

# **'THE BIG HEAT'**

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## **PRESSBOOK INSERT**

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### **Cast**

Dave Bannion .....	Glenn Ford	Larry Gordon .....	Adam Williams
Debby Marsh .....	Gloria Grahame	Commissioner Higgins .....	Howard Wendell
Katie Bannion .....	Jocelyn Brando	George Rose .....	Cris Alcaide
Mike Lagana .....	Alexander Scourby	Hugo .....	Michael Granger
Vince Stone .....	Lee Marvin	Lucy Chapman .....	Dorothy Green
Bertha Duncan .....	Jeanette Nolan	Doris .....	Carolyn Jones
Tierney .....	Peter Whitney	Baldy .....	Ric Roman
Lt. Wilkes .....	Willis Bouchey	Atkins .....	Dan Seymour
Gus Burke .....	Robert Burton	Selma Parker .....	Edith Evanson

### **Credits**

Screen Play by Sydney Boehm; Based upon the Saturday Evening Post serial by William P. McGivern; Directed by Fritz Lang; Assistant Director, Milton Feldman; Gowns by Jean Louis; Director of Photography, Charles Lang, A.S.C.; Art Director, Robert Peterson; Film Editor, Charles Nelson, A.C.E.; Set Decorator, William Kiernan; Makeup by Clay Campbell; Hair Styles by Helen Hunt; Sound Engineer, George Cooper; Musical Director, Mischa Bakaleinikoff; Produced by Robert Arthur. A Columbia Picture.

### **Story**

*(Not for Publication)*

Police Sergeant Dave Bannion (Glenn Ford) is ordered to lay off his investigation into the suicide of a corrupt cop; the big heat is on. Bannion continues his probing; an explosion meant for him kills his wife, Katie (Jocelyn Brando). Resigning from the force, Bannion goes after Mike Lagana (Alexander Scourby), suave underworld head, and his chief aide, Vince Stone (Lee Marvin). When Debby Marsh (Gloria Grahame), makes a play for Dave, Vince badly burns her face. In revenge, Debby bares Lagana's hold on the city. Stone fatally shoots Debby but is captured by Dave after a gun-and-fist struggle.

*(Running Time: 90 Minutes)*