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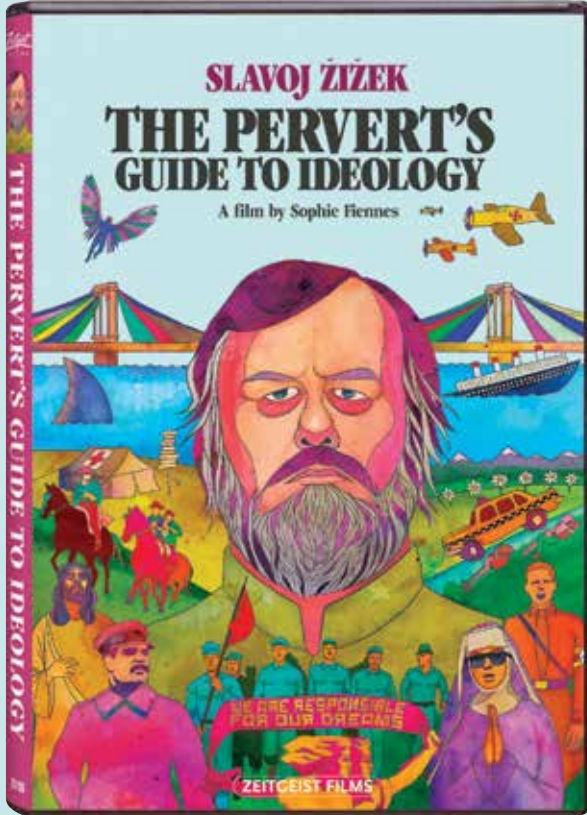
SLAVOJ ŽIŽEK

THE PERVERT'S GUIDE TO IDEOLOGY

A film by Sophie Fiennes



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DVD SRP \$29.99 • CAT NO. Z1159 • UPC 795975115933
2013 • 136 minutes • UK • Color and B&W • In English • 16:9 anamorphic

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"FREQUENTLY ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING AND STIMULATING." –Kyle Smith, *New York Post*

"RIVETING AND OFTEN HILARIOUS demonstration of the Slovenian philosopher's uncanny ability to turn movies inside out and accepted notions on their head."

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Cultural theorist superstar Slavoj Žižek re-teams with director Sophie Fiennes (*The Pervert's Guide to Cinema*) for another wildly entertaining romp through the crossroads of cinema and philosophy. With infectious zeal and a voracious appetite for popular culture, Žižek literally goes inside some truly epochal movies to explore and expose how they reinforce prevailing ideologies.

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- HD transfer, enhanced for widescreen viewing
- Q&A with Slavoj Žižek and Sophie Fiennes (30 minutes)
- Original theatrical trailer
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Directed by acclaimed documentarian Sophie Fiennes (*The Pervert's Guide to Cinema*, *Over Your Cities Grass Will Grow*)

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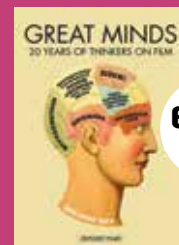
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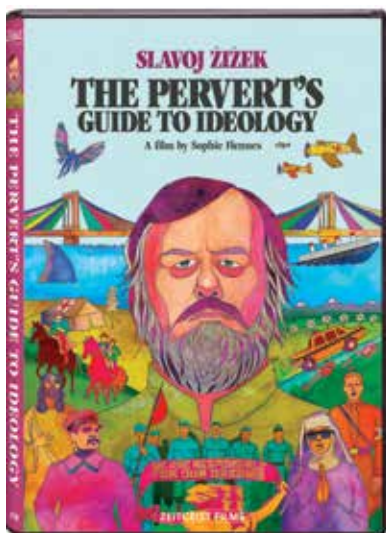
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