

# THE DEEP BLUE SEA

by Terence Rattigan

## Cast

**Mrs Elton** ..... Marion Bailey  
**Philip Welch** ..... Hubert Burton  
**Ann Welch** ..... Yolanda Kettle  
**Hester Collyer** ..... Helen McCrory  
**Mr Miller** ..... Nick Fletcher  
**Freddie Page** ..... Tom Burke  
**Jackie Jackson** ..... Adetomiwa Edun

## Ensemble

**Philip Welch / Jackie Jackson**.....James Alper  
**Mrs Elton** ..... Katy Brittain  
**Ann Welch** ..... Elsie Fallon  
**Freddie Page** ..... Nick Figgis  
**William Collyer / Mr Miller**..... Andrew Lewis  
**Hester Collyer**..... Siân Polhill-Thomas

## Creative Team

**Director** ..... Carrie Cracknell  
**Designer** ..... Tom Schutt  
**Lighting Designer** ..... Guy Hoare  
**Music** ..... Stuart Earl  
**Movement Director** ..... Polly Bennett  
**Sound Designer** ..... Peter Rice  
**Fight Director**..... Kate Waters

## Broadcast Team

**Director for Screen** ..... Matthew Amos  
**Technical Producer** ..... Christopher C Bretnall  
**Lighting Director** ..... Mike Le Fevre  
**Sound Supervisor** ..... Conrad Fletcher  
**Script Supervisor** ..... Emma Ramsay



Running time: 2 hours, with a very short interval.  
BBFC rating for cinemas: 15



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## About *The Deep Blue Sea*

A flat in Ladbrooke Grove, West London. 1952. When Hester Collyer (Helen McCrory) is found by her neighbours in the aftermath of a failed suicide attempt, the story of her tempestuous affair with a former RAF pilot and the breakdown of her marriage to a High Court judge begins to emerge. With it comes a portrait of need, loneliness and long-repressed passion. Behind the fragile veneer of post-war civility burns a brutal sense of loss and longing.

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