



BLACK LIKE ME

Based on a True Story

In 1964, just as Washington was passing the Civil Rights Act, some of Hollywood's most passionate activists interpreted John Howard Griffin's brave chronicle *Black Like Me* for the screen, with James Whitmore starring as the writer, who, in 1959, medically altered his pigment and, with the help of a sunlamp, reinvented himself as an itinerant black writer navigating his way through the Jim Crow south. Whitmore's Griffin experiences firsthand both crushing racism and the incredible life force of the Afro-American community. The stellar cast includes Roscoe Lee Browne, Clifton James, Will Geer and media gadfly Heywood Hale Broun in a rare turn in front of the cameras. The film was fully restored from the negative for this release and includes a bonus disc containing *Uncommon Vision*, the biographical documentary of Griffin's truly remarkable life and times.

BONUS

- Bonus disc — *Uncommon Vision: The Life and Times*
- Excerpt from *Reluctant Activist* — the authorized biography of John Howard Griffin, by Robert Bonazzi
- 5.1 Sound, 4x3 and 16x9 versions
- original trailers

SELLING POINTS

- Based on the classic best-selling novel
- 2 disc set
- Fully restored version authored from a new HD print and 5.1 mix
- First time on DVD!
- "The most honest, courageous, and hard-hitting of American features dealing with civil rights and the American south"
— Gerald Peary, critic, *The Boston Phoenix*

Artist	N/A
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