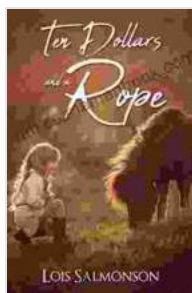


Ten Dollars and Rope: A Forgotten Noir Classic

Ten Dollars and Rope is a forgotten noir classic that deserves to be rediscovered. The film is a suspenseful and atmospheric thriller that follows the story of a man who is framed for murder and must clear his name.



Ten Dollars and a Rope by Karen Mattek

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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The film stars Robert Ryan as Dave Bowman, a down-on-his-luck gambler who is framed for the murder of a wealthy businessman. Bowman is arrested and charged with the crime, but he is determined to prove his innocence. With the help of a sympathetic reporter (Gloria Grahame), Bowman sets out to find the real killer and clear his name.

Ten Dollars and Rope is a classic film noir in every sense of the word. The film is dark, suspenseful, and atmospheric, with a strong sense of dread and paranoia. Ryan gives a tour-de-force performance as Bowman, and Grahame provides excellent support as the reporter who helps him. The

film is directed by Robert Aldrich, who went on to direct other classic noirs such as *Kiss Me Deadly* and *The Long Goodbye*.

Ten Dollars and Rope is a forgotten film, but it is one that deserves to be rediscovered. The film is a suspenseful and atmospheric thriller that is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. If you are a fan of film noir, I highly recommend checking out *Ten Dollars and Rope*.

The Plot

The plot of *Ten Dollars and Rope* is simple but effective. Dave Bowman (Robert Ryan) is a down-on-his-luck gambler who is framed for the murder of a wealthy businessman. Bowman is arrested and charged with the crime, but he is determined to prove his innocence. With the help of a sympathetic reporter (Gloria Grahame), Bowman sets out to find the real killer and clear his name.

The plot of *Ten Dollars and Rope* unfolds in a series of twists and turns, and the suspense builds steadily throughout the film. Bowman is constantly being hunted by the police, and he must rely on his wits and determination to stay one step ahead. The film is full of suspenseful moments, and the ending is both surprising and satisfying.

The Characters

The characters in *Ten Dollars and Rope* are well-developed and believable. Robert Ryan gives a tour-de-force performance as Dave Bowman. Bowman is a flawed character, but he is also a sympathetic one. He is determined to prove his innocence, and he is willing to do whatever it takes to clear his name.

Gloria Grahame is also excellent as the reporter who helps Bowman. She is a tough and determined woman, but she also has a compassionate side. She believes in Bowman's innocence, and she is willing to risk her own life to help him.

The supporting cast is also excellent. Keenan Wynn is great as the corrupt police lieutenant who is determined to see Bowman convicted. Richard Basehart is also good as the wealthy businessman who is murdered.

The Direction

Robert Aldrich directs *Ten Dollars and Rope* with a sure hand. He creates a dark and atmospheric world that is both suspenseful and thrilling. Aldrich also gets excellent performances from his cast, and he keeps the pace of the film moving briskly.

The Cinematography

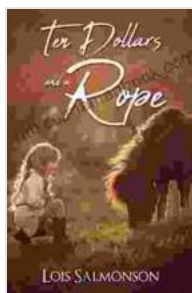
The cinematography in *Ten Dollars and Rope* is excellent. The film is shot in black and white, and the lighting is used to create a sense of dread and paranoia. The camerawork is also excellent, and it helps to create a sense of suspense and urgency.

The Music

The music in *Ten Dollars and Rope* is sparse but effective. The film uses a lot of sound effects to create a sense of atmosphere, and the music is used to accentuate the suspenseful moments.

The Verdict

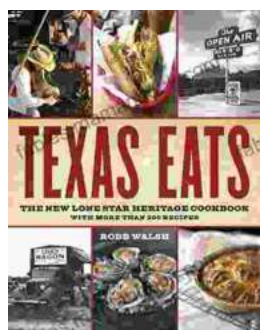
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