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TITLE	THE LURE [THE CRITERION COLLECTION]
RATING	15
RELEASE DATE	Monday 16th October 2017
FORMAT	Blu-ray
SYNOPSIS	<p><i>Mermaids take the stage in Polish director Agnieszka Smoczyńska's horror musical, a cult classic in the making</i></p> <p>This genre-defying horror-musical mash-up—the bold debut of Polish director AGNIESZKA SMOCZYŃSKA— follows a pair of carnivorous mermaid sisters drawn ashore to explore life on land in an alternate 1980s Poland. Their tantalizing siren songs and otherworldly auras make them overnight sensations as nightclub singers in the half-glam, half-decrepit world of Smoczyńska's imagining. The director gives fierce teeth to her viscerally sensual, darkly feminist twist on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Mermaid," in which the girls' bond is tested and their survival threatened after one sister falls for a human. A coming-of-age fairy tale with a catchy synth-fuelled soundtrack, outrageous song-and-dance numbers, and lavishly grimy sets, <i>The Lure</i> explores its themes of emerging female sexuality, exploitation, and the compromises of adulthood with savage energy and originality.</p>
BONUS FEATURES	DIRECTOR-APPROVED SPECIAL EDITION FEATURES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-definition digital master, supervised by director of photography Kuba Kijowski, with 5.1 surround DTS-HD Master Audio soundtrack • New program about the making of the film, featuring interviews with director



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	<p>Agnieszka Smoczynska, actors Marta Mazurek and Michalina Olszanska, screenwriter Robert Bolesto, Kijowski, composers Barbara and Zuzanna Wronski, sound designer Marcin Lenarczyk, and choreographer Kaya Kołodziejczyk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deleted scenes• <i>Aria Diva</i> (2007) and <i>Viva Maria!</i> (2010), two short films directed by Smoczynska• Trailer• New English subtitle translation• PLUS: An essay by novelist, playwright and storyteller Angela Lovell
KEY TITLE INFO	<p>Genre – Horror</p> <p>Director – Agnieszka Smoczynska</p> <p>Key cast – Marta Mazurek, Michalina Olszanska</p> <p>Running Time – 1 hour 32 minutes</p> <p>Language – In Polish with English subtitles</p>
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TITLE	CARNIVAL OF SOULS [THE CRITERION COLLECTION]
RATING	12
RELEASE DATE	Monday 23rd October 2017
FORMAT	Blu-ray
SYNOPSIS	<p><i>ONE OF THE MOST CHILLING AND INFLUENTIAL CULT HORROR FILMS OF ALL TIME</i></p> <p>A young woman in a small Kansas town survives a drag race accident, then agrees to take a job as a church organist in Salt Lake City. En-route, she becomes haunted by a bizarre apparition that compels her toward an abandoned lakeside pavilion. Made by industrial filmmakers on a modest budget, the eerily effective B-movie classic <i>Carnival of Souls</i> was intended to have “the look of a Bergman and the feel of a Cocteau”—and, with its strikingly used locations and spooky organ score, it succeeds. Herk Harvey’s macabre masterpiece gained a cult following through late-night television and continues to inspire filmmakers today.</p>
BONUS FEATURES	<p>SPECIAL EDITION FEATURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New, restored 4K digital transfer, with uncompressed monaural soundtrack• Selected-scene audio commentary featuring director Herk Harvey and screenwriter John Clifford• New interview with comedian and writer Dana Gould• New video essay by film critic David Cairns• <i>The Movie That Wouldn’t Die!</i>, a documentary on the 1989 reunion of the film’s cast and crew



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Carnival Tour</i>, a 2000 update on the film's locations• Excerpts from movies made by the Centron Corporation, an industrial film company based in Lawrence, Kansas, that once employed Harvey and Clifford• Deleted scenes• Outtakes, accompanied by Gene Moore's organ score• History of the Saltair Resort in Salt Lake City, where key scenes in the film were shot• Trailer• PLUS: An essay by writer and programmer Kier-La Janisse
KEY TITLE INFO	<p>Genre – Horror</p> <p>Director – Herk Harvey</p> <p>Key cast – Candace Hilligoss, Frances Feist, Sidney Berger</p> <p>Running Times – approx. 1 hour 18 minutes</p>
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