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MGM B00007KQA2

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Model: B00007KQA2

INTRODUCTION

This document provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of the MGM Equus DVD. This Oscar®-nominated adaptation of Peter Shaffer's Tony Award-winning play, directed by Sidney Lumet, features Richard Burton and Peter Firth. Understanding these guidelines will ensure an optimal viewing experience and help preserve the disc's quality.

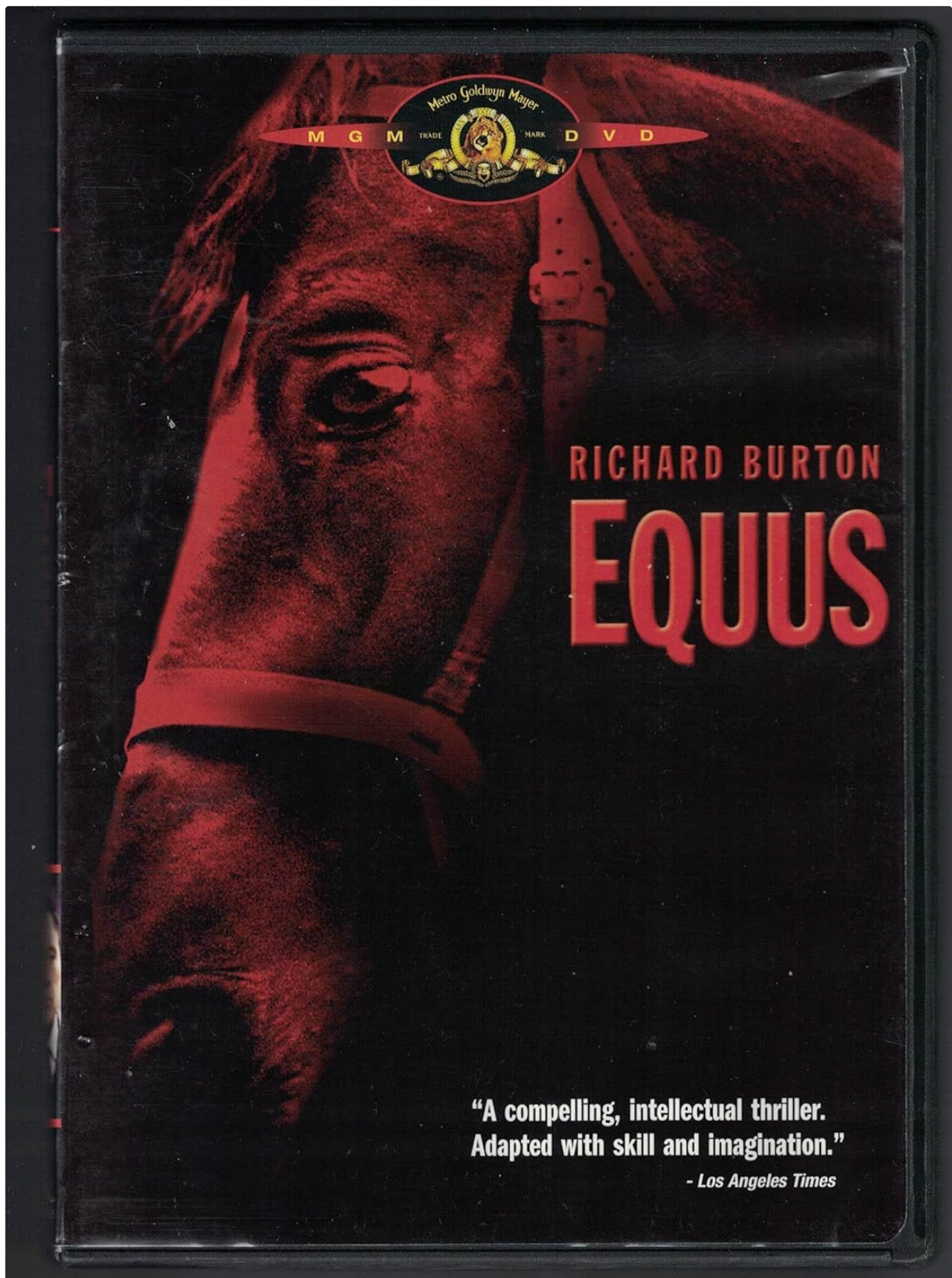


Image: Front cover of the Equus DVD. This image displays the primary artwork for the film, featuring a stylized horse head and the movie title.

SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Equus DVD for playback:

1. **Unpack the DVD:** Carefully remove the DVD disc from its protective case. Hold the disc by its edges to avoid touching the playing surface.
2. **Insert into Player:** Place the DVD into a compatible DVD or Blu-ray player. Ensure the disc is inserted

correctly, typically with the label side facing up.

3. **Connect Player to TV:** Verify that your DVD player is properly connected to your television or display device using appropriate cables (e.g., HDMI, RCA).
4. **Power On:** Turn on your television and DVD player.
5. **Select Input:** On your television, select the correct input source (e.g., HDMI 1, Video 1) that corresponds to your DVD player's connection.

OPERATING

Navigate the DVD menus and playback options:

1. **Main Menu:** Once the disc loads, the main menu will typically appear. Use your remote control's arrow keys to navigate and the 'Enter' or 'OK' button to select options.
2. **Play Movie:** Select 'Play Movie' or 'Start Film' to begin watching the main feature.
3. **Scene Selection:** Access 'Scene Selection' to jump to specific chapters or scenes within the film.
4. **Language and Subtitles:** The Equus DVD offers the following audio and subtitle options:
 - **Audio Languages:** English, Spanish (Dubbed)
 - **Subtitles:** English, French, Spanish

Select your preferred language settings from the 'Audio' or 'Subtitles' menu.

5. **Special Features:** This DVD includes an 'Original Theatrical Trailer'. Access this from the 'Special Features' menu for additional content.

**"Terrifying, revealing, moving and beautiful.
A fascinating film experience."**

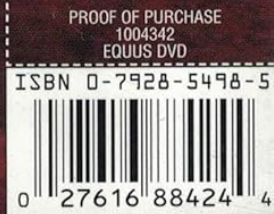
- The Hollywood Reporter



This Oscar[®]-nominated* adaptation of Peter Shaffer's Tony Award-winning play erupts on the screen with the same power and passion as the stage original. Richard Burton gives "one of his best performances ever" (*Boxoffice*) in this "elegant and provocative" (*Newsweek*) tale of myth and madness.

What would drive Alan Strang (Peter Firth), a troubled adolescent stable boy, to blind six horses with a metal spike? Psychiatrist Martin Dysart (Burton) investigates these unspeakable acts and delves deep into Alan's psyche, confronting the mysteries of sexual passion and madness - as well as the dark demons buried within his own soul.

*1977: Actor (Richard Burton), Supporting Actor (Peter Firth), Adapted Screenplay



ELLIOTT KASTNER AND LESTER PERSKY PRESENT
RICHARD BURTON IN "EQUUS" PETER FIRTH COLIN BLAKELY JOAN PLOWRIGHT HARRY ANDREWS
EILEEN ATKINS AND JENNY AGUTTER

SCREENPLAY BY PETER SHAFFER BASED UPON THE STAGE PLAY BY PETER SHAFFER MUSIC BY RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT
PRODUCTION DESIGN AND COSTUMES BY TONY WALTON PRODUCED BY LESTER PERSKY AND ELLIOTT KASTNER

A DORSET - PERSKY / BRIGHT FEATURE
DIRECTED BY SIDNEY LUMET



SPECIAL FEATURES

Original Theatrical Trailer

ENGLISH: Mono SPANISH: Mono
ENGLISH, FRENCH & SPANISH LANGUAGE SUBTITLES



Approx. Feature Run Time: 2 Hours 17 Minutes · Color · 1977 · 1004342



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Image: Back cover of the Equus DVD. This image provides a summary of the film, cast and crew credits, and lists available special features and technical specifications like language options.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your DVD:

- **Handling:** Always hold the DVD by its outer edges or by the center hole. Avoid touching the shiny playback surface.

- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty or smudged, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth. Wipe from the center of the disc outwards in a straight line, not in a circular motion. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the DVD in its original case when not in use. Keep it away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Avoid Scratches:** Place the disc on a clean, soft surface if it must be laid down outside its case.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during playback, consider the following solutions:

- **Disc Not Playing/Loading:**
 - Ensure the disc is inserted correctly into the player.
 - Check the disc for visible scratches or smudges and clean if necessary.
 - Verify that your player is compatible with DVD format.
- **No Audio or Video:**
 - Confirm all cables between the DVD player and TV are securely connected.
 - Check that your TV is set to the correct input source.
 - Ensure the TV and DVD player volume are not muted or set too low.
- **Skipping or Freezing:**
 - Clean the disc thoroughly as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Try playing the disc in another DVD player to determine if the issue is with the disc or the player.
- **Incorrect Language/Subtitles:**
 - Access the 'Audio' or 'Subtitles' menu from the DVD's main menu or during playback to select your desired settings.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for the Equus DVD:

Feature	Detail
Aspect Ratio	1.66:1
MPAA Rating	R (Restricted)
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5.5 x 0.5 inches
Weight	0.01 ounces
Director	Sidney Lumet
Media Format	Closed-captioned, Color, DVD, Dubbed, Letterboxed, Subtitled, Widescreen
Run Time	2 hours and 17 minutes
Actors	Colin Blakely, Harry Andrews, Joan Plowright, Peter Firth, Richard Burton
Dubbed Language	Spanish

Subtitle Languages	English, French, Spanish
Studio	MGM (Video & DVD)
Writers	Peter Shaffer
Genre	Mystery & Thrillers
Language	English, Spanish

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a media product, the Equus DVD typically does not come with an extended manufacturer's warranty beyond initial functionality. If you receive a defective or damaged disc, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product within their specified return or exchange period. Ensure you retain your proof of purchase for any claims.

For general inquiries about the film content or technical specifications not covered in this manual, please refer to the official MGM website or relevant film databases.