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Walked with a Zombie (1943, 69 minutes)

Producer: Val Lewton

Director: Jacques Tourneur

Screenplay: Curt Siodmak and Ardel Wray

Photography: J. Roy Hunt

Art Directors: Albert S. D'Agostino and Walter E. Keller

Music: Roy Webb

Editor: Mark Robson

with James Ellison, Frances Dee, Tom Conway

Val Lewton's strongest abilities were, as critic James Agee once observed, poetic and cinematic rather than literary and romantic, and in this film—a free adaptation of *Jane Eyre* to a West Indies setting—he made what is perhaps the best of the eleven features he produced for RKO between 1942 and 1946. Jacques Tourneur again directs. Roy Webb's score weaves in Calypso rhythms, and the stunning chiaroscuro lighting is by J. Roy Hunt.