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TRIBUTE TO JOHN ALTON (III)

REIGN OF TERROR (THE BLACK BOOK), 7:00, 10:10

A film noir costume drama! Littered with an array of historical personages: Robespierre (Basehart), Saint Just (Barker), Danton (Crosby), etc. An undercover agent, Charles D'Aubigny (Cummings), attempts to foil Robespierre's evil plans. The action hinges on an impersonation and a 'little black book' in which the names of future acquaintances of Madame Guillotine are recorded. A fine Alton-Mann collaboration.

Directed by Anthony Mann. Photographed by John Alton. With Robert Cummings, Arlene Dahl, Richard Basehart. (Eagle-Lion, 1949, 89 mins)

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