

Russians Are Coming, Russians Are Coming, The: A Hilarious Cold War Comedy

Released in 1966, *The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming* is a hilarious Cold War comedy that follows the misadventures of a group of Russian sailors who accidentally land on a remote New England island.



Russians Are Coming, Again, The: The First Cold War as Tragedy, the Second as Farce by John Marciano

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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The film stars Carl Reiner as Walt Whittaker, a small-town police chief who is tasked with keeping the peace while the Russians are in town. Jerry Lewis plays Alexei Kolchin, the captain of the Russian submarine that ran aground on the island. Jonathan Winters plays Alexei's bumbling first officer, Nikolai. Alan Arkin plays the town's drunken doctor, Paul Vizzini. Eva Marie Saint plays Walt's wife, Ellen.

The film is a satire of the Cold War paranoia that was prevalent in the United States at the time. The Russians are portrayed as bumbling and

incompetent, but also as surprisingly human. The Americans are portrayed as well-meaning but also quick to panic.

The film is full of slapstick humor, but it also has a lot of heart. The characters are all well-developed, and the film does a great job of exploring the themes of fear, prejudice, and friendship.

The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming is a classic comedy that is still relevant today. It is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, laughter can be found.

Cast

- Carl Reiner as Walt Whittaker
- Jerry Lewis as Alexei Kolchin
- Jonathan Winters as Nikolai
- Alan Arkin as Paul Vizzini
- Eva Marie Saint as Ellen Whittaker

Crew

- Director: Norman Jewison
- Producer: Carl Reiner
- Screenplay: William Rose
- Cinematography: Joseph Biroc
- Music: Ernest Gold

Awards

- Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay
- Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy
- BAFTA Award for Best Film

Legacy

The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming is considered one of the best comedies of the 1960s. It was a critical and commercial success, and it has been praised for its humor, heart, and social commentary.

The film has been remade twice, once in 1988 and again in 2019. The 1988 remake, Red Heat, starred Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi. The 2019 remake, Stuber, starred Kumail Nanjiani and Dave Bautista.

The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming is a timeless comedy that continues to be enjoyed by audiences of all ages. It is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, laughter can be found.

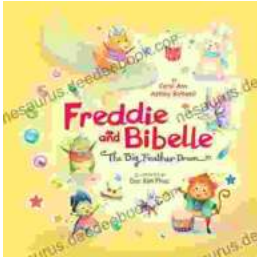


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