



Rogue Male

Directed by Clive Donner

Adapted by Frederic Raphael

Starring Peter O'Toole

Released in a Dual Format Edition (Blu-ray/DVD) on 21 January 2019 and on iTunes on 28 January 2019

Based on Geoffrey Household's cult 1930s thriller, *Rogue Male* is a suspenseful action adventure directed by Clive Donner (*The Caretaker*, *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*). It features an exceptional lead performance from Peter O'Toole and a superb supporting cast, including Alastair Sim, Harold Pinter and John Standing. First shown on BBC TV in 1976, it now comes to Blu-ray for the

first time, released in a Dual Format Edition by the BFI on 21 January 2019 and on iTunes on 28 January 2019.

In early 1939 with war looming, English aristocrat Sir Robert Hunter (**Peter O'Toole**) embarks on a 'sporting stalk' of the deadliest of prey: Adolf Hitler. Captured by the Gestapo and left for dead, Sir Robert soon becomes the hunted on a chase from the Bavarian mountains to the wilds of the English countryside, where he will need all his sportsman's wit and guile to survive.

Special features

- Presented in High Definition and Standard Definition
- *The Guardian Lecture*: Frederic Raphael (1982, 72 mins, audio only): recorded at the NFT following a screening of *Rogue Male*
- *Frederic Raphael remembers Rogue Male* (2014, 4 mins): the screenwriter on how he came to the project and working with Harold Pinter
- *Clive Donner on Rogue Male* (2018, 14 mins): extracts from the director's recording for the British Entertainment History Project, played over a stills gallery
- *Eva Braun Home Movies* (c1939, 7 mins): footage of Hitler and Braun entertaining guests on the terrace of the Berghof
- *British Union of Fascists march, October 3rd 1937* (1937, 10 mins)
- *200 Packs of Fox Hounds Begin Season's Sport* (1921, 1 min): newsreel item on the opening of a Dorset hunt
- Illustrated booklet with writing by Paul Fairclough, Sarah Wood, Gustav Temple, Taylor Downing and *First Blood* author David Morrel

Product details

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UK / 1976 / colour / 103 mins / English language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / original aspect ratio 1.33:1 // BD50: 1080p, 24fps, 2.0 PCM mono audio (48kHz/24-bit) / DVD9: PAL, 25fps, Dolby Digital 2.0 mono audio (320kbps)

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