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THE LAW (LA LOI)



Directed by: Jules Dassin

Featuring: Gina Lollobrigida, Marcello Mastroianni, Yves Montand, Melina Mercouri, Pierre Brasseur

Release Date: June 23rd, 2010 in New York, expansion to follow

Running time: 122 min

Rating: Not Rated by the MPAA

THE LAW was previously released in the US as Where the Hot Wind Blows in 1959. Lollobrigida plays Marietta, the gorgeous housekeeper to Don Cesare (Brasseur), the patriarch of a small Mediterranean coastal town. Lusted after by many men, including Francesco (Montand), the local crime boss, Marietta has her own desires, consisting of the poor Enrico (Mastroianni). Determined to secure the dowry that will enable her to marry Enrico, Marietta connives the men of the town by turning the tables on them using their own vicious drinking game, which they call "The Law."

"A totally underrated and underappreciated gem."

- Haden Guest, Director of the Harvard Film Archive

50 years after it's initial bow, the theatrical re-release will utilize newly struck 35mm prints derived from the original archival film elements and boast a brand new English language subtitle translation, by renowned subtitler Lenny Borger.

