Movie Club with Adam and Nicole

Guide

The Maltese Falcon

US | 1941| Not Rated | 1h 40
Director: John Huston

It was just another day at the office for Sam Spade. Until it wasn't. Of all the PI offices in the world, she had to walk into his.

Movie Facts:

- Based on Dashiell Hammett's 1930 novel of the same name
- It was one of the first 25 films selected by the Library of Congress to be included in the National Film Registry
- Three of the statuettes still exist and are conservatively, each valued at over $1 million each, making them some of the most valuable film props ever made and each worth more than what it cost to make the movie.
- Nominated for 3 Oscars, Best Picture, Supporting Actor, and Adapted Screenplay.

Next Month's Discussion:
The Princess Bride

Welcome to Movie Club with Adam and Nicole! We created this guide to let everyone know our talking points ahead of time. We may get to all of these, or we may not. This is just to get thoughts circulating ahead of time. We can't wait to hear what everyone has to say!

Talking Points:

- Is Effie (Spade's secretary) treated differently than Iva Archer and Brigid O'Shaughnessy?
- Are you rooting for Sam Spade to come out on top?
- Loyalties shift on a dime in this film, are there any loyalties that remain intact?
- Do you believe that Brigid and Sam loved each other?
- At the end of the movie, do you think everyone's fate was equitable? Or were some punished more harshly than others?