

A FILM BY **GABRIELE TACCHI**

Marco **QUAGLIA** Maddalena **VALLECCHI WILLIAMS** Gianfranco **MIRANDA**

WHEN BUYING A FINE MURDER

Based on a story by **JACK RITCHIE**



JACK RITCHIE

Jack Ritchie was a prolific writer of short stories, with his work appearing in an extraordinary variety of periodicals and newspapers. He contributed a number of "hard-boiled" stories to *Manhunt* magazine throughout the 1950s with other stories appearing in such diverse publications.

Ritchie loved exploring all aspects of the mystery genre, typically building up a story to an unusual plot twist that would easily deceive the readers. This made Jack Ritchie one of Alfred Hitchcock's most admired writers in the genre.

In fact it was to Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine that Ritchie sold more stories than any other periodical: 123 stories over a period of 23 years. Some of these stories were filmed for the popular television series "*Alfred Hitchcock Presents*".





LOGLINE

What if a killer is hired to kill himself?

SYNOPSIS

Ronald Reynolds is an art dealer, but it's just a cover up job, he's actually a professional hitman. His new contract has a particular ask: he has to kill himself. The client is Walter Brandi, a rich Italian and powerful real estate magnate with whom Ronald has no connection. Why does that man want him dead? Maybe it's his own wife, Helen, or the digital art he trades, or it's a personal matter he needs to discover. Maybe the connection with the awful Demetra Dragomiroff, the actual Queen on the chess? He must take the job, he needs to find out someone wants to kill him.



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<i>Title:</i>	<i>When Buying a fine Murder</i>
<i>Running Time:</i>	33' 33"
<i>Aspect Ratio:</i>	16:9
<i>Language:</i>	English
<i>Format:</i>	2k
<i>Sound:</i>	Dolby 2.0 Dolby 5.1 available
<i>Year:</i>	2022
<i>Budget:</i>	15.000 USD
<i>Production:</i>	USA/ITA

Written and Directed By:

Gabriele Tacchi

Story by:

Emmanuele Rossi

Gabriele Tacchi

Ruggero Altair Tacchi

Production Company:

Galaxia Prime Productions

Produced By:

Gabriele Tacchi

Ruggero Altair Tacchi

Executive Producer:

Beatrice Belli

Associated Producer:

Alessandro Quarta

Cinematographer:

Marco TOMA Tomaselli

Composer:

Filippo Stefanelli

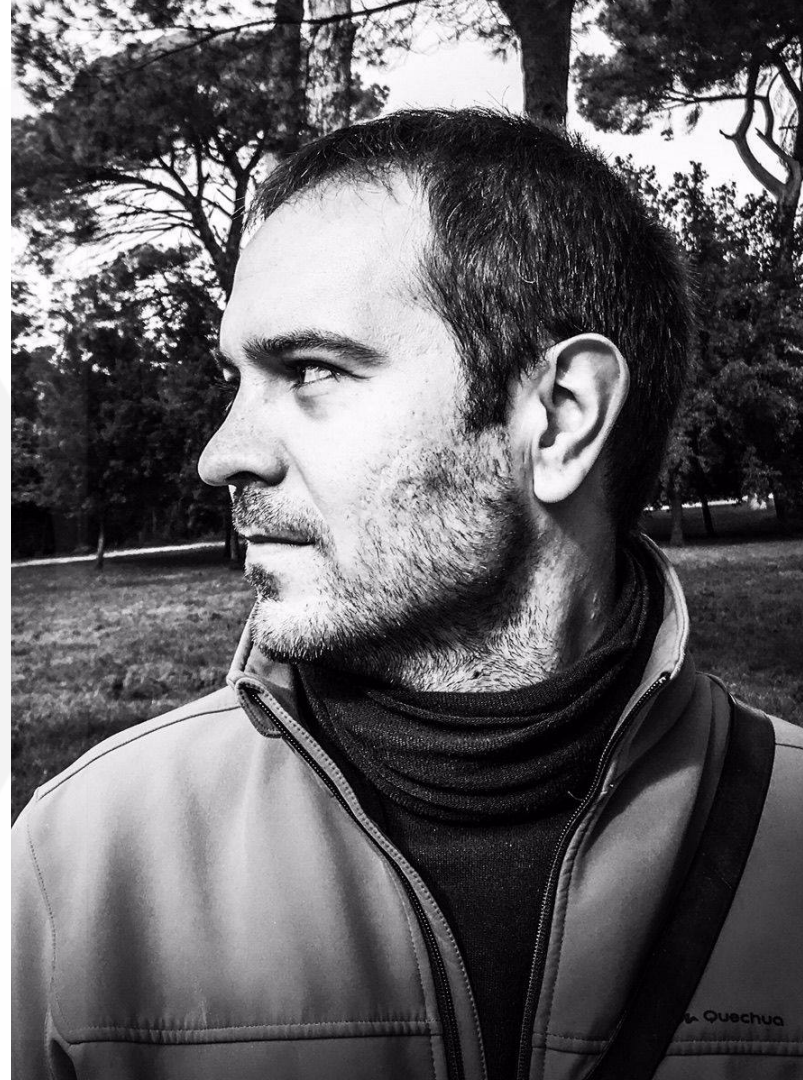


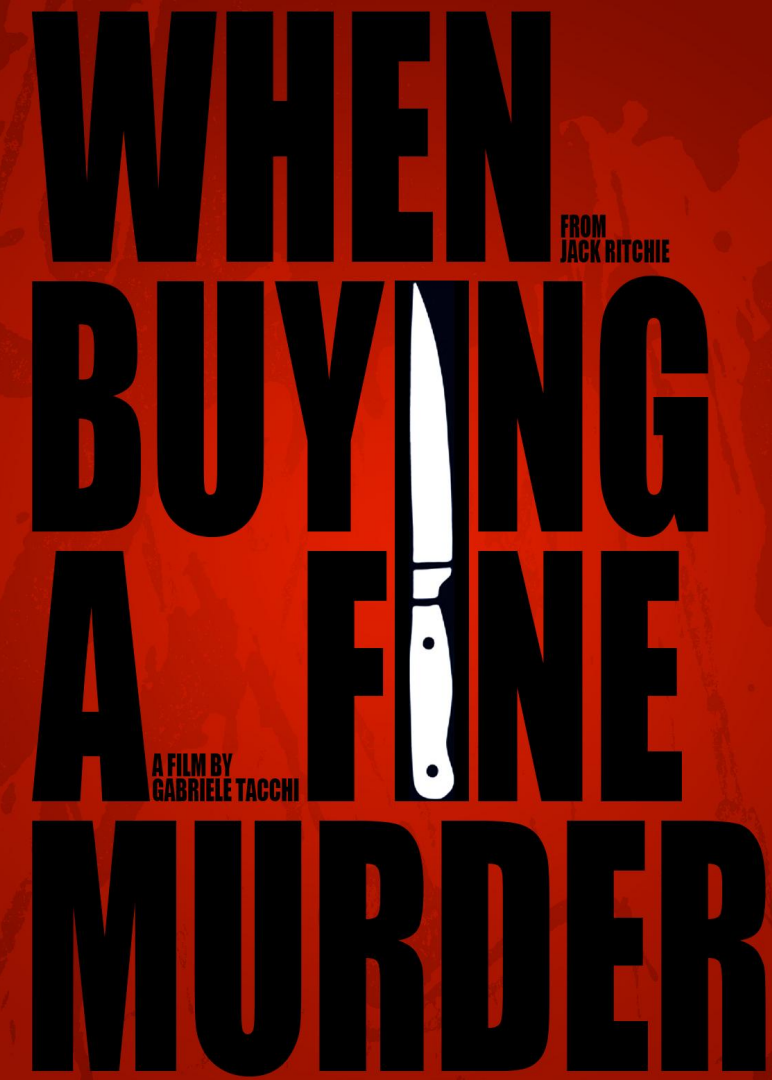
DIRECTOR, Gabriele Tacchi

Gabriele was born and raised in Rome, the city where he received his main cinematographic, theatrical, and professional training with a degree in cinema studies with a thesis on the use of colors in *M. Night Shyamalan's picture "The Village"*. He also studied anthropological theater and Commedia dell'Arte at the *Ygramul Theater of Rome*.

As a video experimenter, he perfectionated his film training at *USC, School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles* with a 16mm filmmaking program, producing and directing "Shades", a sci-fi short movie. Gabriele is best known for his work as an actor and voice actor. He directs and produces his own shows and independent movies. He recently founded his own production house, Galaxia Prime Productions.

Avid entertainment-event organizer, he is passionate about fiction, comics, and storytelling games.





MAIN CAST

Ronald Raynolds

Helen Thorpe

Walter Brandi

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Demetra Dragomiroff

Marco Quaglia

Maddalena Vallecchi Williams

Gianfranco Miranda

Alessandro Budroni

Claudia Razzi



Marco Quaglia as ***Ronald Raynolds***

Marco is an Anglo-Italian actor, he graduated from Italy's national drama school The Accademia Nazionale d'Arte Drammatica Silvio d'Amico. He started working on tv shows and film soon after he graduated with directors such as Cristina Comencini and Citto Maselli. He lived in New York for 2 years where he played Bartleby in Bartleby the Scrivener with Gerry Bamman. Now based in Rome, he went back to tv in Borgia (2011) and works regularly with a couple of theatre companies.



Maddalena Vallecchi Williams as ***Helen Thorpe***

Maddalena is a bilingual Italian-Canadian actress and creator who has worked in both film and theatre across Italy and Canada. She is known for her work on La Professoressa (2019) and The Swarm (2022), and for her performance in The Right Way (2021) shown in the Art Biennale in Venice.



Gianfranco Miranda as ***Walter Brandi***

Gianfranco is an actor and voice actor, he works with many Italian dubbing companies and lent his voice to several actors, including: Henry Cavill (Man of Steel, Mission: Impossible Fallout, The Witcher); Ryan Gosling (Drive, Blade Runner); Jonny Lee Miller in Elementary as Sherlock Holmes; Adam Driver (Silence, Marriage Story). He won many awards with his role of Sherlock Holmes in the Web Series Pilot "Magenta".

Alessandro Budroni as *Tr3ppenwitz*

Originally from Livorno, Alessandro began his career in Drama, then transformed his passion for acting into a profession. Actor of cinema, theater, and television, he works mainly in the dubbing industry as a voice actor. He speaks 3 languages fluently and he is an expert in medieval sword fighting



Claudia Razzi as *Demetra Dragomiroff*

Claudia is an actress and a voice actress. She starts her career when she was young. Often contributes to voicing characters in cartoons, anime, movies, and more content. She is well known for lending her voice to Helena Bonham Carter, Meg Ryan, Jennifer Jason Leigh, in the Italian-language version of the movies. She is also a dubbing director for the major broadcast industries in Italy.



Producers:

Executive Producer:
Associated Producer
Daily PA
Screen Story

Screenplay
Script Supervisor
Script Consultant
Language Consultant
First Assistant Director:
Trainee AD
Cinematographer
1st AC and Colorist
Sound and Boom Operator
Set Design
Set Design Assistant
Make Up Artist
Costumer
Runner and Driver
Casting Consultant
Music by
Music Consultant

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Gabriele Tacchi
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Federico Moschetti
Chiara Ferrara
Sara Baroni
Federico Moschetti
Nicole Arpini
Marco TOMA Tomaselli
Marco Materassi
Riccardo Pignotti
Domenico Latronico
Damiano Olivieri
Lisa Odifreddi
Simona Belli
Matteo Dini
Georgia Lepore
Filippo Stefanelli
Emmanuele Rossi

Musicians

Post Production Sound
Sound effects editors

Sound designer
Sound editor
Re-recording mixer
Adr recording studio
Adr dubbing director
Adr recordist
Additional voice cast
VFX and Graphics

Additional VFX
Stock Footage provided by

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Guitarist **Marco Proietti Cignitti**
Bass Player **Giacomo Nardelli**

196-Media
Francesco Ara
Provvidenza Tesauro
Stefano Polidoro
Lorenzo Picierno
Matteo Grassi
Laser Film Digital
Alessandro Quarta
Mario Frezza
Alessio Cigliano, Roisin Nicosia
Gabriele Tacchi
Lorenzo Fassina
Pietro Labonia
Junaid Qureshi
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