

Roman Holiday ↓

119 mins, USA, b/w

Dir William Wyler

*Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn,
Eddie Albert, Hartley Power*



Audrey Hepburn makes her Hollywood debut as a sheltered princess on a visit to Rome who gives her stifling aides the slip and spends 24 hours with a cynical journalist. Gregory Peck is the reporter who gets the scoop, only to fall for Hepburn as he shows her the sights with his photographer friend (Albert). Hepburn's gamine look is refreshing, and she is perfect as the naive but rebellious teenaged royal, who lusts for the everyday life that has so far been denied her. Peck is protective and charming as the hard-boiled newsman who softens up and eventually does the right thing. The bittersweet ending is sure to bring a lump to the throat.