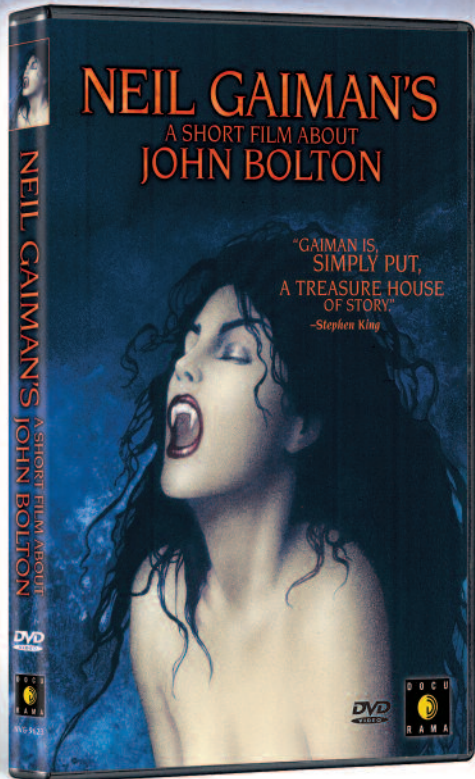


NEIL GAIMAN'S A SHORT FILM ABOUT JOHN BOLTON

WITH OVER 2 HOURS OF BONUS MATERIAL



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From cult author and filmmaker Neil Gaiman—the endlessly creative genius behind the otherworldly film fantasy *MirrorMask* and *The Sandman* graphic novels—comes A SHORT FILM ABOUT JOHN BOLTON, a darkly hip and hilarious film which explores the question that torments artists of every medium: “Where do your ideas come from?”

Renowned artist John Bolton’s paintings of voluptuous she-vampire nudes have earned this quiet eccentric a reputation for having a “damaged imagination.” BBC radio personality Jonathan Ross buys his pieces, which leads interviewer extraordinaire Marcus Brigstocke to find out what the appeal is in Bolton’s beautiful (but terrifying) artwork. Why does Bolton demand that his gallery “monsterpieces” speak for themselves? What does he do with that ornamental knife that he carries everywhere? Will Marcus ever learn how to operate the camera?

- From cult-hero Neil Gaiman, considered one of the most influential and creative minds of the 20th century.
- Gaiman’s *The Sandman* series has sold more than 8 million comics and related items; his *New York Times* #1 best-seller *American Gods* won both the Hugo and Nebula for 2002.
- Gaiman’s previously released *Neverwhere* series is a big hit on DVD, selling in excess of 40,000 units in its first six months of release.
- An upcoming feature film, *MirrorMask*, is scheduled for release in January 2005. Written by Gaiman and directed by artist Dave McKean, this fantasy film “already looks like one of 2005’s coolest movies” according to *TV Guide*.

DVD FEATURES

OVER 2 HOURS OF ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

- Commentary Track with Director Neil Gaiman and Actor Marcus Brigstocke
 - Feature Length Documentary on Neil Gaiman: *Live at the Aladdin*
 - ‘The Making of John Bolton’ Interview with Neil Gaiman
- John Bolton Photo Gallery ■ Neil Gaiman Audio Recording: *Drawn In Darkness*
 - Cast and Crew Biographies ■ Interactive Menus ■ Scene Selection



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STARRING JOHN O'MAHONY, CAROLYN BACKHOUSE, MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE, JONATHAN ROSS AND JOHN BOLTON CINEMATOGRAPHER JOHN PARDUE EDITOR DAVID MARTIN



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