

THE HITCH-HIKER

Ida Lupino, 1953, 71 min, USA, English & Spanish, B&W, 35mm

Businessmen Edmond O'Brien and Frank Lovejoy see their vacation go to hell when they pick up the wrong guy: psychopath William Talman. This film was Ida's personal favorite; exquisitely tense from the very first frame. -- 35mm archival print courtesy of Library of Congress.

"This hell-for-leather 1953 noir demonstrates Ida Lupino's facility with actors and flawless pacing." – J.R. Jones, Chicago Reader

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