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THE WARE CASE (1938)

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Dir *Robert Stevenson*. (Associate) Prod *S.C. Balcon*. Scr *Stevenson, Roland Pertwee, E.V.H. Emmett*, from the play by *George Pleydell Bancroft*. Ph *Ronald Neame*. PC *Ealing Studios/ATP/Capad/Associated Star*. Dis *Associated British*. 79 mins. Cert *A*

Debonair Sir Hubert Ware (*Clive Brook*), in dire financial straits, laughs when his wife Mary (*Jane Baxter*) suggests he should curb his lifestyle. But soon he is on trial for murder when her wealthy, odious brother (*Peter Bull*) is found dead in the lake of the Wares' home. His solicitor Michael (*Barry K. Barnes*) gets him off with the help of an unexpected witness. Returning home, Sir Hubert realizes Mary and Michael are in love, declares his guilt, and throws himself from a high balcony. Strongly acted drama.

RoC *C.V. France*, *Francis L. Sullivan*, *Frank Cellier*, *Edward Rigby*, *Dorothy Seacombe*, *Athene Seyler*, *Elliot Mason*, *John Laurie*, *Wally Patch*, *Glen Alyn*, *Ernest Thesiger*, *Harold Goodwin*, *Wallace Evennett*, *J.R. Lockwood*, *Peggy Novak*, *Alf Goddard*, *Charles Paton*.



Clive Brook, Barry K. Barnes and Jane Baxter in The Ware Case (1938)