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The Big Sleep

Swedish release title:	Utpressning
Title for Swedish Video release:	Utpressning
Original title	The Big Sleep

Production information:

Production Company:	A Howard Hawks Production ()
	Warner Bros. Inc. ()
Distributor in Sweden (35 mm):	Warner Bros. Film AB (1946)
	AB Stjärnfilm (1961)
	AB Svensk Filmindustri (19??)
Distributor in Sweden (buy video):	Warner Home Video Sweden AB (1998)
Distributor in Sweden (DVD):	Warner Bros. Entertainment Sverige AB (2000)

Based on:	
Title:	The Big Sleep (Roman)
Author:	Raymond Chandler
Director:	Howard Hawks
Screenplay:	William Faulkner
	Jules Furthman
	Leigh Brackett
Producer:	Howard Hawks
Director of Photography:	Sidney Hickox
Music:	Max Steiner
Production Designer:	Carl Jules Weyl
Film Editor:	Christian Nyby
Special Photographic Effects:	E. Roy Davidson
	Warren E. Lynch
	William C. McGann
	Willard Van Enger
	Robert Burks
Musical Arrangement:	Simon Bucharoff
Orchestra Leader:	Leo F. Forbstein
Set Decorator:	Fred M. MacLean
Costume Designer:	Leah Rhodes
Make-up Supervisor:	Perc Westmore
Aspect ratio:	1.37:1
Colour system:	Black & white
Sound system:	RCA Sound System
Originallength in minutes:	114

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Censorship no.:	071.701
Date:	1947-03
Classification:	Banned
Length:	2635 meter
Censorship no.:	097.782
Date:	1961-08
Classification:	Allowed from age 15
Length:	3055 meter
Censorship no.:	071.527
Date:	1947-02
Classification:	Banned
Length:	3130 meter
DVD release:	2000-07-14 Sverige
Release in Sweden:	1961-10-23 Skandia Sverige 111 minutes
TV showing:	1968-08-09 Sverige
	1980-10-12 TV2 Sverige
	1993-01-20 Kanal 1 Sverige
	2003-03-18 SVT2 Sverige
	2005-09-23 SVT1 Sverige
First showing:	1946-08-31 USA 114 minutes
Video release:	1998-08 Sverige 109 minutes

Cast:

Humphrey Bogart	Philip "Phil" Marlowe, privatdetektiv
Lauren Bacall	Mrs. Vivian Rutledge
John Ridgely	Eddie Mars, kasinoägare
Louis Jean Heydt	Joe Brody, gangster
Elisha Cook Jr.	Harry Jones
Regis Toomey	Police Detective Bernie Ohls
Sonia Darren	Agnes Lozier, Geigers sekreterare
Bob Steele	Canino, Eddie Mars underhuggare
Martha Vickers	Carmen Sternwood, Vivians yngre syster
Tom Rafferty	Carol Lundgren, Geigers livvakt
Dorothy Malone	föreståndaren för Acme Book Shop
Charles Waldron	general Sternwood, Vivians och Carmens far
Charles D. Brown	Norris, Sternwoods betjänt
Tom Fadden	Sidney, Mars medhjälpare
Ben Welden	Peter, Mars medhjälpare
Trevor Bardette	Art Huck, garageägaren i Realito, Caninos underhuggare
James Flavin	Police Captain Cronjager
Joy Barlowe	den kvinnliga taxichauffören
Thomas Jackson	Wilde, allmänne åklagaren
Peggy Knudsen	Mona Mars, Eddies fru

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Theodore Von Eltz	Arthur Gwynn Geiger
Carole Douglas	bibliotekarien
Dan Wallace	Owen Taylor, Sternwoods chaufför
Tanis Chandler	servitris
Deannie Best	servitris
Lorraine Miller	garderobiären på kasinot
Shelby Payne	cigarrettflickan på kasinot
Forbes Murray	en hemlighetsfull man
Joseph Crehan	rättsläkaren
Emmett Vogan	Ed, deputy
Pete Kooy	motorcykelpolisen
Jack Chefe	croupiern
Paul Webber	"Torpedo", mannen utanför kasinot som försöker stjäla Vivians vinstpengar
Jack Perry	en av Eddie Mars underhuggare
Wally Walker	en av Eddie Mars underhuggare
Patricia Clark	
Marc Lawrence	

Music piece:

Title:	And Her Tears Flowed Like Wine
Comment:	

Plot summary

English version is not available for this film