



# CLASSIC FILM SERIES

## FUN FACTS:

1. This was **Grace Kelly's** final film; she became **Princess Grace of Monaco** in 1956. **Edith Head** designed Kelly's clothes for the production, including a memorable golden ball gown.
2. **Cary Grant** had announced his retirement from acting in 1953, stating that since the rise of Method actors like **Marlon Brando**, most people were no longer interested in seeing him. He was lured out of his retirement to make this film, and continued acting for 11 more years.
3. Robie's villa, in Cannes, France, is in the village of Saint-Jeannet and "Baou de Saint-Jeannet" (the huge cliff) is in the background. The plane tree at the driveway is still standing today. The village of Le Bar sur Loup, shown in the famous chase scene, is one of the earliest helicopter shots in cinema history.
4. Back in Hollywood, Hitchcock sent a telegram to have an assistant redo a scene which would last two or three seconds on screen: "This error can be corrected by keeping camera trained on the left so that at the same time as the auto takes the curve the camera can pan from left to right. All the rest of the shooting is breathtakingly beautiful."
5. **To Catch a Thief** was one of the early Royal Film Performances at the Odeon Leicester Square. At this annual event in London, the film industry invites the reigning monarch or a leading member(s) of Royalty to attend the performance of an unseen film. The attending audience pay big money, which goes to charity. **Queen Elizabeth II, Alfred Hitchcock, and Cary Grant** were in attendance in 1955.

When a reformed jewel thief is suspected of returning to his former occupation, he must ferret out the real thief in order to prove his innocence.

Release date: **August 5, 1955**

Directed by **Alfred Hitchcock**

Produced by **Alfred Hitchcock**

Written by **John Michael Hayes**

Based on **To Catch a Thief** by **David Dodge**

Cinematography **Robert Burks**

Music by **Lyn Murray**

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## STARRING:

**Cary Grant**.....John Robie  
**Grace Kelly**..... Frances Stevens  
**Jessie Royce Landis**.....Mrs. Jessie Stevens  
**John Williams**.....H.H. Hughson  
**Charles Varnel**.....Bertani  
**Brigitte Aubour**.....Danielle Foussard

## UP NEXT:

**Some Like it Hot (1959)**

**Sunday, August 11 at 12:45 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

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