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My Body Burns

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Theatrical Release Date: France, 1972

Director: Jean-Marie Pallardy

Writer: Jean-Marie Pallardy

Cast: Georges Guéret, Angela Hansen, Jacques Insermini, Jean-Marie Pallardy, Evelyne Scott, Claude Sendron, Reine Thirion

DVD Released: April 7th, 2009

Approximate Running Time: 80 minutes

Aspect Ratio: 1.66:1 Letterboxed Widescreen

Rating: NR

Sound: Dolby Digital Stereo English

Subtitles: N/A

DVD Release: Le Chat Qui Fum

Region Coding: Region 0 NTSC

Retail Price: \$19.95



Synopsis: A young woman and her much older man take drastic measures to keep their illicit affair from

My Body Burns was written and directed by Jean-Marie Pallardy ([Stop](#), [Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack](#)). He also



film as a bartender. Many of the actors in *My Body Burns* are from Jean-Marie Pallardy's troupe of performers who have appeared in other films from this era. The only female cast member who worked before or beyond this film is Evelyne Didi. Other films include Claude Chabrol's *Nada*, *Criminals*, *Lucky Lucky & The Datelines* and four films co-written by Pallardy: *Razzia sur le plaisir*, *Lady porno*, [Night of the](#)

The plot for the film was inspired by real life events. It explains why the plot is more coherent than some of Jean-Marie Pallardy's other films. At the core of this story is an elderly man whose philandering ways have the town spreading lies and some half truths about him. Wanting to save his reputation beyond repair, he gets his mistress to help him lure her lesbian lover who has been threatening to reveal his secrets to a remote location. While on the surface the premise offers many possibilities, the execution is once again padded with lesbian sex scenes and a head scratching finale. The sex scenes never go beyond soft-core and are tame, and the lesbian hook-ups they are extremely tame.

The DVD:

My Body Burns is presented in a 1.66:1 letterboxed widescreen. The source materials used for this transfer are the best looking out of the three Jean-Marie Pallardy DVD releases from Le Chat Qui Fum. There is some mild print damage and edge enhancement is minimal. This transfer has been flagged for progressive playback.

This release comes with one audio option a Dolby Digital Stereo mix in English. The audio sounds clear and balanced. Background noise is kept to a minimum.

All of the extras included for this release are also included on Le Chat Qui Fum's DVD's for [Truck Stop](#) and [Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack](#). These extras are as follows: trailers for *My Body Burns* (2 minute 7 seconds – in French no English subtitles), *Lucky Lucky & The Datelines* (1 minute 40 seconds – in French no English subtitles), *Gunfight at OK Corral* (1 minute 38 seconds – in French no English subtitles), *Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack* (1 minute 9 seconds – in French no English subtitles) and *Truck Stop* (1 minute 10 seconds – in English with English subtitles). All five trailers are presented in a letterboxed widescreen. Other extras include an extensive featurette (12 minutes 48 seconds). The main extra included with this release is a sixty one minute interview with Jean-Marie Pallardy in French with English subtitles. This interview gives a well rounded overview of his career.



According to the text on the back of DVD, the director Jean-Marie Pallardy supplied the source materials used in the audio / video presentation and it could be attributed to that is most likely no better surviving elements for this DVD release. On Le Chat Qui Fum's DVD's for *Truck Stop* and *Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack*, the original French language audio with English subtitles is included with this DVD release. Overall *My Body Burns* gets a strong DVD release from Le Chat Qui Fum.

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