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CIRCLE OF DANGER (1951, dir: Jacques Tourneur) With Ray Milland, Patricia Ro  
Hugh ~~Hickman~~, Nauntou Wayne, Marius Goring  
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The theme of the World War 2 veteran tracking down the killer of his wife/best friend/brother was a popular one in the post-war period, serving Alan Ladd, Dick Powell, Humphrey Bogart and others well. In this British variant, from a story by Philip MacDonald, Ray Milland takes over, but the stress is on characterisation and intrigue rather than melodrama and revenge. If "Berlin Express" (1948) had been Jacques Tourneur's most Langian film, then this one is his most Hitchcockian. - Wm K. Everson