



Alexander Mackendrick - The Ladykillers (Britain, 1956) - The Ealing comedies are confined to a ten-year period (1947-1957) before the studio was sold to the BBC. The comedies were only a small percent of their output but it is how the studio is remembered. These films honor a particular British humor - dry and droll, literate and cynical. Here the “ladykillers” are an odd band of crooks intent on robbing a bank. They plot their crime while renting space in the home of an elderly lady who continually disrupts their plans just by living in a world of her own.

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Among other celebrated Ealing comedies are *Kind Hearts and Coronets* (1949), *Kanopy*, *The Lavender Hill Mob* (1951), *Kanopy*, and *Titfield Thunderbolt* (1953).