

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS: DVD CONTENTS, KEY BOOKS & ARTICLES/EXTRACTS

DVD

The Battle of Algiers

Argent Films / B000PE0JBG / Region 2 PAL Edition Details:

Restored from new master • The Making of The Battle Of Algiers: an exclusive 20-minute interview with director Gillo Pontecorvo • The Real Battle Of Algiers: an exclusive 20-minute interview with Saadi Yacef – the film's co-producer and the real-life Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) leader on whose memoir the film was based • Extensive Photo Gallery including pictures from the filmmakers' personal archives • Dual audio options (French-Arabic and Italian version created for the Venice Festival) with optional English subtitles.

BOOKS

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Wayne, Mike; **Political Film: The Dialectics of Third Cinema**; Pluto Press: London, 2001

Articles/Extracts – copies held at WJEC, please contact jodie.mearing-lane@wjec.co.uk

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