ALEC GUINNESS

THE LADYKILLERS

Directed by Alexander Mackendrick  Associate Producer Seth Holt
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A rap hand of murderers with a gentle old lady holding all the trumps. Written by the author of Genevieve, this original script is vintage William Rose. It is a story of how five desperate criminal characters, led by a master mind, are harried by the implacable charm and quiet dignity of a slightly pixilated little old lady.
The Ladykillers brings together again the team of William Rose and director Alexander "Sandy" Mackendrick who were jointly responsible for The Maggie. Mackendrick also directed Whiskey Galore, and The Man in the White Suit. On this occasion he is joined by associate producer Seth Holt. And who is the "master mind" leading these five desperate characters? Who else but Alec Guinness? Here is a great part for this renowned star, a part in the tradition of The Lavender Hill Mob.

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