



The Crying Game

A film by Neil Jordan

Stephen Rea, Miranda Richardson,
Forest Whitaker, Jaye Davidson

Northern Ireland's Troubles provide the backdrop for a study of sexual intrigue in this landmark 1992 British drama from director Neil Jordan (*Michael Collins*, *Interview with the Vampire*) and producer Stephen Woolley (*Carol*). *The Crying Game* will be released on DVD and Blu-ray in a Dual Format Edition by the BFI on 20 February 2017, preceded by a 25th Anniversary screening at BFI Southbank on Wednesday 15 February, followed by a Q&A with special guests from cast and crew.

When British soldier Jody (**Forest Whitaker**) is kidnapped by the IRA, he strikes up an unlikely friendship with his captor, Fergus (**Stephen Rea**). When the abduction goes awry, Fergus leaves for London where he becomes embroiled in a curious love triangle with Dil (**Jaye Davidson**), Jody's beautiful girlfriend.

Full of suspense, mystery and intrigue, this Academy Award-winning thriller challenged mainstream stereotypes and remains a powerful and poignant exploration of gender and identity. The memorable soundtrack includes *The Crying Game* sung by Boy George and produced by Pet Shop Boys.

25th Anniversary Screening + Q&A, Weds 15 Feb 20:10 NFT1, BFI Southbank

Following the film screening, director **Neil Jordan**, producer **Stephen Woolley**, actor **Stephen Rea** (with other cast members TBC) and costume designer **Sandy Powell**, will be on stage for a Q&A, hosted by Jane Giles, author of *The Crying Game* (BFI Modern Classics).

Special features

- Presented in High Definition and Standard Definition
- *The Making of The Crying Game* (51 mins)
- Audio commentary with writer and director Neil Jordan
- Alternative ending with commentary by Neil Jordan (5 mins)
- *Northern Troubles* (9 mins)
- Original trailers
- Illustrated booklet with essays by Ashley Clark, Juliet Jacques and Brian Hoyle, and full film credits

Product details

RRP: £19.99/ Cat. no. BFIB1255 / Cert 18

UK, Japan / 1992 / colour / 112 mins / English Language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / original aspect ratio 2.35:1 //BD50: 1080p, 24fps, PCM 2.0 stereo (48kHz/24-bit) / DVD9: PAL, 25fps, Dolby Digital 2.0 stereo (320kbps)

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