

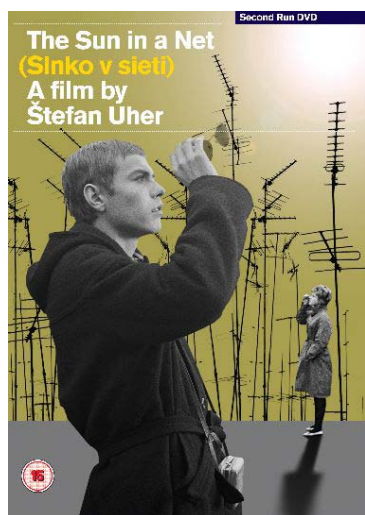
Second Run DVD

The Sun in a Net (Slnko v sieti)

A film Štefan Uher

Czechoslovakia, 1962

Release date: 12 August 2013



SECOND RUN DVD 081

BARCODE: 5060114150768

RRP: £12.99 BBFC cert: 12

Feature: 90 minutes

Special feature: 12 mins

Language: Slovak; Subtitles: English

"The Sun in a Net is still fresh and young, complex and rewarding. It has the vivacity and love of life that we found in the early films of Truffaut, for example. The only mystery is why has it been unknown outside Czechoslovakia for almost half a century?"

Senses of Cinema

Štefan Uher's exquisite, groundbreaking film is consistently ranked amongst the greatest films in the history of Czechoslovak cinema. It is also recognised as the film that kick-started the 'Czechoslovak New Wave', one of cinema's great creative movements.

Bringing to the screen a number of then-unacceptable social and political themes (given the strict censorship of the time), combined with surprising sexual frankness and an exhilaratingly freewheeling approach, The Sun in a Net presented an authenticity in its depiction of ordinary lives that immediately struck a strong chord with audiences, consequently leading to the film being judged unsuitable by the authorities. This landmark film now finally gets its British premiere fifty years on from its first screening.

"This beautiful gem has been undiscovered for so many years"

Peter Strickland, director Berberian Sound Studio

"Combines daring social criticism, surprising sexual frankness and an exhilarating approach to the film medium" Michael Brooke, MovieMail

DVD Special features:

- Superb new HD digital transfer with restored picture and sound
- An appreciation – new and exclusive interview with filmmaker Peter Strickland (Berberian Sound Studio, Katalin Varga).
- 20-page booklet featuring a new essay by author and film programmer Peter Hames
- New and improved English subtitle translation

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