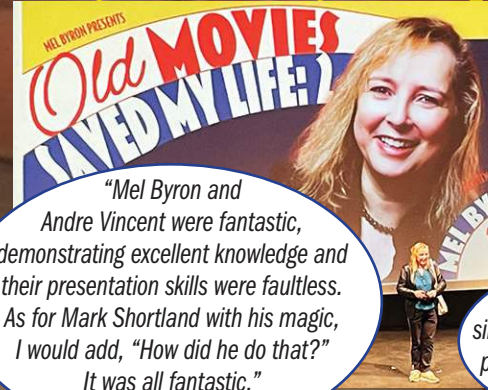
"Was great meeting everyone! Hope to see you at another one!"
Simon Osbourne



"Top weekend, nice work as ever @TalkingPicsTV."
Wheelz Wheeler

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"Mel Byron and Andre Vincent were fantastic, demonstrating excellent knowledge and their presentation skills were faultless. As for Mark Shortland with his magic, I would add, 'How did he do that?' It was all fantastic."
Dr Roger Highton



"The audience was hugely entertained; we learnt much about the interviewees."
John Ian Mitchell

"A great mixture of guests, singing, comedy, magic and acting performances at a lovely venue."
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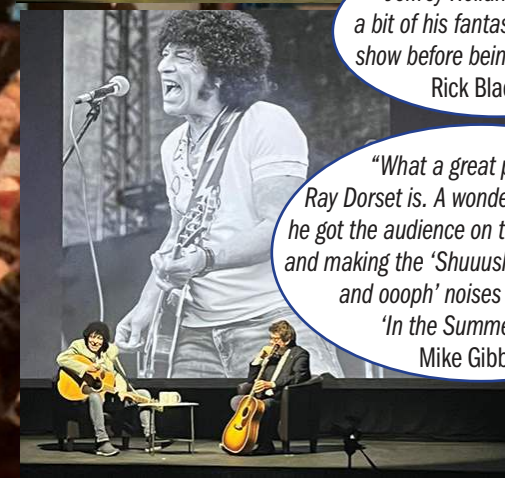


"Enjoyed Timothy West's interesting & fun anecdotes, Mike Read is a brilliant interviewer."
Matthew



"Jeffrey Holland performed a bit of his fantastic Stan Laurel show before being interviewed."
Rick Blackman

"Just to congratulate you and everyone on your event at Christchurch. It was wonderful. I was so pleased to be able to thank Noel personally (and pass him some fig rolls!)."
Elaine



"What a great performer Ray Dorset is. A wonderful speaker and he got the audience on their feet, clapping, and making the 'Shuuush shuuush shuuush and oooph' noises while singing 'In the Summertime'".
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His most famous role was Lurcio, the bone-idle slave involved in the shenanigans and intrigue of his master's Roman Empire household in *Up Pompeii*. From the rambling prologue to the over-acting cast, Howerd was in his element, dishing out puns, double-entendres and innuendo; feigning shock at the bawdy exploits of characters such as Ludicrus Sextus, Nausius, Erotica, Stovus Primus and James Bondus. Vestal virgins, soothsayers, poisonous asps, loose togas, love potions and revolting slaves form the basis for these titillating and hilarious episodes.

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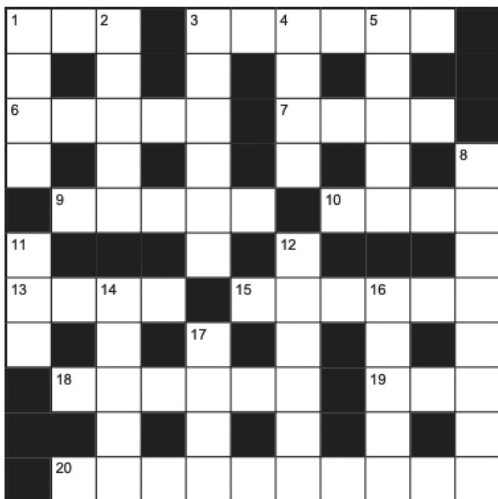


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3. 1978 musical starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John (6)
6. ----- Kenyon (1947). Romantic drama with Joan Crawford and Dana Andrews (5)
7. The ----- at the Top of the Stairs (1960). Domestic drama with Robert Preston and Dorothy McGuire (4)
9. Night of the ----- (1957). British horror starring Dana Andrews & Peggy Cummins (5)
10. Night ----- Night (1949). Psychological romantic drama with Ronald Reagan and Viveca Lindfors (4)
13. A Farewell to ----- (1932). WWI love story with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper (4)
15. ----- Louise (1951). British comedy starring Richard Hearne and Petula Clark (6)
18. The ----- (1951).

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis comedy (6)
19. & 1 down.
1937 adventure drama with Oscar Homolka and Frances Farmer (3,4)
20. Adventure fantasy of 1986 starring Sean Connery (10)

Down

1. See 19 across.
2. The ----- (1963). Mystery drama with Paul Newman and Edward G. Robinson (5)
3. See 14 down.
4. Surname of star who partnered Jeanette MacDonald in many musicals of the 1930s (5)
5. ----- of Atlantis (1949). Adventure drama set in the desert starring Maria Montez and Jean-Pierre Aumont (5)
8. Sweet ----- (1968). Romantic drama starring Sandy Dennis and Anthony Newley (8)
11. See 1 across.
12. The Ghost ----- (1933). British comedy-mystery starring John Mills and Henry Kendall (6)
- 14 & 3 down. Hollywood actress who played opposite Rossano Brazzi in the 1958 musical South Pacific (5, 6)
16. The Way ----- (1944). British WWII drama starring David Niven and Stanley Holloway (5)
17. ----- Boy (1953). X-rated British drama about juvenile delinquency starring James Kenney and Joan Collins (4).

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ROSEMARY SQUIRES CBE 1928-2023

Known as the “British Doris Day”, Rosemary Squires was an English jazz, big band, cabaret and concert singer and recording artist. Her career began aged 12 in 1940, with an appearance on the BBC Home Service’s *Children’s Hour*.

Daughter of a civil servant, Rosemary was born in Bristol, where she took singing, guitar and piano lessons while at school. During the war she entertained the troops by singing on UK and US army bases around Salisbury. She moved from Salisbury to London in 1948 at 20 years of age and became a professional singer, performing with big bands such as Ted Heath, Geraldo and Cyril Stapleton. She worked alongside Morecambe & Wise, Ken Dodd, Alma Cogan, Frankie Vaughan and Vince Hill in summer seasons at leading theatre venues and also appeared in the BBC Festival of Jazz at the Royal Albert Hall. In the 1950s and 1960s, she was a regular on the BBC Light Programme, performing on *Melody Time* and *Workers’ Playtime*. Her television appearances include comedy series *Let’s Stay Home*, (1956); comedy series *After Hours*, (1958–59); *Musical Playhouse* (1959); the *Arthur Haynes Show* (1964); *Hooray for Laughter*, (1967) with Ted Ray, John Junkin and Reg Varney and *The Good Old Days* (1976), among many others. She also made TV appearances on *Six-Five Special*, and *Juke Box Jury*.

She also worked in the United States with Danny Kaye and Sammy Davis Jr., and appeared on the *Johnny Carson Show*. In 1994, Squires took part in the entertainment for Prince Edward’s 30th birthday celebrations. Encouraged and aided by her friend, saxophonist Vic Ash, she created a Doris Day tribute show. Opening in October 1996, the show ran continuously for seven years. She also undertook two countrywide tours to celebrate her own diamond jubilee in show business, with two appearances at the Royal Festival Hall during the 2012 Royal Diamond Jubilee year. Squires recorded the “*Now hands that do dishes...*” jingle as part of the Fairy Liquid detergent advertisement, which remained in use until 2000.

Her singles include: *Band of Gold* (1956); *You Can’t Run Away With It* (1956); *There Goes My Lover* (1958); *You Got* (1962) and *Once There Was You* (1967).

Squires returned to live in Salisbury in 1983, continuing to perform at local charity events. In 1991, she married retired Police Divisional Commander

Frank Lockyer. She became the president of the Studio Theatre in Salisbury and in 1984, she was awarded the Gold Badge of Merit by the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors. She was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 2004 for her services to music and charity, and in 2012, she was awarded the British Music Hall Society’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

Rosemary Squires died on 8th August 2023, aged 94. Her death was not announced until 18th September, in the *Salisbury Journal*. Her funeral took place on 25th September.



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BRITT EKLAND Actress, model and singer, she has appeared in films including *Get Carter* (1971); *The Wicker Man* (1973) and *The Man with the Golden Gun* (1974).



RITA TUSHINGHAM won BAFTA and Golden Globe Awards for *A Taste of Honey* (1961). Her roles include: *The Leather Boys* (1964); *Smashing Time* (1967); *Bread*; *Armchair Theatre* & *Vera*.



CAROLINE MUNRO Cellar Club presenter and our host. Caroline starred in films including *Starcrash*; *At the Earth's Core* & *The Golden Voyage of Sinbad*.



MIKE READ presents *The Footage Detectives* with Noel and will also host. Writer, & presenter, Mike was a Radio 1 DJ & *Top of the Pops* host.



BRIAN MURPHY (*George & Mildred*), will appear with **NORMAN ESHLEY**, (*The Immortal Story* (1968) and *Blind Terror* (1971), whose TV roles include: *Man About the House* (1973-76) & *George and Mildred* (1976-79); and **NICHOLAS BOND-OWEN**, (Tristram Fourmile in *George and Mildred*) for a *George & Mildred* reunion.



LINDA REGAN Actress and author, has appeared on television, film, radio and on stage. She is known for her role as Yellowcoat April in the British holiday camp sitcom *Hi-de-Hi!*



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Will also be your host. Her career includes *Live and Let Die* (1973); *Taste the Blood of Dracula* (1970); *Up Pompeii* (1971) and *The Amazing Mr. Blunden* (1972).

KATE GARNER

Pianist/singer and songwriter and daughter of Chas from 'Chas & Dave'. Kate will perform a 'Talking Pictures TV' tribute, including songs used in *Upstairs Downstairs*.

JULIAN DUTTON

Award-winning English comedy writer and performer, Julian will perform an extract from his John Le Mesurier tribute, "Do You Think That's Wise?"

NIGEL PLASKITT

Puppeteer, (*Pipkins*, *PG Tips*) will bring along some of his famous puppets, including **HARTLEY HARE**; for a *Pipkins* reunion with **JONATHAN KYDD** (Tom in *Pipkins*).

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Running time: 76mins approx.

Director: Maurice Elvey

Cast: Jack Hulbert; Cicely Courtneidge;

Austin Trevor; Leonora Corbett; Cecil Parker;

Anthony Hayes; H.F. Maltby; Charles Oliver;

Mary Barton & more. Made in 1940. In this lively spy caper, the male half of a married song-and-dance duo is a secret government spy.



Reluctant Bride

Running time:
70 mins approx.

Director:

Henry Cass.

Cast:

John Carroll;

Virginia Bruce;

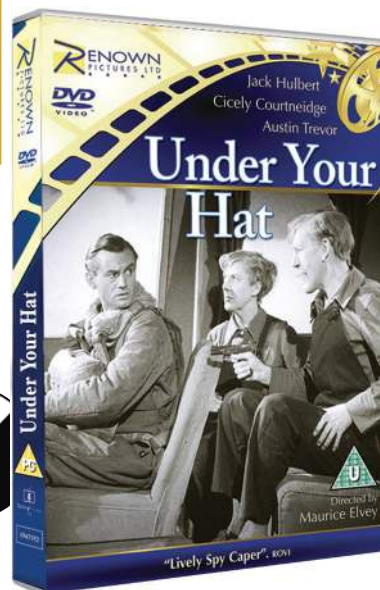
Brian Oulton;

Kay Callard;

Michael Caridia;

Pamela Brown & more. Made in 1955.

Four orphaned children are placed in the care of their very proper English aunt and Texas oilman playboy uncle.



HAROLD BAIM & "THE QUOTA QUICKIES"

Richard Jeffs has written about the short documentaries originally made for UK Cinema release by Harold Baim.

When we went to "the pictures" in the early '80s we went to see the main feature film; but we got more. We watched a commercial for the "Indian Restaurant, just 200 yards from this cinema"; we saw adverts for "Kia-Ora" and "Butterkist Popcorn". We also got a short film, usually a travelogue, running between 15 and 30 minutes. As an audience most of us didn't realise that these films had to be shown – by law. The projectionist probably called the short feature a "Quota Quickie".

From 1927, when the ratio of American import to British film had dropped to sixteen to one, the Government introduced a mandatory "quota" of British made films. The Cinematograph Films Act of 1927 forced distributors to show a healthy percentage of British made product. However, the Act overlooked any sort of "quality threshold". Alexander Korda made early films for the quota, producing dramatic offerings with performances from Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, Jessie Matthews, Vivien Leigh, Rex Harrison, and others. Dramatic features, or 'B-movies' proved financially too high a risk for most producers and by the 50s and 60s, the quota was filled by short documentary features.

The short films could be cheap and sometimes very poor. Some producers tried scripted dramas: the "B" picture. Others made documentaries. Lack of investment in films had the undesired effect of giving the British film industry a bad name. On the Rank circuit, *Look at Life* received a block booking in every cinema. At A.B.C. it was Pathé News or Pathé Pictorial.

American distributor United Artists distributed some of the greatest cinema hits of the 60s and insisted that they were accompanied by one of their own shorts, produced by British film producer, director and writer Harold Baim. Baim made nearly all his films in colour and only filmed on sunny days, aware that his short features would be seen by audiences next to major features filmed in California or the Mediterranean. A story about the film *Telly Savalas Looks at Birmingham* relates that when he awoke in his Birmingham hotel and saw the overcast sky, it is alleged he phoned the Met. Office and asked when the sun would come out, only to be told "Not today in Brum. To get any sun you will have to travel south". This may explain the sudden appearance of the Cotswolds and Bibury Fish Farm in the middle of the film on Birmingham. Images of the rich golden Cotswold stone of the village of Broadway inspired his line "You can give my regards to this Broadway anytime".

To guarantee that "quota" films could be made there was a tax on cinema seats. The more "bums on seats" the more money the producer received. A 15 minute film received more money than a 30 minute "Quota-Quickie". The film accompanying the Beatles *A Hard Days Night* was a real money-spinner. This film, called *Jugglers and Acrobats*, was stored away by Harold Baim together with about 150 other film titles. It was a unique record of the last "Variety Acts;" Winston Foxwell, Vic Templar and Della Sweetman, Bobby Daniels, Verinoca Martell, Peggy Bourne and others perform amazing juggling and acrobatic acts for the camera.

Well known voices from BBC Radio & Television read Baim's often pun-filled scripts; Terry Wogan, Nicholas Parsons, Pete Murray & more. Most of the music came from the De Wolfe Music library. Harold Baim died in 1996 in his 80s. The Baim Collection is one of the largest collections of its kind in private ownership.

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Drama. Colour. Year: 1985.

Running time
approx. 320 min.

Director: Roger Bamford.

Adapted by Malcolm Bradbury
from the novel by Tom Sharpe.

Stars: George Cole,
Geraldine James, David Suchet,
Julia McKenzie, Simon Caddell,
Geoffrey Bayldon & more.

This is rural England at its most beautiful. Unfortunately, Sir Giles Lynchwood, an MP of few principles and curious tastes, plans to build a motorway right through it.

For generous recompense, he is prepared to demolish the grounds of his country pile that stands in the way of the proposed highway. Sir Giles hasn't bargained for the devious resistance of his wife, Lady Maud, and Blott, her fiercely patriotic and loyal gardener. With her dynamism and his skills in guerilla warfare, they fight to save her ancestral home, countering bureaucracy and pomposity with their own ingenious and unprincipled strategies.

The series was filmed mainly in the Ludlow area of south Shropshire and north Herefordshire, including Stanage Park, near Powys; Ludlow as well as Deddington in Oxfordshire.



Blott on the Landscape

The Complete Series
adapted from the
novel by Tom Sharpe

Blott on the Landscape was adapted by Sir Malcolm Bradbury CBE, (*The History Man*), from the 1975 Tom Sharpe novel of the same name. It was broadcast on BBC2 in six 50 minute episodes in 1985. The series has a brilliant cast: George Cole plays Sir Giles Lynchwood, Lady Maud is played by Geraldine James, David Suchet is Blott, Julia McKenzie plays Mrs Forthby, Paul Brooke is Mr Hoskins, Clare Grogan plays the receptionist at the Handyman Arms hotel, Simon Cadell, Geoffrey Chater, Jeremy Clyde and Geoffrey Bayldon all play pen pushers and government officials. The series was set ten years later than the book, so Blott would have been too young to have served in World War II. Through flashbacks it is revealed that he was an Eastern European soldier who accidentally found himself stuck on a bridge between the eastern and western sides of the Iron Curtain. Refused re-entry to the East, he was brought to England to be employed by Lady Maud's father. In a plot which remains relevant today, the series follows the comedic efforts of a member of the landed gentry, Sir Giles Lynchwood, to build a motorway through the grounds of the country pile he acquired when he married Lady Maud. Lady Maud, frustrated by a marriage rarely consummated, employs the military skills of gardener Blott in a campaign to prevent her husband's cash-grabbing plans. She is unaware that Sir Giles is involved in a fetishist affair with a local lady, useful information in a divorce case, as he would not receive the house and lands were this discovered. Can Blott aid Lady Maud with his army training and a secret cache of war equipment discovered on the estate? Will the new motorway be prevented or will the idyllic rural area and local villages indeed be ruined by a blot on the landscape?



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MADE IN 1966. DIRECTED BY JIM CLARK.

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Drama. Colour.

Year: 1998.

Running time approx. 101 min.

Director: Jack Gold.

Stars: **John Thaw; Nick Robinson; Annabelle Apsion; Thomas Orange; William Armstrong; Geoffrey Beevers and Mossie Smith.**

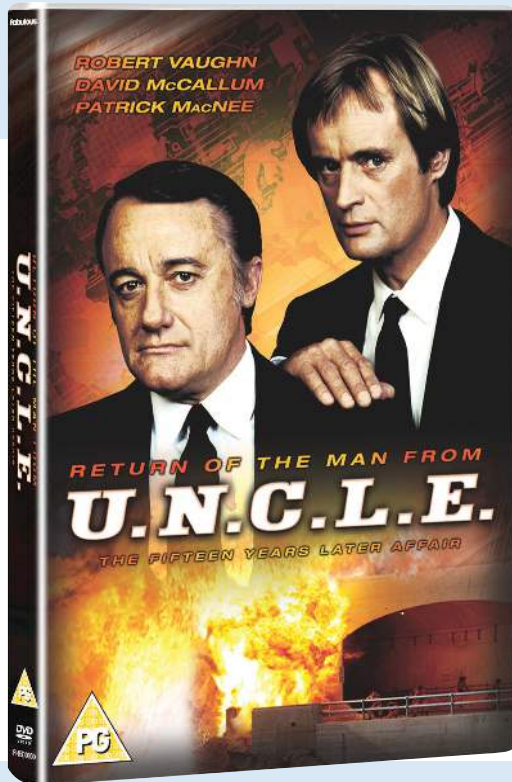
John Thaw stars as cantankerous widower Tom Oakley in this charming film adaptation of the prize-winning children's novel by Michelle Magorian. When the Second World War is declared, Tom finds that his quiet village life is set to change when nine-year-old Willie Beech, (Nick Robinson), is evacuated from London and billeted on him. Willie is a quiet, sad child with a deprived and disturbing past, but he slowly begins to flourish under the care of 'Mister Tom' and enjoys an idyllic village life. Gradually, a strong bond of friendship develops between the two. Then, quite suddenly, Willie is summoned back to the terrors of Blitz-torn London by his mother, (Annabell Apsion). Tom is left feeling lonely. Wondering if he will ever see his the boy again, he sets off for London to find him.

The story takes place in the fictional village of Little Weirwold, actually Turville, Buckinghamshire, a perfect English village. The London scenes are filmed around Woolwich Arsenal.



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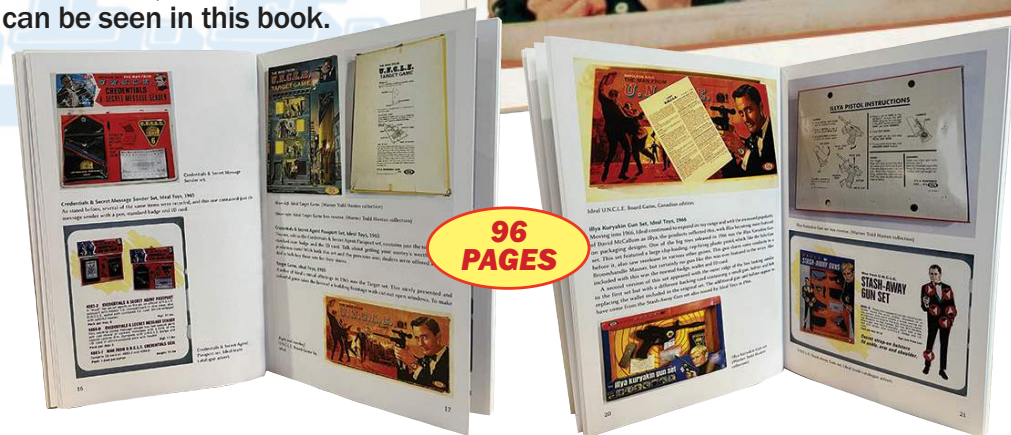
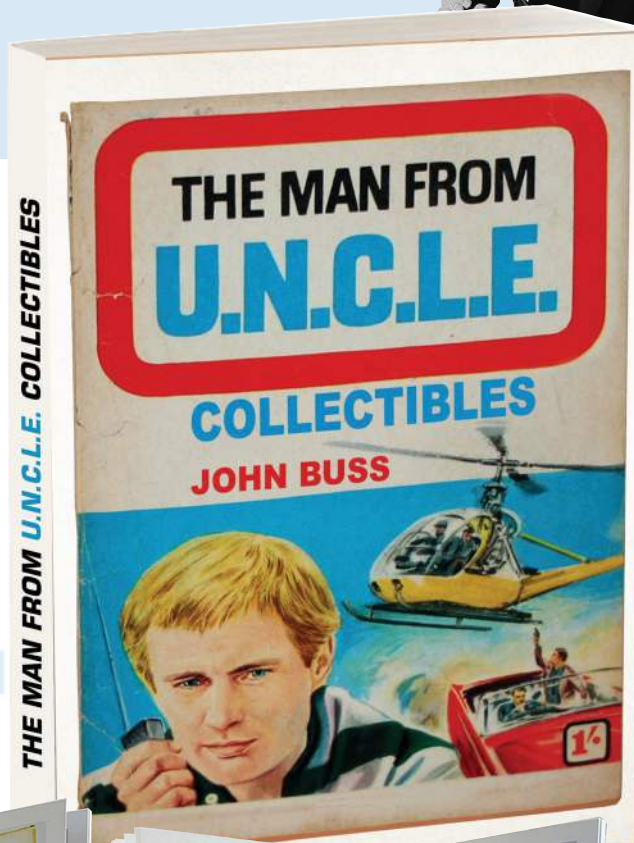


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Wednesday 15th November 3pm
Saddle Up! Hosted by James Stephens.
Belle of the Yukon (1944)
Director: William A. Seiter.
Stars: Randolph Scott.
A group of shady characters are after bags of gold dust the miners deposit.

Thursday 16th November 3pm
Melvyn's Talking Pictures Blossom Time (1934)
Musical Drama. Stars: Richard Tauber, Jane Baxter and Carl Esmond. Set in nineteenth century Vienna, Tauber plays composer, Franz Schubert, who is secretly in love with his friend, but she loves another.

Thursday 16th November 8.40pm
Mortimer Musings
John Mortimer discusses the inspiration behind Rumpole, how the characters came to be, how the plots came together, and much more!
Followed by: **Rumpole's Last Case** (1987)
Stars: Leo McKern, Marion Mathie, Patricia Hodge & Ron Pember.
While defending one of the Timson clan, Rumpole plans for his retirement.

Friday 17th November 7.45pm
Bindle (1966) (Lost film now recovered)
Director: Peter Saunders. Stars: Alfie Bass and Johnnie Wade. Based on the book by Herbert Jenkins, a comedy about an accident prone furniture remover.

Friday 17th November 9pm
THE CELLAR CLUB NEW SERIES!
Ben (1972)
Stars: Lee Montgomery and Joseph Campanella. Ben the rat returns to lead a violent rodent army.
Ninth Configuration (1980)
Stars: Stacy Keach & Scott Wilson.
A military psychiatrist takes charge of an army mental hospital

Saturday 18th November 3pm
Thunderbirds (1965)
Operation Crash Dive Stars: Sylvia Anderson & Peter Dyneley. When Fireflash airliners start disappearing, International Rescue investigate.



Saturday 18th November
10.05pm and **Wednesday 22nd November 9.05pm**
Malice (1993)
Thriller. Director: Harold Becker.
Stars: Alec Baldwin, Anne Bancroft, Peter Gallagher & Nicole Kidman.
Andy's world is disrupted: two coeds have been raped and a third killed.



Sunday 19th November 5pm
The Footage Detectives NEW
The Baim Collection of short films; fizzy pop memories; the cockle man; a car crash from *The Saint's Return* & Noel's meeting with rock royalty.



Saturday 18th November 6pm and Monday 20th Nov 4pm
The People That Time Forgot (1977) Adventure. Director: Kevin Connor. Stars: Doug McClure, Tony Britton and Dana Gillespie. An expedition stumbles upon an oasis in the Arctic inhabited by dinosaurs and primitive cavemen.



Monday 20th November
Crown Court NEW SERIES (1972)
Love Thy Neighbour - Part 1. Stars: Richard Warner & David Ashford Martin. Two brothers stand accused of attempted murder. [S]
Mon, Thurs and Fri at 2.30pm.



Tuesday 21st November 2.15pm
Hour of Decision (1957)
Crime. Stars: Lionel Jeffries and Hazel Court. A reporter's wife is the prime suspect in a murder. [S]



Wednesday 22nd November 3pm
Saddle Up!
Hosted by James Stephens.
Cannon for Cordoba (1970)
Stars: George Peppard. When cannons are stolen from the army, a group of misfits are sent to retrieve them.



Thursday 23rd November 3pm
Melvyn's Talking Pictures
Keep Your Seats Please (1936)
Comedy. Stars: George Formby, Florence Desmond & Alastair Sim. George is left a fortune, hidden inside an antique chair.



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Friday 24th November 1.05pm
Snowball (1960)
Crime. Director: Pat Jackson. Stars: Gordon Jackson & Dennis Waterman. After forgetting his ticket a young boy causes trouble for a bus conductor. [S]

Saturday 25th November 10.15am
Bungala Boys (1961)

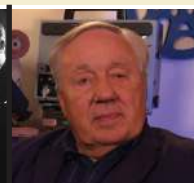
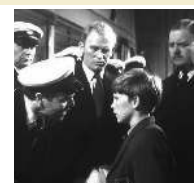
Adventure. Directed by Jim Jeffrey. Starring Peter Coudwell and Alan Dearth. When a child nearly drowns his friends decide to start a local lifesaving and surf rescue club.

Saturday 25th November 10.05pm
The Innocent (1995)
Drama. Director: John Schlesinger. Stars: Anthony Hopkins & Isabella Rossellini. A British circuitry expert is sent to Berlin in the 1950s to set up phone-taps to spy on the East Germans. A tale of espionage, which becomes a tense and suspenseful love story with Hitchcockian overtones

Sunday 26th November 3.10pm
Radio Days (1987)
Comedy. Director: Woody Allen. Stars: Danny Aiello, Jeff Daniels, Mia Farrow, Diane Keaton and Woody Allen. A man named Joe reminisces on his childhood in the early 1940s, when, gripped by wild radio stories, he longed for adventure and dreamt of seeing enemy spies.

Sunday 26th November 5pm
The Footage Detectives NEW
The glamour of a cruise in the 60s; how to serve wine in the 70s; Dave Mackay is spotted in Desert Mice with Sid James. The secret is out for "Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom" & who remembers Revojet planes?

Sunday 26th November 9pm
Manhunt (1969) Episode 4
Stars: Alfred Lynch, Cyd Hayman, Robert Hardy and Peter Barkworth. Vincent, Jimmy and Nina hide in a disused room at the top of Vincent's family chateau. Continues every Sunday at 9pm.



Monday 27th November 2.20pm & Wed 29th November 7.50pm
What's on Talking Pictures TV with Noel The founder of TPTV, answers your letters, discusses your queries and lets you know what he has found in the archives to bring to the channel over the coming weeks.

Tuesday 28th November 9.05pm
Maigret (1996)
Maigret Sets a Trap.
Stars: Bruno Cremer. A serial killer is on the loose in Paris, Maigret attempts to lure the killer out. [S]

Thursday 30th November 5.10pm
My Man Godfrey (1936)
Director: Gregory La Cava. Stars: William Powell, Carol Lombard & Alice Brady. An eccentric socialite hires a drifter as a family butler. [S]

Saturday 2nd December 10.15am
Caught in the Net (1959)
Adventure. Director: John Haggarty. Stars: Jeremy Bulloch and Anthony Parker. Bob Ketley's older brother is a research scientist working with fish. He helps catch criminals who are poaching salmon.

Saturday 2nd December 3pm
Fireball XL-5 (NEW EPISODES) (1962) Episode 14
The XL5 crew encounter friendly giants Graff and Snaff on Triad – a planet three times the size of Earth.

Sunday 3rd December 8.20pm
A Lifetime Ago with the Baim Collection (1960) Delta 8-3
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Year: 1959.

Running time approx. 72 min.

Director: Robert Day.

Stars: Marshall Thompson, Marla Landi, Bill Edwards, Robert Ayres, Bill Nagy, Carl Jaffe and Roger Delgado.

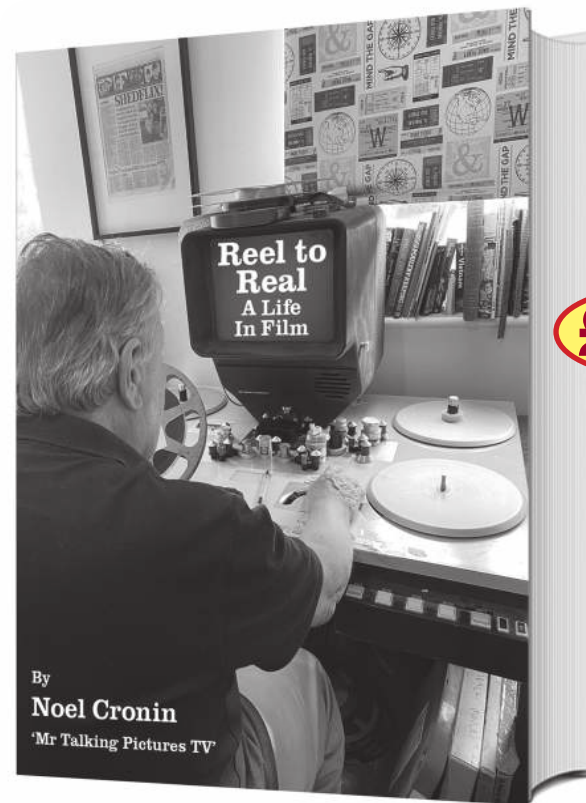
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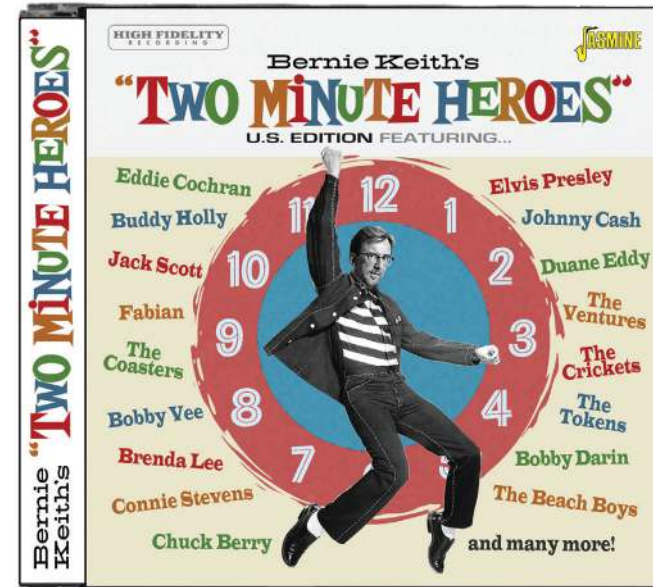
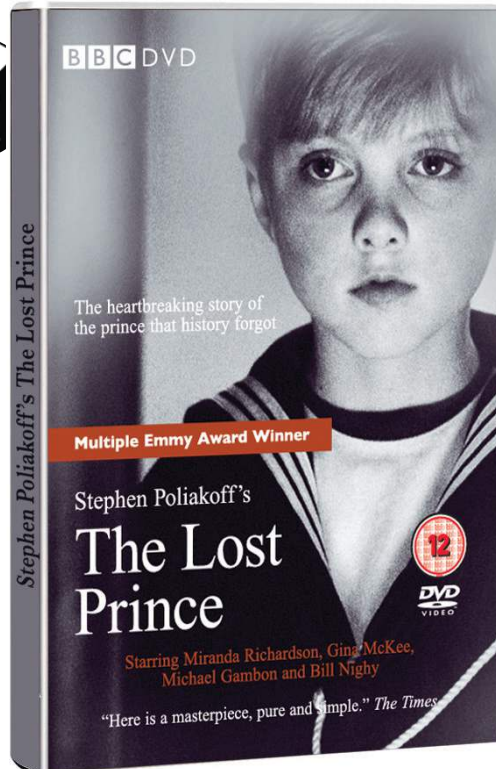
Year: 2003.

Running time approx. 179 min.

Written & directed by Stephen Poliakoff.

Stars: Matthew James Thomas, Miranda Richardson, Tom Hollander, Bill Nighy, Gina McKee, Mary Nighy, Tom Hollander, John Sessions, Frank Finlay, Michael Gambon & more. Extras: Stephen Poliakoff documentary and the making of The Lost Prince. Commentary by Stephen Poliakoff, John Paul Kelly, (the designer) and Adrian Johnston, (the composer).

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