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OUTRAGE

USA, 1950

Running Time: 97 minutes

US Distributor: Ivy Film

Director: Ida Lupino

Producer: Collier Young

Screenplay: Ida Lupino, Collier Young
and Malvin Wald

Cast: Mala Powers, Tod Andrews,
Robert Clarke, Raymond Bond

Outrage, Ida Lupino's third directorial effort, daringly broke new ground in 1950 for examining the effect of rape on one woman, Ann Waldon (Mala Powers). The criminal assault itself (the word "rape" is never mentioned) is handled with discretion. The film focuses on Ann's personal nightmare as well as the various reactions of her coworkers and friends. Though certain plot contrivances weaken the impact of the film, its confrontation of the rape issue and the male-female polarization represented are thought provoking and moving.