

# Unique Christmas Film Gifts from the BFI



- Priority booking at BFI Southbank & the BFI London
   Film Festival with BFI Membership
- Immortalise your name on a plaque at BFI Southbank
- LOVE Merchandise and book
- DVDs and Blu-rays including: band new Visions of Change box set an archive of BBC
- Iconic and rare film posters and film gifts
- Over 1000 different iPhone Covers!

**22 October 2015, London** – Treat your loved ones with the magic of cinema this December, with an array of gift ideas from the BFI and find the ultimate gift for both esteemed cinephiles and blockbuster enthusiasts. Share the wealth of film with a **BFI Membership**, offering priority booking to events such as the BFI London Film Festival and exclusive member screenings all year round at BFI Southbank making it the ideal gift for all film fans. Make your mark on one of the country's most iconic cinemas by joining the **Magnificent 700** and immortalising your name on a plaque on a seat of your choice in BFI Southbank's famous NFT1 cinema. From sophisticated art-house to heart-warming rom-coms, why not find a treasure and bring the joy of film home with our extensive range of DVDs or pick your favourite from our iconic film posters, available from the **BFI Shop** at BFI Southbank or online <a href="https://bfi.mediastorehouse.com">www.bfi.org.uk/shop</a>. For the personal touch you can create a truly unique gift by transforming film artwork into iPhone and iPad cases, canvases and much more from the **BFI Printstore** <a href="https://bfi.mediastorehouse.com">https://bfi.mediastorehouse.com</a>.

## **BFI MEMBERSHIP**

For those looking for the ultimate gift for film lovers, for just £45, a year-long **BFI Membership** puts you 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.









BFI membership is the best way to enjoy ticket discounts, special events, previews and screenings at BFI Southbank all year round, and at the BFI London Film festival in partnership with American Express®

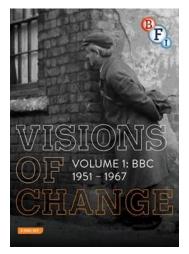
BFI Membership - £45 per year

- £1.50 OFF cinema tickets at BFI Southbank and BFI IMAX
- PRIORITY BOOKING for BFI Festivals and BFI Southbank
- 10% OFF food and soft drinks at BFI Southbank
- 15% OFF BFI Player
- 15% OFF BFI DVDs and Blu-rays at the BFI Shop
- NO BOOKING FEES at BFI Southbank and BFI Festivals

Enjoy a world of benefits with BFI Membership <a href="http://shop.bfi.org.uk/membership.html/">http://shop.bfi.org.uk/membership.html/</a>

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

This DVD box set is a perfect nostalgic escape, with rare BBC footage from influential directors.



# Visions of Change Volume One: The BBC

A three-disc collection which brings together a carefully curated selection of rarely-seen BBC TV productions by the leading documentary filmmakers of their day, the result is an essential survey of early British TV documentaries.

Collecting together nearly 10 hours' worth of material, this long-overdue collection brings together works by such influential directors as Philip Donnellan, Ken Russell and Dennis Potter, and provides a fascinating insight into the cultural and social historical landscape of two of the most formative decades in post-war Britain.



Sunday Morning, Charlie Chaplin: The Mutual Comedies, Eyes Without a Face, Love is All, Pasolini: Six Films 1968–1975 and Vivre Sa Vie

#### **BFI LOVE MERCHANDISE**

# **BFI LOVE Compendium**



The BFI LOVE compendium explores the enduring romance between love and the screen – from the dream lovers of the silent age to romcom queens, and from romantic epics to Bollywood and beyond.

The compendium is available from the <u>BFI Shop</u> (RRP £16.99) and all good booksellers.

**BFI LOVE Compendium** is the fifth book in the BFI's highly-regarded <u>ongoing Compendium series</u>, which also includes 39 Steps to the Genius of Hitchcock, Gothic: The Dark Heart of Film, Electric Shadows: A Century of Chinese Cinema and Sci-Fi: Days of Fear and Wonder."

#### **BFI LOVE Star Chart**

BFI have teamed up with art and design studio Dorothy to create an exclusive print,

inspired by the LOVE season. The star chart is based on the night sky over New York City on 26 November 1942 – the premiere of one of the most-loved movies Casablanca – and features constellations named after some of the most famous romantic films.

70 copies of the special edition Love Star Chart are available exclusively in the BFI Shop for the duration of the season at the special price of £20.



#### **LOVE Merchandise**





To celebrate BFI's LOVE season a number of items, such as t-shirts and totes, have been created with quirky equations related to a number of film titles within the season, including Annie Hall and Fatal Attraction.

The LOVE merchandise is available exclusively from the BFI Shop.
T-shirt £12.99, Baq £8

## **THE MAGNIFICENT 700**



Name a BFI cinema seat & support film forever.

BFI Southbank, London's home of cinema, has 700 magnificent cinema seats. Buy the perfect gift for your film-loving loved-one by putting their name on one. And in doing so you will also be supporting FILM IS FRAGILE, the BFI's new campaign to preserve film in the BFI National Archive, one of the most important collections of film in the world.

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

#### **BFI PRINTSTORE**







**BFI Printstore** gives you exclusive access to reproduction prints from the BFI National Archive's world-leading **Stills, Posters and Designs Collection** to create unique and personal gifts. 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, glass coasters and **over 1000 different iPhone Govers!** 

There are stylish BFI 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 2015