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## ASPHALT JUNGLE, THE

U.S.A. (1950)

W. R. Burnett's story about a group of criminals who plan and execute a million-dollar jewel robbery. A cold, efficient, sometimes brilliant thriller directed by John Huston and containing some of his best work. Excellent city exteriors by cameraman Hal Rosson who worked again with Huston, equally notably, on *The Red Badge of Courage*. There are several fine performances from a little-known but very talented cast—particularly Sam Jaffe (Grand Prize at Venice, best actor, 1950) as the little German doctor who masterminds the robbery, Louis Calhern as a crooked lawyer, and Sterling Hayden as small-time hoodlum.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

*Production*—Arthur Hornblow, Jr.

*Art direction*—Cedric Gibbons,

*Direction*—John Huston

Randall Duell

*Screenplay*—John Huston,  
Ben Maddow

*Music*—Miklos Rozsa

*Editing*—George Boemler

*Photography*—Harold Rosson

PLAYERS: Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern, Jean Hagen, Sam Jaffe, James Whitmore, John McIntire, Marc Lawrence, Barry Kelley, Anthony Caruso, Marilyn Monroe

R.A.E.P.