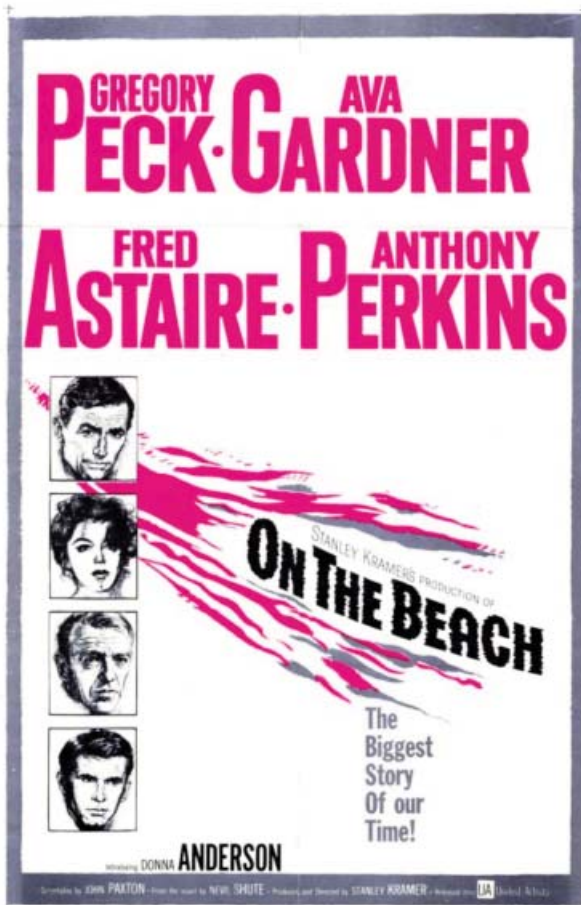


Emotional situation to the limit: Individual and collective suicide



Action: 1964, Australia.

American movie poster.

Technical Details

Original title: *On the Beach*.

Country: USA.

Year: 1959.

Director: Stanley Kramer.

Music: Ernest Gold.

Photography: Giuseppe Rotunno.

Film editor: Frederic Knudtson.

Screenwriter: John Paxton and James Lee Barrett about the novel *On the Beach* by Nevil Shute.

Cast: Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, Anthony Perkins, Donna Anderson, John Tate, Harp McGuire, Lola Brooks, Ken Wayne, Guy Doleman, Richard Meikle, John Meillon, Joe McCormick, Lou Vernon, Kevin Brennan, ...

Color: Black and white.

Runtime: 134 minutes.

Genre: Drama, Sci-Fi, Catastrophes, Nuclear Holocaust.

Language: English

Productions Companies: Stanley Kramer Productions.

Synopsis: "A nuclear holocaust has destroyed almost completely to humans except a group of people living in Australia. Dwight Lionel Towers (Gregory Peck) is the commander of a submarine whose mission is to search for survivors. Meanwhile, the radioactive cloud that has already destroyed the northern hemisphere is approaching the last human enclave" (FilmAffinity).

Awards: Nominated for 2 Oscars, Best Soundtrack and Best Editing (1960). Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture Score and nominated for Best Motion Picture, Best Director, Best Supporting Actor (Fred Astaire) and Best Film Promoting International Understanding (1960).

Enlaces:

The Beach (1959).

Available in: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0053137>

La hora final (1959).

Available in: <http://www.filmaffinity.com/es/film642037.html>

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A marine crew outdoors fishing in the Bay of San Francisco, unprotected and totally contaminated with the radioactive cloud.



Hospital responsible for the delivery of sleeping pills the entire population.



People queuing to collect the box of sleeping pills.



Delivery of sleeping pills as members of each family.



Prefers suicide by inhaling exhaust fumes from your car locked in your garage.



Ingestion of sleeping pills with tea from a family with her baby.

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