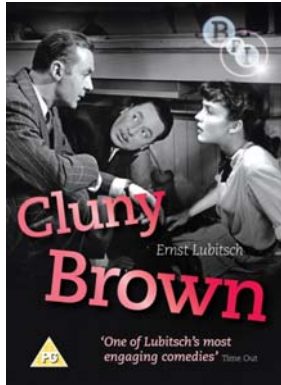


## DVD press release



### **Cluny Brown** A film by Ernst Lubitsch

*“Let it be noted at the outset that Ernst Lubitsch has come up with a delectable and sprightly lampoon in Cluny Brown....from this vantage point, the offering is among the year’s most delightful film comedies.”*

A.H. Weiler, *New York Times*, 3 June 1946

Combining elegance and wit, Lubitsch’s last film, set in 1938 London, is one of his most engaging romantic comedies. In partnership with Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment and Hollywood Classics, the BFI makes it available on DVD for the first time on 26 May.

Jennifer Jones and Charles Boyer team up as the plumber’s niece (later housemaid) and the intellectual Czech refugee, who throw English society into disarray with their disregard for conventions.

This charming satire, aided by a wonderful script taking in snobbery upstairs, downstairs and in the middle classes, is given a jolly run around by a cast comprising most of Hollywood’s British stalwarts from Sir C Aubrey Smith and Peter Lawford to Sara Allgood and Una O’Connor.

#### **Extras**

- Original trailer
- Illustrated booklet with original publicity photos, film review by A.H Weiler of the *New York Times* from 1946, a director biography by Thomas Elsaesser; cast and credit details
- Dolby Digital mono audio (320 kbps)

#### **Release date: 26 May 2008**

RRP £12.99 / cat. no. BFIVD668 / cert PG

USA / 1946 / black and white / 100 mins / ratio 1.33:1

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