Detectives: Good, Bad, and Ugly: The Big Sleep

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Central Library, Dweck Center

Howard Hawks directed the first film version of Raymond Chandler’s 1939 novel of the same name. The movie stars Humphrey Bogart as detective Philip Marlowe and Lauren Bacall as Vivian Rutledge. When a dying millionaire hires Marlowe to handle the blackmailer of one of his two troublesome daughters, Marlowe finds himself involved with more than mere extortion. Novelist William Faulkner co-wrote the screenplay. (Dir: Howard Hawkes, 114 min, 1946) Curated and hosted by Glenn Kenny.

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