



Love is All

**A film by Kim Longinotto
Music by Richard Hawley**

***Love is All* celebrates a hundred years of love and courtship on the silver screen. This entrancing film from the acclaimed filmmaker Kim Longinotto, with music by the much praised singer-songwriter and producer Richard Hawley, will be released on DVD by the BFI on 19 October 2015 as part of the BFI's blockbuster season, BFI LOVE in partnership with Plusnet.**

Love is All takes us on an exquisite journey through the twentieth century, exploring love and courtship in all of its shapes and sizes across decades of unprecedented social upheaval. From the first kisses caught on film, through the disruptions of war and the birth of youth culture, free love and gay liberation, we follow courting couples as they flirt at tea dances, kiss in the back row, shack up together and fight for their right to love whomever they choose.

This celluloid love letter is directed by Kim Longinotto (*Divorce Iranian Style*) and edited by Ollie Huddleston (*From the Sea to the Land Beyond*) using a selection of spellbinding footage from the BFI National Archive and the Yorkshire Film Archive, all set to Richard Hawley's stunning soundtrack.

Special features

- Kim Longinotto Q&A (2015, 23 mins): the director in conversation with Duncan Grindall
- *The Kiss in the Tunnel* (G.A. Smith, 1899, 1 min): a moment of passion between two passengers
- *The Kiss in the Tunnel* (Riley Brothers, Bamforth and Company, 1899, 1 min): the same year's remake
- *Quite Unfit for Females* (Topical Budget, 1921, 1 min): reporting the FA's ban on women playing football
- *Marriage of Miss Rose Carmel and Mr. Solly Gershcowit* (1925, 3 mins): capturing an East End wedding
- *Hints and Hobbies No.11* (The Pioneer Film Agency Ltd, 1926, 14 mins): handy tips and advice for ladies
- *Some Skating Styles* (Topical Budget, 1930, 1 mins): footage of competitive and exhibition skating
- Fully illustrated booklet with director and composer statements, new essays and full film credits

Product details

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About BFI LOVE

The power of love is cinema's most seductive illusion, making our hearts beat faster and shaping our dreams and longings. BFI LOVE, in partnership with Plusnet, is a major new project that will re-kindle audiences' passions for film and television's most enduring love stories. Truly an affair to remember, the UK-wide season includes over 1,000 screenings at 100s of cinemas, special one-off events, new and rare releases on DVD and BFI Player, education events and innovative interactive content across online and social media.

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