



Vivre sa vie

A film by Jean-Luc Godard
Blu-ray and DVD

Stylistically innovative and boasting several of the director and star's most memorable moments, *Vivre sa vie* is an undiminished classic of the French New Wave. On 24 August 2015 it will be released on Blu-ray and DVD by the BFI. Numerous extra features on both formats include a rare 'In conversation' with Anna Karina and Alistair Whyte from 1973 and three short films by Jean-Luc Godard.

By turns both playful and sad, *Vivre sa vie* borrows the aesthetics of *cinéma vérité* to present a captivating vision of 1960s Parisian street life and pop culture. Described as 'a perfect film' by Susan Sontag, Jean-Luc Godard's compelling fourth feature presents 12 episodes in the life of Nana (wonderfully played by Godard's muse, Anna Karina), a young Parisian who turns to prostitution after becoming disillusioned by poverty and her failing marriage.

Special features

- Newly remastered (High Definition presentation on Blu-ray format)
- UK theatrical release version: alternative presentation incorporating English-language intertitles (Blu-ray only)
- Feature length audio commentary by film critic Adrian Martin
- *Leslie Hardcastle introduces Vivre sa vie at the National Film Theatre* (3 mins, 1968, audio only)
- *In conversation: Anna Karina and Alistair Whyte* (1973, 37 mins): rare archival interview
- *Charlotte et Véronique, ou Tous les garçons s'appellent Patrick* (Jean-Luc Godard, 1957, 21 mins)
- *Une Histoire d'eau* (Jean-Luc Godard, 1958, 12 mins) delightful, romantic short co-directed by Truffaut
- *Charlotte et son Jules* (Jean-Luc Godard, 1958, 13 mins)
- Illustrated booklet featuring new writing by David Thompson and Virginie Sélavy and full film credits

Blu-ray product details

RRP: £19.99 / Cat. no. BFIB1214 / Cert 15

France / 1962 / black and white / French language, with optional English subtitles / 84 mins / BD50 / 1080p / 24fps / original aspect ratio 1.33:1 / PCM mono audio (48k/24-bit)

DVD product details

RRP: £19.99 / Cat. no. BFIV2055 / Cert 15

France / 1962 / black and white / French, with optional English subtitles / 81 mins / DVD9 / Original aspect ratio 1.33:1 / Dolby Digital 1.0 mono audio (192kbps)

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