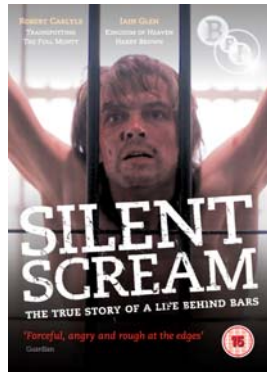


DVD press release



Silent Scream

A film by David Hayman

Starring Iain Glen and Robert Carlyle

One of the best films ever made in Scotland, the BFI brings the award-winning *Silent Scream* to DVD for the first time.

Based on a true story, with exceptional performances from both Iain Glen and Robert Carlyle, this brutal, mind-bending journey into the damaged mind of a violent killer is as uncompromising as it is unforgettable.

1963: When Larry Winters violently murders a Soho barman in cold blood he is sentenced to life imprisonment. Within ten years he is addicted to prescription drugs and feared as Scotland's most violent inmate.

After being transferred to the experimental Barlinnie Special Unit, Winters finds new and creative ways to express himself, but continues to self-destructively explore drugs as a means to escape the confines of his prison cell.

Silent Scream was a co-production by the BFI, Film Four and The Scottish Film Production Fund and won the following awards:

Silver Bear Berlin Film Festival: Best Actor 1990 (Iain Glen)

Evening Standard Award: Best Actor 1990 (Iain Glen)

The Michael Powell Award: British Film of The Year 1990

Scottish BAFTA Award: Best Film 1991

This release contains sleevenotes and will be on sale with an RRP of just £12.99.

Release date: 18 October 2010

RRP: £12.99 / cat. no. BFIVD909 / cert 15

UK / 1990 / colour / English, with optional subtitles for the hearing-impaired / 82 mins / DVD5 / original aspect ratio 1.78:1 (16x9 anamorphic)

BFI DVDs are available from all good DVD retailers; by mail order from the BFI Filmstore Tel: 020 7815 1350 or online at www.bfi.org.uk/filmstore

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