

# Unique Christmas Film Gifts from the BFI

Gifts including BFI Membership
Buy someone their own cinema seat at BFI Southbank
Gothic Merchandise including
Tatty Devine handpicked BFI Gothic iewellery



Tatty Devine handpicked BFI Gothic jewellery Ghost Stories for Christmas on DVD Iconic and rare film posters and film gifts Brand New - over 1000 different iPhone Covers!



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Share your passion for film this Christmas with the ultimate gift from the BFI, the perfect one-stop shop for all your festive film needs this December. A Santa's sack overflowing with magical gift ideas, there's a perfect present for everyone from the most cultural of cinephiles to those who embrace blockbusters or love classic cinema. From year long membership to iconic and rare film posters, hard to find DVDs and books or unique gifts with a personal touch and now, for Christmas 2013 iPhone covers and a specially selected selection of Tatty Devine jewellery. Available from the **BFI Shop** at BFI Southbank or online at www.bfi.org.uk/shop, or the **BFI Printstore** at <a href="http://bfi.mediastorehouse.com">http://bfi.mediastorehouse.com</a>; there is something for everyone, wherever you are.

For those looking for the ultimate gift for film lovers, for just £45, a year long **BFI Cinema Membership** puts loved ones at the front of the queue for the hottest tickets in town including the BFI London Film Festival where you can experience the glamour of the red carpet first hand as well as exclusive access to special Members' events. For a truly unique gift why not **name a BFI cinema seat**, the new **Magnificent 700** project gives dedicated film lovers an elegant name plaque on the back of a favourite BFI Southbank cinema seat for five years whilst at the same time supporting the BFI's charitable activities.

The **BFI Shop** is home to a treasure trove of gifts brimming with incredible DVDs, hard-to-find books and film merchandise. This year following the hugely successful Gothic: The Dark Heart of Film blockbuster project, the BFI is now giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate their dark side with a spooky selection of **Gothic Merchandise** from transfer tattoos to t-shirts to totes; plus a special selection of stylish and spooky jewellery from designers **Tatty Devine**. For more thrills **Ghost Stories for Christmas**, a newly re-packaged and expanded DVD box set from the BFI includes a total of 20 spine-tingling adaptations of the stories of M R James, plus three additional Ghost Stories for Christmas, the perfect way to while away a snowy winter's night.

For personalised gifts go online to the **BFI Printstore** and choose from the BFI's world-leading collection of iconic posters and film stills and turn them into your favourite mug, t-shirt and more, and this year for the first time, iphone covers where you can choose from over a 1000 designs.

What will you pick?

#### **BFI CINEMA MEMBERSHIP**





Treat yourself or your friends and family to the ultimate gift for film lovers.

Buy a BFI Cinema Membership Gift Pack between 1 November 2013 – 10 January 2014 and get a BFI DVD absolutely free!

BFI Cinema Membership is the best way to enjoy special events, previews and screenings at BFI Southbank all year round,

at the BFI London Film Festival and more. For £45 BFI Cinema Members enjoy:

- Priority booking for the BFI London Film Festival and BFI Southbank
- £1.50 off tickets at BFI Southbank and BFI IMAX
- No booking fees at BFI Southbank and BFI Festivals
- Free monthly 'BFI Screen Epiphanies' events and BFI National Archive tours
- Monthly BFI Southbank Guide and BFI Festivalbrochures delivered to your door
- 10% off benugo bars and restaurants and BFI concessions
- Regular promotions on the new BFI Player
- BFI Shop discounts including 20% off BFI DVDs'

BFI Cinema Membership is available at the BFI Shop and online at <a href="https://www.bfi.org.uk/members">www.bfi.org.uk/members</a>

# **BFI SHOP AND GOTHIC MERCHANDISE**

**BFI Shop** at BFI Southbank is the best film shop in the country, so drop in for Christmas shopping to choose from hundreds of DVDs, books, posters, toys, stationery – perfect gifts for film lovers.

Products are available to purchase now, online at www.bfi.org.uk/shop or in store at the BFI Shop, BFI Southbank.















Gothic Tote bag: £5

Gothic Transfer Tattoo: £2.50

Gothic: The Dark Heart of Film; A BFI Compendium: £15

Gothic Poster: 2013 Season £5

Gothic T-shirts (4 designs in small, medium, large): £15

Gothic Oystercard holders (two designs): £2.50

Tatty Devine Jewellery from £10

Calendar: £10

Postcards (set of 6): £3

# **THE MAGNIFICENT 700**



Name a BFI cinema seat & share your passion for film in London's home of cinema.

Take a starring role in The Magnificent 700 by naming one of BFI Southbank's magnificent 700 cinema seats. It's magnificent because not only will you get a personalised named seat in a world-class cinema, but you will also be supporting the BFI's charitable activities, from looking after one of the world's most significant collections of film and television, to providing film education for all, to supporting and enabling access to the widest choice of film possible.

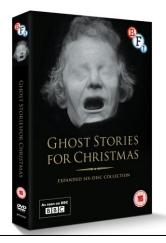
For £700 you will receive an elegant name plaque on the back of your chosen BFI Southbank cinema seat for five years. And a limited edition enamel

lapel badge and film postcard certificate to remind you just how magnificent you are.

It's the perfect gift for your film-loving loved one.

Find out more and buy your gift here: magnificent700@bfi.org.uk

### **BFI DVD AND BLU-RAY**



'These are some of the finest moments of British TV, from the era when our airwaves were the envy of the world...Their powerful scares and creeping unease are as potent now as they were decades ago.'

Phelim O'Neill, The Guardian

**Ghost Stories for Christmas**: A newly re-packaged and expanded DVD box set from the BFI includes a total of 20 spine-tingling adaptations of the stories of M R James, plus three additional *Ghost Stories for Christmas*, broadcast by the BBC between 1968 and 2010.

Highlights include Jonathan Miller's Whistle and I'll Come to You (1968), Lawrence Gordon Clark's A Warning to the Curious (1972) and the Andrew Davies adaptation of Charles Dickens' The Signalman (1976).

These adaptations, which have a subtlety and style all of their own, have been a major influence on many contemporary British horror filmmakers and have come to be regarded as some of the most acclaimed and brilliant British TV titles of all time.

The BFI's brilliantly diverse **DVD** collection of over 250 titles, with dozens of British films and rare documentary shorts, offers original and quality gift ideas for every generation and taste.

**BFI DVDs** are available from all DVD retailers and online, or from the BFI Shop Tel: 020 7815 1350 or <a href="www.bfi.org.uk/shop">www.bfi.org.uk/shop</a>

#### **BFI PRINTSTORE**









**BFI Printstore** gives you exclusive access to reproduction prints from the BFI National Archive's world-leading **Stills, Posters and Designs Collection** for an especially original gift. High quality copies from a huge range of iconic posters and stills can be bought in a variety of formats and sizes or incorporated onto a range of products including canvas prints, mugs, jigsaws, mouse mats and **new this Christmas; over 1000 different iPhone Covers!** 

There are stylish London Film Festival posters dating back to 1957; contemporary BFI Southbank season posters; classic Hollywood and European portraits from the 1920s and 30s; Academy Cinema posters; the magical art of Lotte Reiniger and stills from Mitchell and Kenyon, BFI Flipside and Free Cinema. The site also now has over 60 images images from the newly acquired Children's Film Foundation collection.

Products range from a 7"x5" print for just £4.99 to a 40-inch box canvas print for £129.99. Products that can be personalised include mugs, t-shirts and jigsaws.

View the complete collection and order online:- <a href="http://bfi.mediastorehouse.com">http://bfi.mediastorehouse.com</a>

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Images of the BFI Gift Membership pack, DVDs, prints and films are available at <a href="https://www.image.net">www.image.net</a> under BFI > Christmas 2013