

Treasures from the Yale Film Archive: DESERT HEARTS



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Desert Hearts (Donna Deitch, 1985, 91 mins)

Set in Reno in the '50s, Deitch's "astonishingly polished and nuanced first film" (Paul Attanasio) portrays the romance between a Columbia professor awaiting her divorce and a free-spirited younger woman. Helen Shaver and Patricia Charbonneau star in this "bold, beautifully rendered story about the search for authenticity and love" (C.J. Prince). 35mm print from the Yale Film Archive.

Free and open to the public. All attendees must be asymptomatic and fully [vaccinated](#) [1] against COVID-19 (including boosters when eligible) and should be prepared to show proof of vaccination. [Masks](#) [2] are recommended.

Time/Date:

7 p.m. Thursday, May 4

Location:

Humanities Quadrangle, Room L01
320 York Street
New Haven, CT

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