



The Werner Herzog Collection

18 films on Blu-ray and DVD

Presented in two formats – an 8-disc Blu-ray box set and a 10-disc DVD box set – *The Werner Herzog Collection* is released by the BFI on 28 July 2014. Containing 18 films by the visionary German filmmaking legend, the collection includes such classics of world cinema as *Nosferatu the Vampyre*, *Aguirre, Wrath of God* and *Fitzcarraldo*, as well as a number of Herzog's acclaimed, but rarely seen short films. Extensive extras include Jack Bond's long-unseen *South Bank Show* portrait of Herzog (1982), Les Blank's classics *Werner Herzog Eats His Shoe* (1980)

and *Burden of Dreams* (1982), feature-length director commentaries, original trailers, stills galleries and an extensive contextualising booklet.

The films

The Unprecedented Defence of the Fortress Deutschkreuz (1967) | *Last Words* (1968) | *Precautions Against Fanatics* (1969) | *Handicapped Future* (1970) | *Fata Morgana* (1971) | *Land of Silence and Darkness* (1971) | *Aguirre, Wrath of God* (1972) | *The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser* (1974) | *The Great Ecstasy of Woodcarver Steiner* (1975) | *Heart of Glass* (1976) | *How Much Wood Would a Woodchuck Chuck* (1976) | *Stroszek* (1977) | *Nosferatu, the Vampyre* (1979) | *Woyzeck* (1979) | *Huie's Sermon* (1980) | *God's Angry Man* (1980) | *Fitzcarraldo* (1982) | *Cobre Verde* (1987)

Special features

- All films presented in High Definition
- Alternative German and English versions of *Nosferatu, the Vampyre*
- Full-length audio commentaries with Werner Herzog on selected titles
- Alternative German and English language audio options on selected titles
- Newly created subtitles for all films
- Optional 5.1 German and English audio on selected titles
- *Nosferatu* on-set documentary (1979, 13 mins)
- *Werner Herzog Eats His Shoe* (Les Blank, 1980, 21 mins)
- *Burden of Dreams* (Les Blank, 1982, 95 mins)
- Guardian Lecture with Werner Herzog (1988, 83 mins)
- *South Bank Show: Werner Herzog* (Jack Bond, 1982, 56 mins)
- Original trailers on selected titles
- Stills galleries on selected titles
- Illustrated booklet with extensive essay by Laurie Johnson; full film credits

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Blu-ray product details

RRP: £79.99 / cat. no. BFIB1192 / Cert 15

Germany, France, Peru, Ghana / 1967–1987 / black & white, and colour / German language, with optional English subtitles; English language / 1391 mins + extras / Original aspect ratios 1.33:1, 1.66:1 and 1.85:1 / BD50 x 8 / 1080p / PCM mono and stereo audio (48k/24-bit) and 5.1 DTS-HD master audio (640kbps)

DVD product details

RRP: £59.99 / cat. no. BFIV2005 / Cert 15

Germany, France, Peru, Ghana / 1967 –1987 / black & white, and colour / German language, with optional English subtitles; English language / 1341 mins + extras / Original aspect ratios 1.33:1, 1.66:1 and 1.85:1 / DVD9 x 10 / Dolby Digital mono audio and stereo audio (320kbps) and Dolby Digital 5.1 surround audio (448kbps)

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