

One of Billy Wilder's most beloved comedies on Blu-ray for the first time in the UK



Eureka Entertainment to release **A FOREIGN AFFAIR**, Billy Wilder's sophisticated satire starring Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich and John Lund, for the first time on Blu-ray in the UK, as part of The Masters of Cinema Series on 22 June 2020.

From the inimitable **Billy Wilder** (*Double Indemnity*, *The Lost Weekend*) comes this classic comedy that mixes romance with hard-boiled wit in a story about stiff-necked Iowa congresswoman Phoebe Frost (**Jean Arthur** – *Shane*) mired in jaded postwar Berlin.

As she investigates the morale of American troops, Phoebe is cynically wooed by fellow Iowan Captain John Pringle (**John Lund**), who is trying to cover up his affair with Nazi-tainted chanteuse Erika von Schlütow (**Marlene Dietrich** – *Witness for the Prosecution*, *The Blue Angel*).

Filled with sharp dialogue and satiric jabs, **A Foreign Affair** is one of Wilder's most beloved comedies, and **The Masters of Cinema Series** is proud to present the film in its UK debut on Blu-ray.



DETAILS

JEAN ARTHUR | MARLENE DIETRICH | JOHN LUND

1948 | 116 minutes | 1.37:1 OAR | USA | Comedy / Drama / Romance | B&W | 22 June 2020
Certificate **U** | Director **Billy Wilder** | Language **English** | Subtitles **ENGLISH SDH (Optional)**
Blu-ray Cat. No. **EKA70387** | Blu-ray Barcode **5060000703870** | Blu-ray Dealer Price **£13.61**

BLU-RAY SPECIAL FEATURES

1080p presentation on Blu-ray | Uncompressed LPCM 2.0 audio | Audio commentary by film historian Joseph McBride | New video piece on the film by critic Kat Ellinger | Archival interview with Billy Wilder | Theatrical trailer | A collector's booklet featuring new writing by film historian Alexandra Heller-Nicholas; a new essay by critic Richard Combs; and more!

PRESS

"One of Wilder's great forgotten films... worth of rapid rediscovery" – **Channel 4**

"Comedies come no blacker or harsher than this." – **Los Angeles Times**

"one of his most satisfactory in wit and pace" – **Chicago Reader**

"brilliant post-war comedy" – **Los Angeles Times**

KEY SELLING POINTS

An Academy Award-nominated film by Multi-Oscar Award Winning Director **Billy Wilder** (*Double Indemnity*, *The Lost Weekend*) | Stars Academy Award-nominated actress **Marlene Dietrich** (*Witness For The Prosecution*, *Touch Of Evil*) | Stars Academy Award-nominated actress **Jean Arthur** (*Mr Smith Goes To Washington*, *Shane*) | Scored **Academy Award nominations** for Charles Lang (Best Black and White Cinematography) and Billy Wilder, Charles Brackett and Richard L. Breen (Best Adapted Screenplay) | **UK debut on Blu-ray**

STILLS AND PACKSHOT



Stills and imagery may be downloaded from the following link <https://www.flickr.com/gp/eurekavideo/LKU97S>

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