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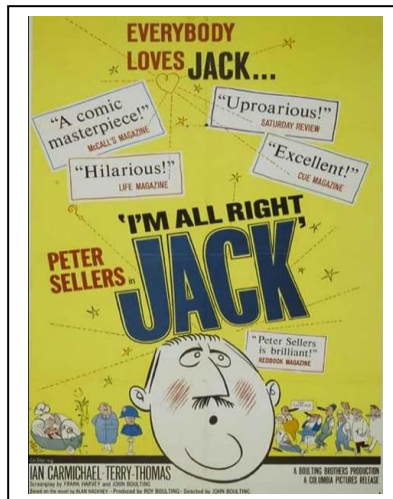
Title: **I'M All Right Jack** (1959)

1 Disc

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## Information

Release Title: **I'm All Right Jack** 13<sup>th</sup> August 1959 (United Kingdom)  
(London)

From:

Origin: United Kingdom

Release Date: United States: 25<sup>th</sup> April 1960 (New York City)

Genres: Satire, Comedy

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Certification: U/PG

Duration: 1h 45m (101m)

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Flexello Factory, 268 Bath Road, Slough, UK (Stanley Windrush walks up to the factory entrance)

Sound mix: Mono (Western Electric Recording)

Colour: PAL **B&W** note: Colour (available pending)

Aspect Ratio: 1.66:1 (35mm)

**I'm All Right Jack**

Ian **CARMICHAEL**  
Terry-**THOMAS** Peter **SELLERS**  
The **BOULTING BROTHERS'** Production of

**"I'm All Right Jack"**

Dennis **PRICE**  
Richard **ATTENBOROUGH**  
Margaret **RUTHERFORD**  
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Original British film poster

**Directed by** John Boulting  
**Screenplay by** Frank Harvey  
John Boulting  
Alan Hackney  
**Based on** *Private Life*  
by Alan Hackney  
**Produced by** Roy Boulting  
**Starring** Ian Carmichael  
Peter Sellers  
Richard Attenborough  
Dame Margaret Rutherford  
Terry-Thomas  
**Cinematography** Mutz Greenbaum  
**Edited by** Anthony Harvey  
**Music by** Ken Hare  
Ron Goodwin  
**Production company** Charter Film Productions  
**Distributed by** British Lion Films (UK)  
**Release date** 13 August 1959 (UK)  
**Running time** 101 minutes  
**Country** United Kingdom  
**Language** English

## Storyline

Stanley Windrush chats with his father at the Sunny glades Nudist Camp, and is persuaded to seek a job as a business executive: he interviews at the "Detto" company making washing detergent and, making a very unfavourable impression, fails to get the job. He then interviews at "Num-Yum," a factory making processed cakes. Although it tastes good the process for making the cakes is very disturbing. An excess of samples causes him to be sick into a large mixing bowl of the product. Again, he fails to get the job. The recruitment agent tells Windrush by letter that after getting 11 interviews in 10 days and making a singularly unimpressive impression that industry is not for him.

His uncle, Bertram Tracepurcel and his old army comrade, Sidney De Vere Cox, persuade Windrush to take an unskilled blue-collar job at Tracepurcel's missile factory, Missiles Ltd. At first suspicious of Windrush as an over-eager newcomer, communist shop steward Fred Kite asks that Stanley be sacked for not having a union card. However, after a period of work-to-rule, he takes Stanley under his wing and even offers to take him in as a lodger. When Kite's daughter Cynthia drops by, Stanley readily accepts.

Meanwhile, personnel manager Major Hitchcock is assigned a time and motion study expert, Waters, to measure how efficient the employees are. The workers refuse to cooperate but Waters tricks Windrush into showing him how much more quickly he can do his job with his forklift truck than other more experienced employees. When Kite is informed of the results, he calls a strike to protect the rates his union workers are being paid. This is what Cox and Tracepurcel want: Cox owns a company that can take over a large new contract with a Middle Eastern country at an inflated cost. He, Tracepurcel and a Mr Mohammed, the country's representative, would each pocket a third of the £100,000 difference (£2.9 million today). The excuse to the foreign government is that a faster contract costs more.

The union meet and decide to punish Windrush by "sending him to Coventry" and he is informed of this in writing. Stanley's rich aunt visits the Kite household where she is met by Mrs Kite with some sympathy.

Things do not work out for either side. Cox arrives at his factory, Union Jack Foundries, to find that his workers are walking out in a sympathy strike. The press reports that Kite is punishing Windrush for working hard. When Windrush decides to cross the picket line and go back to work (and reveals his connection with the company's owner), Kite asks him to leave his house. This provokes the adoring Cynthia and her mother to go on strike. More strikes spring up, bringing the country to a standstill.

Faced with these new developments, Tracepurcel has no choice but to send Hitchcock to negotiate with Kite. They reach an agreement but Windrush has made both sides look bad and has to go.

Cox tries to bribe Windrush with a bagful of money to resign but Windrush turns him down. On a televised discussion programme ("Argument") hosted by Malcolm Muggeridge, Windrush reveals to the nation the underhanded motivations of all concerned. When he throws Cox's bribe money into the air, the studio audience riots.

In the end, Windrush is accused of causing a disturbance and bound over to keep the peace for 12 months. He is last seen with his father relaxing at a nudist colony, only to have to flee from the female residents' attentions. Unlike in the opening scene, this time he is naked. [Wiki](#)

Naive Stanley Windrush (Ian Carmichael) returns from the war, his mind set on a successful career in business. Much to his own dismay, he soon finds he has to start from the bottom and work his way up, and also that the management, as well as the trade union, use him as a tool in their fight for power. [IMDb](#)



## Cast

Ian Carmichael as Stanley Windrush  
Peter Sellers as Fred Kite/Sir John Kennaway  
Terry-Thomas as Major Hitchcock  
Richard Attenborough as Sydney De Vere Cox  
Dennis Price as Bertram Tracepurcel  
Margaret Rutherford as Aunt Dolly  
Irene Handl as Mrs Kite  
Liz Fraser as Cynthia Kite, Fred's daughter  
Miles Malleon as Stanley Windrush's father  
Marne Maitland as Mr Mohammed  
John Le Mesurier as Waters  
Raymond Huntley as magistrate  
Victor Maddern as Knowles  
Kenneth Griffith as Dai  
Fred Griffiths as Charlie  
John Comer as shop steward  
Sam Kydd as shop steward  
Cardew Robinson as shop steward  
Ronnie Stevens as Hooper  
Martin Boddey as Num Yum's executive

Brian Oulton as Appointments Board examiner  
John Glyn-Jones as Detto executive  
Terry Scott as Crawley  
Alun Owen as film producer  
Eynon Evans as Truscott  
John Van Eyssen as reporter  
David Lodge as card player  
Keith Smith as card player  
Bob Grant as card player  
Clifford Keedy as card player  
Tony Comer as shop steward  
Wally Patch as worker  
Esma Cannon as Spencer  
E. V. H. Emmett as narrator  
Stringer Davis as journalist  
Malcolm Muggeridge as himself  
Frank Phillips as himself  
Muriel Young as herself

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Australia-GPGTV rating, Canada-PGOntario, Finland-S, France-Tous publics, Iceland-L, India-U, Italy-T, Netherlands-12Netflix, 2022, Norway-7cinema rating, Sweden-Btl, United Kingdom-U, United States-Not Rated

**Sex & Nudity** –Mild, **Violence & Gore** - None , **Profanity** – None, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - None

