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Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack Written by: <u>Michael Den Boer</u> on May 24th, 2009



Theatrical Release Date: France, 1974
Director: Jean-Marie Pallardy
Writers: Jean-Marie Pallardy, Sophie Verdaud
Cast: Willeke van Ammelrooy, Georges Guéret, Jacques Insermini, Jean-Marie Pallardy, Chantal Arondel, Frédérique Barral, Claudine Beccarie, Jerry Brouwer, Marie-Pierre Castel, Joëlle Coeur, Jean Luisi, Radivoy Maletin, Claude Sendron, Jean-Claude Strömme, Renate Wolfe

DVD Released: April 7th, 2009 Approximate Running Time: 94 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 Nobel Prize winning professor to the woods and starts a colony for those lookin

Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack was co-written



Pallardy (*Truck Stop*, *My Body Burns*). He als the film as Jean-Mark the son of the Noble Pr colony in the film. The screenplay for *Erotic I* co-written by Sophie Verdaud. This appears to screenwriter. The score for *Erotic Diary of a I* by Eddie Warner who also composed score fo Pallardy film's including, *Gunfight at OQ Co. Datelines* and *Truck Stop*.

Even though the plot for this film is straight for drags along. The premise of having a Noble

essentially a pimp is an interesting one. Unfortunately the end results fall to live up to the films promising pre "Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack". The sex scenes are crudely assembled pieces of erotica that lack any sizzle." lasting impact is a scene where four men and chasing two women who they then proceed to rape. Willeke van one of the women being victimized does a good job conveying the anguish her character is going throughout c does feature a few recognizable faces Joëlle Coeur and Marie-Pierre Castel. Both actresses have appeared in a by Jean Rollin.

The DVD:

Erotic Diary of a Lumberjack is presented in a 1.66:1 letterboxed widescreen. The source materials used for this transfer are in better shape than the ones used for Truck Stop. While details are generally crisp, colors tend to fluctuate and flesh tones fare well. This transfer has been flagged for progressive playback.

This release comes with one audio option a Dolby Digital mono mix in English. There is noticeable background noise that varies in degree and there are some issues with distortion. Overall despite these flaws dialog is easy enough to follow.

The bulk of the extras included for this release are also included of Le Chat Qui Fum's DVD's for <u>Truck Stop</u> and My Body Burns. 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 Englisl *a Lumberjack* (1 minute 9 seconds – in French no English subtitles) and *Truck Stop* (1 minute 39 seconds – in subtitles). All five trailers are presented in a letterboxed widescreen. Other extras include an extensive image featurette (12 minutes 48 seconds). The main extra include with this release is a sixty one minute interview wi Pallardy in French with English subtitles. This interview gives a well rounded overview of his career as a film exclusive to this DVD are three deleted / extended sex scenes from the French version of the film (11 minutes letterboxed widescreen).

According to the text on the back of DVD, the director Jean-Marie Pallardy supplied the source materials usec in the audio / video presentation could be attributed to that is most likely no better surviving elements for this disappointing part of this release is that the original French language audio with English subtitles was not incl *of a Lumberjack* gets a well rounded DVD release from Le Chat Qui Fum.

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