

MARLINA THE MURDERER IN 4 ACTS



Release: 2017 Cert (UK): 15, F Country: Indonesia

Language: Indonesian with English subtitles

Runtime: 1 hour 33 mins **Director:** Mouly Surya

Writer: Rama Adi, Garin Nugroho, Mouly Surya

Cinematographer: Yunus Pasolang

Cast: Egy Fedly, Dea Panendra, Yoga Pratama



If you can picture Sergio Leone directing a feminist western in Indonesia you are on the way to seeing what Mouly Surya has succeeded in doing here: after being told she is going to be robbed and raped in half an hour, Marlina prepares for the 'Robbery', then goes on her 'Journey' for revenge; you will have to come and see the movie to find out what the other two acts are...

'The story is essentially a revenge fantasy like many another, but its feminist slant never feels rhetorical or heavy-handed. The whole thing is handled with sly wit as well as unfailing stylistic smarts, which makes for a very satisfying package' -

Godfrey Cheshire, RogerEbert.com.

This is the third film Mouly Surya has written and directed, and it has received great reviews, garnering 97% on Rotten Tomatoes and getting the audience 'rooting for [the protagonists] so wholeheartedly that they literally rocked the house with cheering and clapping during the premiere at Cannes' Director's Fortnight' – Maggie Lee, Variety.

