



Betrayed

Directed by Costa-Gavras
Debra Winger, Tom Berenger

Blu-ray release on 2 December 2019

Directed by Costa-Gavras (*Missing*) and written by Joe Eszterhas (*Basic Instinct*, *Jagged Edge*), *Betrayed* is an edge of your seat thriller starring Debra Winger and Tom Berenger with an excellent supporting cast including John Heard, John Mahoney and Betsy Blair. On 2 December the BFI will bring *Betrayed* to Blu-ray for the first time in the UK. Special features include a new audio commentary and audio interviews with Costa-Gavras and Joe Eszterhas.

After a Jewish radio host is murdered, FBI agent Cathy Weaver (**Debra Winger**) is sent undercover in a community believed to be harbouring the men responsible. She soon meets and falls for local farmer Gary Simmons (**Tom Berenger**) a well-respected Vietnam veteran, but it's not long before her suspicions are aroused. Realising that Simmons is leading a double-life as the leader of a white supremacist group, responsible for a series of brutal crimes, Agent Weaver must decide where her loyalties lie, with the man she loves or the country she swore to protect.

Special features

- Presented in High Definition
- Newly recorded audio commentary by film historian Jim Hemphill
- *The Guardian Interview: Costa-Gavras* (1984, 71 mins, audio only): the award-winning director discusses his career in this interview recorded four years before the release of *Betrayed*
- *Interview with Joe Eszterhas* (2013, 96 mins, audio only): recorded at The London Screenwriters Festival, the incomparable writer of *Betrayed* and *Basic Instinct* is interviewed by filmmaker and author Chris Jones
- *Interview with William Bradford Huie* (1968, 30 mins): the journalist, author and civil rights activist is interviewed by Bernard Braden for his never broadcast series *Now and Then*
- Original theatrical trailer
- Illustrated booklet (**first pressing only**) containing essays by Jessica Kiang and Philip Concannon, a contemporary review, notes on the extras and film credits

Product details

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USA / 1988 / colour / 127 mins / English language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / original aspect ratio 1.85:1 / BD50: 1080p, 24fps, PCM 2.0 stereo audio (48kHz/24-bit)

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