

The Stranger

The Stranger was directed and co-written by Orson Welles, who also stars in it with Edward G. Robinson (born Emanuel Goldenberg), and Loretta Young.

A federal investigator (Robinson) from the War Crimes Commission travels to a small and peaceful town in Connecticut looking for an infamous Nazi war criminal. In this town, Orson Welles, a prep schoolteacher, is engaged to Loretta Young, who is deeply in love with him. She is also the daughter of a Supreme Court justice. Welles has a hobby obsession with mechanical clock mechanisms and promises to fix the town's 400-year-old religious automata church belfry clock.

*Although unrated, **The Stranger** is the first US movie that included graphic video scenes (about 1 minute) from the Nazi concentration camps.*

With masterful use of ominous shadows and gripping sequences, this is the only Orson Welles movie to have ever made a profit.