

TINTO BRASS' MOST EROTIC FILM

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the KEY

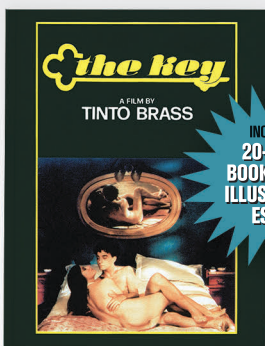
Directed by TINTO BRASS

Art professor Nino (**Frank Finlay**) feels he can no longer satisfy his younger, passionate wife Teresa (**Stefania Sandrelli**) the way she desires. He articulates his innermost thoughts and sexual fantasies in a diary, including the secret wish to see his daughter's fiancé's Laszlo (**Franco Branciaroli**) make love to Teresa. Nino leaves the key to the drawer, containing the diary, out for his wife to find.

The Key is based on the Japanese novel by Junichiro Tanizaki, but set in Venice, in the year 1940 during World War II. *The Key* is Tinto Brass' erotic masterpiece featuring a seductive score by **Ennio Morricone**. This is regarded worldwide as one of the best erotic arthouse movies ever made.

ITALY / 1983 / COLOR / 112 MINS / 1.66:1
DTS-HD MA 2.0 MONO

ENGLISH & ITALIAN LANGUAGES w/ Optional English Subtitles



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- 4K Transfer (from the original negative) & Restoration + HDR
- Audio Commentary by Eugenio Ercolani & Marcus Stiglegger
- 4K Theatrical Trailers

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- *Brass Talisman* - Interview with actor Franco Branciaroli
- *Keyhole Venice* - A look at the Venetian locations of the film
- *Sensuous Morricone* - A special on Ennio Morricone & Tinto Brass
 - Interview with Tinto Brass (2001)
 - Isolated Score by Ennio Morricone
- Outtakes of *The Key: Venice*
- Theatrical Trailers
- Poster & Photo Galleries
- Dual-layered Disc

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- 20-Page Illustrated Booklet w/ Essay by Eugenio Ercolani

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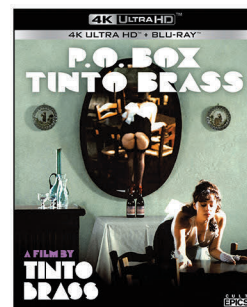
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