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## The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **It Happened One Night**

[2 Disc] B&W – Colourised Edition



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B&W & Colourised version

### Information

Title: **It Happened One Night** 30<sup>th</sup> April 1934 London (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Origin: United States

Release date: United States- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1934

AKA: Also known as – Night Bus

Genres: Road Trip, Comedy, Romance

Classification: A

Disc Nos. 1

Duration: 1hr 45m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Busch Gardens - S. Grove Avenue, Pasadena, California, USA (Andrews estate)

Sound mix: Mono

Colour —Collectors Colour is also available in this collection (Rare Collector Edition)

Aspect Ratio: 1.37:1 (original & negative ratio, open matte)

**Title:**

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*It Happened One Night*



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Frank Capra
Screenplay by	Robert Riskin
Based on	"Night Bus" 1933 story in <i>Cosmopolitan</i> by Samuel Hopkins Adams
Produced by	Frank Capra Harry Cohn
Starring	Clark Gable Claudette Colbert
Cinematography	Joseph Walker
Edited by	Gene Havlick
Music by	Howard Jackson Louis Silvers
Distributed by	Columbia Pictures
Release date	February 22, 1934
Running time	105 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$325,000 <sup>[2]</sup>
Box office	\$2.5 million (worldwide rentals) <sup>[3]</sup>

# Storyline

Spoiled heiress Ellen "Ellie" Andrews has eloped with pilot and fortune-hunter King Westley against the wishes of her extremely wealthy father, Alexander Andrews, who has sequestered his daughter and wants to have the marriage annulled because he knows that Westley is interested only in Ellie's money. Jumping ship in Florida, Ellie runs away and boards a Greyhound bus to New York City to reunite with her husband. She meets fellow passenger Peter Warne, a newspaper reporter who recently lost his job. Soon, Peter recognizes her and gives her a choice. If she gives him an exclusive on her story, he will help her reach Westley. If not, he will tell her father where she is. Ellie agrees.

Ellie loses her initial disdain for Peter and they begin to fall in love. When the bus breaks down, they try hitchhiking. They fail to secure a ride until Ellie displays a shapely leg to Danker, the next driver. When they stop en route, Danker tries to drive away with their luggage, but Peter chases him down and takes his Model T. Near the end of their journey, Ellie confesses her love to Peter. The owners of the motel in which they are staying notice that Peter's car is gone and expel Ellie. Believing Peter has deserted her, Ellie telephones her father, who agrees to let her marry Westley. Meanwhile, Peter has obtained money from his editor to marry Ellie but he misses her on the road. Although Ellie has no desire to be with Westley, she believes that Peter has betrayed her for the reward money and so agrees to have a second, formal wedding with Westley.

On the wedding day, she finally reveals the whole story to her father. When Peter comes to Ellie's home, Andrews offers him the reward money, but Peter insists on being paid only his expenses, a mere \$39.60 for items that he had been forced to sell to buy gasoline. When Andrews presses Peter for an explanation of his odd behaviour and demands to know if he loves her, Peter first tries to dodge the questions but then admits that he does and storms out. Westley arrives via an autogyro, but at the ceremony, Andrews reveals to his daughter Peter's refusal of the reward money and tells her that her car is waiting by the back gate in case she changes her mind. At the last minute, Ellie dumps Westley at the altar, bolts for her car, and drives away as the newsreel cameras crank.

A few days later, Andrews is working at his desk when Westley calls to tell him that he will take the financial settlement and not contest the annulment. His executive assistant brings him a telegram from Peter: "What's holding up the annulment, you slowpoke? The walls of Jericho are toppling!" That is a reference to a makeshift wall made of a blanket hung over a rope that was tied across the rooms separating the beds they had slept in, in order to give them each privacy while traveling together. With the annulment in hand, Andrews sends the reply, "Let 'em topple."

Peter's battered Model T is parked in a motor court in Glen Falls, Michigan. The mom-and-pop owners talk and wonder why, on such a warm night, the newlyweds (he had seen the marriage license) wanted a clothesline, an extra blanket, and a little tin trumpet. As they look at the cabin, the toy trumpet sounds a fanfare, the blanket falls to the floor, and the lights in the cabin go out. [Wiki](#)

Ellie Andrews has just tied the knot with society aviator King Westley when she is whisked away to her father's yacht and out of King's clutches. Ellie jumps ship and eventually winds up on a bus headed back to her husband. Reluctantly she must accept the help of out-of-work reporter Peter Warne. Actually, Warne doesn't give her any choice: either she sticks with him until he gets her back to her husband, or he'll blow the whistle on Ellie to her father. Either way, Peter gets what (he thinks!) he wants .... a really juicy newspaper story. — A.L.Beneteau [albl@inforamp.net](mailto:albl@inforamp.net) [MDB](#)

# Cast

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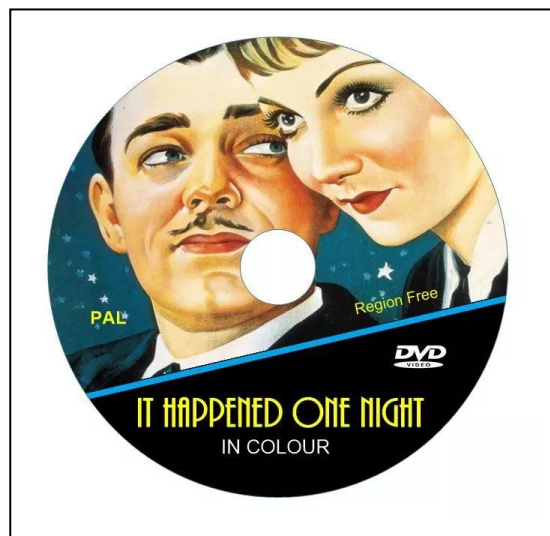
Clark Gable as Peter Warne  
Claudette Colbert as Ellen "Ellie" Andrews  
Walter Connolly as Alexander Andrews  
Roscoe Karns as Oscar Shapeley, an annoying bus passenger who tries to pick up Ellie  
Jameson Thomas as "King" Westley

Alan Hale as Danker, a singing car driver who wants to steal a suitcase  
Arthur Hoyt as Zeke, a motel owner  
Blanche Friderici as Zeke's wife  
Charles C. Wilson as Joe Gordon, newspaper editor and Peter's boss

#### Uncredited cast

Ernie Adams as the bag thief  
Irving Bacon as a gas station attendant  
George Breakston as a boy bus passenger whose mother collapses  
Ward Bond as bus driver #1  
Eddy Chandler as bus driver #2  
Mickey Daniels as a vendor on the bus  
Bess Flowers as Agnes, Gordon's secretary  
Harry Holman as the auto camp manager at the end of the film  
Claire McDowell as the collapsed mother in the bus  
Harry Todd as the flagman at railroad crossing  
Maidel Turner as the auto camp manager's wife  
Wallis Clark as Lovington  
Frank Yaconelli as Tony  
Dolores Fuller as a child

## Colourised version



#### Parental Guidance

##### Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Brazil:Livre Canada:PG (Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:G (Nova Scotia/Quebec) Finland:S (1950) Finland:K-16 (1935) France:Tous publics (DVD rating) Germany:0 Iceland:L Italy:T Mexico:B Netherlands:AL (original rating) Netherlands:AL (1934, original rating) Norway:7 (VOD) Norway:16 (1934) Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 South Korea:15 (DVD rating) Spain:A (ICAA) Sweden:15 Taiwan:0+ United Kingdom:A (original rating) United Kingdom:U (tv rating) United Kingdom:U (1986, video rating) United States:Passed (National Board of Review) United States:Approved (pca #4311) United States:TV-PG (TV Rating)

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

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