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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# Fox and His Friends & Chinese Roulette

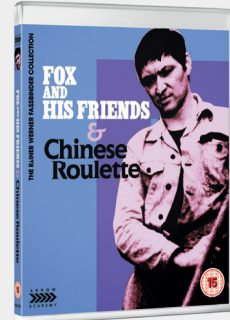


**On Blu-Ray from Monday 18th July 2016.**

Few filmmakers have enjoyed a decade quite so diverse or quite so prolific as Rainer Werner Fassbinder did during the seventies. Amid the likes of *The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant* and *Fear Eats the Soul*, it's easy to forget some of the lesser-known and more singular works, two of which are presented here.

*Fox and His Friends* is among the director's most personal works and the first to tackle homosexuality in a direct manner. Fassbinder himself plays Fox, a sweet working class soul whose relationship with wealthy industrialist Eugen, he discovers, is based almost wholly on his unexpected lottery win. When his money runs out, so does any affection, with tragic consequences.

*Chinese Roulette*, set in an isolated house during a weekend break, is like Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* without the murders – a tense psychodrama in which infidelities are revealed and families breakdown. At its centre is nouvelle vague icon Anna Karina, a rare outsider alongside the familiar Fassbinder faces.



### RELEASE INFORMATION

**Distributor** Arrow Academy

**Certificate** 15

**Release date** 18th July, 2016

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

**Director** Rainer Werner Fassbinder

**Stars**

- Rainer Werner Fassbinder
- Anna Karina
- Ulli Lommel

### CONTACT/ORDER MEDIA

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## SPECIAL EDITION CONTENTS

Brand new 4K restorations of the films from original camera negatives  
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Optional English subtitles on both films  
Audio commentary by Hamish Ford on *Fox and His Friends*  
Newly-filmed interview with actor Ulli Lommel on *Chinese Roulette*  
Original theatrical trailers  
Newly-filmed interview with actor Ulli Lommel  
Newly-filmed interview with director of photography Jürgen Jürges  
Theatrical trailer

