



# BILLY WILDER - NEVER BE BORING

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## SYNOPSIS

"There are three golden rules to filmmaking: thou shalt not bore, thou shalt not bore, and thou shalt not bore!" Billy Wilder was one of the greatest writers and directors in Hollywood. The man who filmed Marilyn Monroe with her dress blowing up, wrote screenplays with Raymond Chandler and created film history with classics like 'Sunset Boulevard', 'Some Like It Hot' or 'One, Two, Three'.

Billy Wilder was a legend in his lifetime and embodies a period of contemporary history. He was successful beyond measure, and became very rich as a result – but he never sold out.

Our film redisCOVERS this cultural figurehead. Via trailers and film extracts from his greatest works, it documents and analyses Wilder's filmmaking. In exclusive, newly-filmed interviews companions and contemporaries of Billy Wilder, such as Volker Schlöndorff, Marthe Keller und Paul Diamond document a century of contemporary history and portray a person who above all was never boring.

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** André Schäfer, Jascha Hannover · **SCREENPLAY**  
Hartmut Kasper · **SCORE** Ritchie Staringer · **SOUND** Max Pellnitz,  
Armin Siegwarth, Henrik Wellmann · **EDITOR** Michel Linzer, Fritz  
Busse · **DOP** Jens Schade, Franz Wagenbach, Andy Lehmann

2017

90 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DU SOLLST NICHT  
LANGWEILEN: BILLY WILDER

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Arts/Culture

PREMIERE

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