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Directed by **Anthony Mann** (*The Furies, The Naked Spur, Thunder Bay, The Tin Star*) and starring the ultimate cowboy actor **Gary Cooper** (*High Noon*) with sultry, blues singer **Julie London** and Hollywood veteran **Lee J. Cobb** (*12 Angry Men*), **Man Of The West** has gained a sturdy cult following over the years for its gritty, unsentimental portrayal of the old west and its violent past. Often sighted as a transitional western, **Man Of The West** lies at the roots of what would be later be known as the revisionist western, which would dominate the genre throughout the sixties and seventies with films such as *The Wild Bunch*.

In one of his most underrated roles **Gary Cooper** plays Link Jones, a man of principle, but also man with very dark and violent past. After being attacked by bandits during a train journey, Link Jones is left to perish in the middle of nowhere. Forced to take shelter amidst the outlaw gang that he was once a member of, Link Jones must come to terms with his previous life and the person he has become. But can the notorious gang of bank robbers persuade him into doing one last job…for old times sake?

| Feature Running Time 95 mins approx | Colour/PAL | Region 2 | Feature Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1 | Dual Mono | English |

GARY COOPER AS THE "MAN OF THE WEST"

A WALTER M. MIRISCH PRODUCTION CO-STARRING JULIE LONDON LEE J. COBB ARTHUR O'CONNELL JACK LORD MUSIC BY GERALD FRIED SCREENPLAY BY REGINALD ROSE DIRECTED BY ANTHONY MANN PRODUCED BY FRANK N. SELTZER DIRECTED BY JOSEPH H. LEWIS AN ASHTON PICTURE COLOUR BY DELUXE® CINEMASCOPE®

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