

Document Citation

Title 49th parallel

Author(s)

Source National Film Theatre (London, England)

Date

Type program note

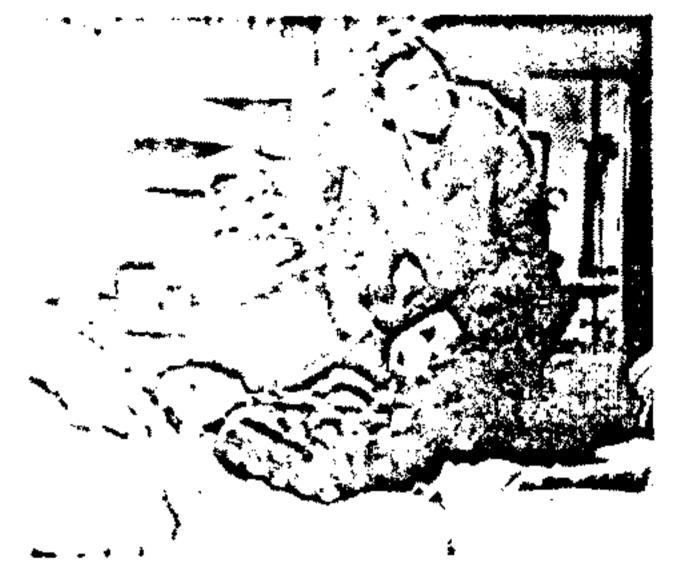
Language English

Pagination

No. of Pages 1

Subjects

Film Subjects Forty-ninth parallel, Powell, Michael, 1941



Sat 7 Oct 6.30

49th Parallel

Prompted by the Ministry of Information (as part of the propaganda campaign to bring the United States into the war) and largely shot on location, 49th Parallel follows the misadventures of a group of German seamen stranded in Canada when their U-boat is sunk in Hudson's Bay. Picaresque encounters with a cross-section of Canadians provoke a running debate between Nazism and 'democracy' which, thanks to Pressburger's script, is far from cut and dried. G.B. 1941/Dir Powell. With Eric Portman, Anton Walbrook, Laurence Olivier. 123 mins.