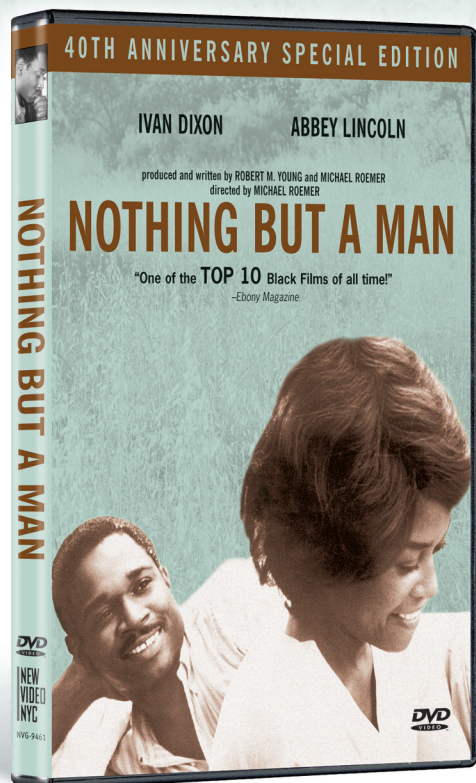


IVAN DIXON

ABBEY LINCOLN

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NOTHING BUT A MAN



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A landmark independent film, *NOTHING BUT A MAN* is one of the most sincere and sensitive pictures ever made about the struggles and hardships of Black life in 1960s America. Lauded by critics at the Venice and New York film festivals when it first premiered in 1963, this quietly moving, beautiful film remains as relevant and powerful today as it was then. To celebrate its 40th anniversary, this groundbreaking American classic is available for the first time ever on DVD.

Set against the stirrings of the civil rights movement and a rising wave of burgeoning Black pride, *NOTHING BUT A MAN* tells the story of Duff, a railroad section hand who is forced to confront racial prejudice and self-denial when he falls in love with Josie, an educated preacher's daughter. Starring **Ivan Dixon** (*Porgy and Bess*, *A Raisin in the Sun*) and jazz great **Abbey Lincoln** in performances Siskel & Ebert called "terrific," it is ultimately an uplifting story about a man and a woman whose love overcomes racial and class barriers.

- The film won unanimous raves from critics across the country when it was re-released theatrically in 1993.
- A landmark film and national treasure, *NOTHING BUT A MAN* was one of the first films admitted to the Library of Congress National Film Registry in 1994.
- Featuring an original Motown soundtrack with performances by **Martha and the Vandellas**, **Little Stevie Wonder**, **Mary Wells**, **The Miracles**, **The Marvelettes**, and others.
- From award-winning filmmakers **Bob Young** and **Michael Roemer** (*The Plot Against Harry*).

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