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STROMBOLI, TERRA DI DIO
(STROMBOLI)

(Italy/1949) 81 minutes * \$30.00

Directed by Roberto Rossellini, based on his story - Cinematography by Otello Martelli - Produced by Rossellini, Ingrid Bergman - An RKO Radio Pictures Release. Players: *Ingrid Bergman, Mario Vitale, Renzo Cesna.*

* This is the U.S. version which has English dialogue and runs about 26 minutes short of the original Italian release. At present, this version only is available in the United States.

The Bergman-Rossellini affair precipitated such moral outrage that this film failed commercially. Ironically, the plot involves the moral dilemma of a homeless woman who marries a poor Sicilian fisherman to escape her lot . . . only to find more unhappiness on a dreary volcanic island.

"For the record, *Stromboli, The Greatest Love, Stranger, Fear* and *Joan at the Stake* constitute one of the most impressively biographical bodies of work in the history of the cinema."

—Andrew Sarris, *The American Cinema*

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