



## **Céline and Julie Go Boating** Directed by Jacques Rivette

**BFI Blu-ray release on 20 November 2017**

*Céline and Julie Go Boating*, Jacques Rivette's biggest commercial hit, is an exhilarating examination of the themes of theatricality, paranoia and *la vie Parisienne*, all wrapped up in an extended and entrancing exploration of the nature of filmmaking (and film-watching). Previously released by the BFI on DVD, it now comes to Blu-ray, in a new restoration, on 20 November 2017. Special features include a new feature length commentary by Adrian Martin.

Céline (Juliet Berto), a magician, and Julie (Dominique Labourier), a librarian, meet in Montmartre and wind up sharing the same flat, bed, fiancé, clothes, identity and imagination. Soon, thanks to a magic sweet, they find themselves spectators, then participants, in a Henry James-inspired 'film-within-the-film' – a melodrama unfolding in a mysterious suburban house with the 'Phantom Ladies Over Paris' (Bulle Ogier and Marie-France Pisier), a sinister man (Barbet Schroeder) and his child.

### **Special features**

- Presented in High Definition
- A newly commissioned feature length commentary by film scholar Adrian Martin (2017)
- *Jonathan Romney on Rivette and Céline and Julie Go Boating* (2006, 19 mins)
- *Toute la mémoire du monde* (Alain Resnais, 1956, 22 mins)
- *The Haunted Curiosity Shop* (WR Booth, 1901, 2 mins)
- Fully illustrated booklet with an essay by Jonathan Rosenbaum; a review by Tom Milne; interviews with Dominique Labourier, Juliet Berto and Jacques Rivette; Susan Seidelman's reflections on her Rivette-inspired *Desperately Seeking Susan*; and full film credits

### **Product details**

**RRP: £19.99/ Cat. no. BFIB1290/ Cert 12**

France / 1974 / colour / 194 mins / French language with English subtitles / original aspect ratio 1.37:1 / BD50: 1080p, 24fps, PCM 2.0 stereo audio (48kHz/24-bit), PCM 2.0 commentary audio (48kHz/16-bit)

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