



Alain Robbe-Grillet Six Films 1963-1974

Impossible to see for decades, Alain Robbe-Grillet's enigmatic, sexually-charged films are collected together for the first time, beautifully remastered in High Definition and released by the BFI on 30 June 2014 in both Blu-ray and DVD box sets. Extra features include new video introductions by Catherine Robbe-Grillet, previously unseen filmed interviews with Alain Robbe-Grillet by Frederic Taddei, and newly-recorded, exclusive feature-length commentaries by cult cinema authority Tim Lucas.

Perhaps best known as the writer of Alain Resnais' classic cine-conundrum *Last Year in Marienbad* (1961), and as a leading novelist in the *nouveau roman* movement of the 1950s, Alain Robbe-Grillet (1922-2008) was also the director a number of stylish, controversial and erotic films which starred such icons of French cinema as Jean-Louis Trintignant (Haneke's *Amour*, Bertolucci's *The Conformist*) and Isabelle Huppert (Claire Denis' *White Material*, Haneke's *Amour*).

The six films here are from his most productive period of filmmaking and include ***Trans-Europ-Express*** and ***Successive Slidings of Pleasure***.

The Immortal One (L'Immortelle) (1963)
Trans-Europ-Express (1967)
The Man Who Lies (L'Homme qui ment) (1968)
Eden and After (L'Eden et après) (1970)
N. Took the Dice (N. a pris les dés...) (1971)
Successive Slidings of Pleasure (Glissements progressifs du plaisir) (1974)

Special features

- All six films presented in High Definition on Blu-ray, and digitally remastered in High Definition on DVD
- Newly filmed introductions by Catherine Robbe-Grillet (2013)
- Filmed interviews with Alain Robbe-Grillet by critic Frederic Taddei (2007)
- New and exclusive full-length audio commentaries for each film by Tim Lucas
- Original theatrical trailers
- Illustrated booklet with a new essay by David Taylor, full film credits and on-set photographs

Blu-ray product details

RRP: £59.99 / cat. no. BFIB1188 / Cert 18
 France, Italy, Turkey, Czechoslovakia / 1963-1974 / black and white, and colour / French language, with optional English subtitles / 577 mins / Original aspect ratio 1.33:1 and 1.66:1 / BD50 x 3 / 1080p / PCM mono audio (48k/24-bit)

DVD product details

RRP: £49.99 / cat. no. BFIV2000 / Cert 18
 France, Italy, Turkey, Czechoslovakia / 1963-1974 / black and white, and colour / French language, with optional English subtitles / 554 mins / Original aspect ratio 1.33:1 and 1.66:1 (16x9 anamorphic) / DVD9 x 5 / Dolby Digital mono audio (192 kbps)

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