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WHO PAYS THE FERRYMAN?

DVD**PRESS RELEASE**

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Certificate: **12**
 Run Time: **393 min. approx.**
 Format: **1.37:1 OAR/ Colour**
 Genre: **TV Drama**
 Director: **William SLATER**

Year: **1977**
 Country: **UK**
 Language: **English**
 Subtitles: **English SDH (Optional)**

Jack Hedley stars as Alan Haldane an ex-soldier who returns to Crete, thirty years after fighting alongside the local resistance during the Second World War. Alan is wanting to take stock of his life following the sale of his boat-building business. He wants to look for his beloved Melina, from whom he has heard nothing from in his years away from the island. When he arrives in Crete he finds the ghosts of the past waiting for him, along with those who wish to do him harm. The shadows of his past interrupt and threaten his present happiness.

When an old friend tells him Melina passed away and left a daughter, his daughter, Alan decides to stay on the island to be close to his new family. When he meets Annika (**Betty Arvaniti**), Melina's sister he falls in love with her. However, he does not take into account the hatred of the elderly Katerina (**Patience Collier**) who breathes new life into an old feud, and puts his life at serious risk. Torn between fear and desire Alan is slowly but surely separated from the past.

According to Greek mythology, when you die Charon, the ferryman, takes you over the River Styx to the realm of the dead, Hades, for this he must be paid.

The plot of the series reaches the unbearable pitch of a genuine Greek tragedy by the stunning final episode. The question is: who will die?

Who Pays The Ferryman? was originally transmitted by the BBC in 1977. The programme was a major success, watched by millions, the theme tune made the top ten and Michael J. Bird (*The Lotus Eaters*) established himself as one of the leading screenwriters of the time. This long requested series is exclusively restored and presented here for the first time in the UK, released as a 3-disc DVD set on 20 February 2012.

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