

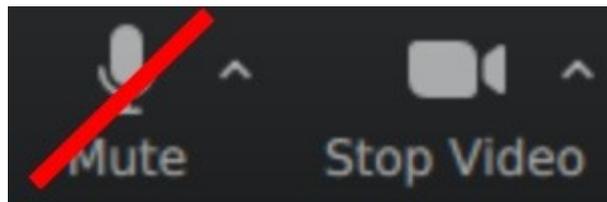
LIFE Movie Club

**And Then There Were  
None [1945]**

**Zooming: November 10, 2020**

# Technology — Zoom

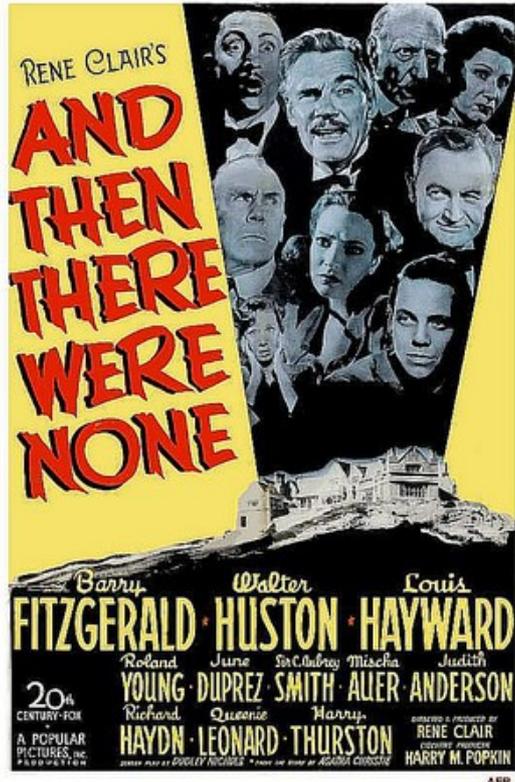
- Joining a Zoom meeting is free
- Installing Zoom is free (better virtual experience)
- Webcam setup is required to join the discussion
- I will mute everyone during the movie, you can un-mute at any time



# Contacts

- Terry Poulton — [poultonterry@gmail.com](mailto:poultonterry@gmail.com)
  - Terry *is* the LIFE Movie Club. She found the movies. She told all of us what's coming. But technology is not her thing.
- Bob Fabian — [bob@fabian.ca](mailto:bob@fabian.ca)
  - Bob has watched movies, but he is no movie expert. He is here to help with the technology — where he spent much of his career.
- Reference Material — <http://fabian.ca/LIFEmovies>
  - These slides and all future slides will be posted there, as will reference material that might be interesting to members

# Feature Today



Eight people, all total strangers to each other, are invited to a small, isolated island off the coast of Devon, England, by a Mr. and Mrs. Owen. Ferried over by a sailor called Narracott, they settle in at a mansion tended by two newly-hired servants, Thomas and Ethel Rogers, but their hosts are absent. When the guests sit down to dinner, they notice the centerpiece, ten figurines of Indians in a circle. Afterward, Thomas Rogers puts on a gramophone record, from which a voice accuses them all of murder.

Based on 1939 Novel by Agatha Christie

Starring Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston & Louis Hayward

Music by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

Running Time: 97 minutes

[Wikipedia](#)

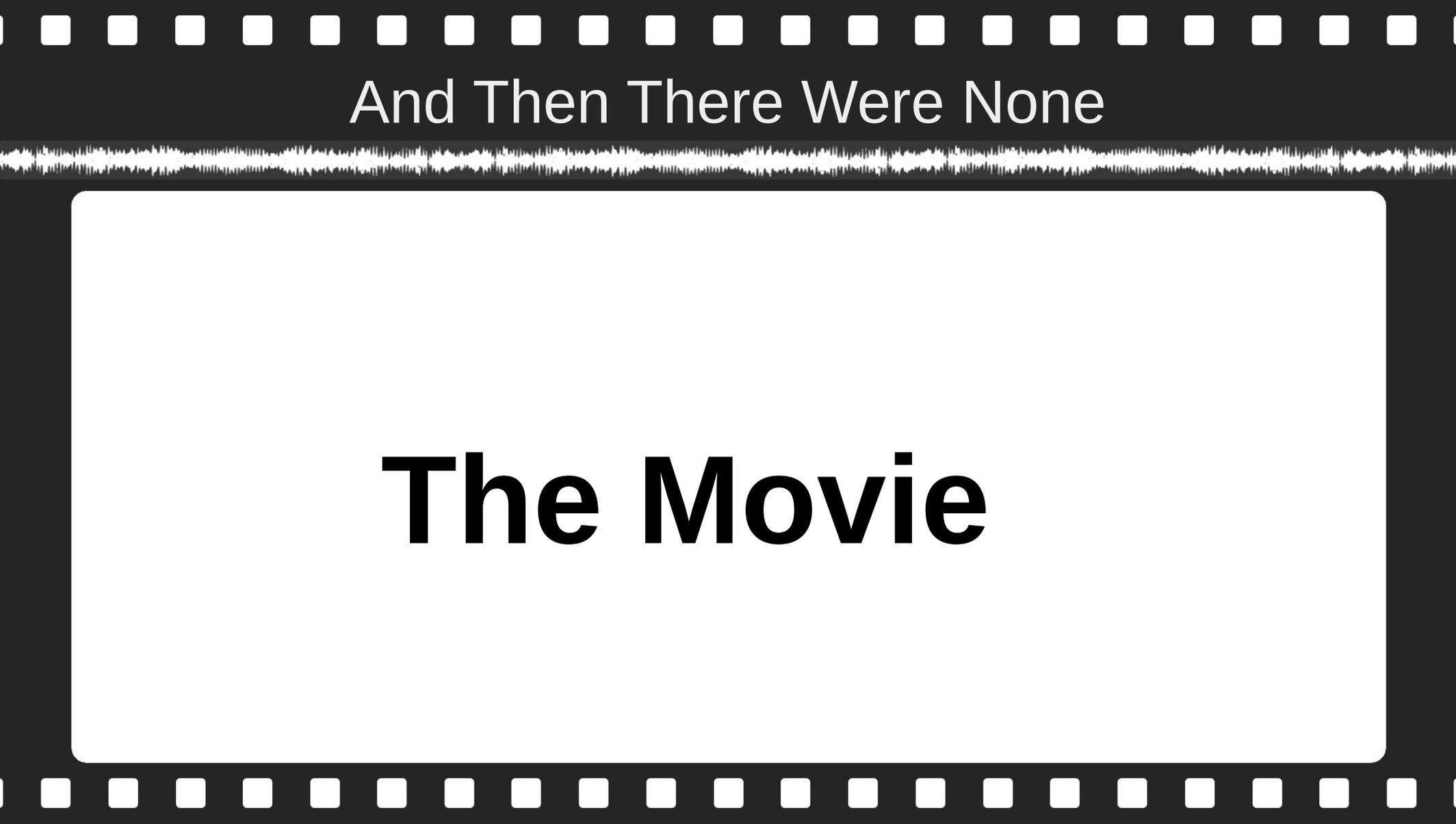
# Comment

- On Rotten Tomatoes, the film holds an approval rating of 100% based on 12 reviews, with a weighted average rating of 8.1/10. Author and film critic Leonard Maltin awarded the film four out of four stars, calling it "Highly suspenseful" and praised the film's script, music score, and visuals. On its release in 1945, Bosley Crowther said that "René Clair has produced an exciting film and has directed a splendid cast in it with humor and a light macabre touch." The film kept its audience involved "from fear and trembling, not from gore." Several performances were highlighted, including Walter Huston and Barry Fitzgerald.
- Awards: The film won the Golden Leopard and the Best Direction Award at the 1946 Locarno International Film Festival.[9][10]

- Wikipedia

# Plan for Today

- Introduction - 5 minutes
- And Then There Were None - 97 minutes
- Discussion - 20 minutes



And Then There Were None



# The Movie

# Possible Discussion Points

- The novel is among the top ten selling novels of all time. Did the movie do justice to such a successful novel?
- Did it remain a mystery until the movie decided to reveal who was behind the diabolical plan?
- Was justice really served?

# Final

- Anyone have a "final comment"?
- Please send your comments and suggestions to:
  - Terry - [poultonterry@gmail.com](mailto:poultonterry@gmail.com)
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- Check for postings at <http://fabian.ca/LIFEmovies>
- Enjoy the rest of your virtual afternoon ...