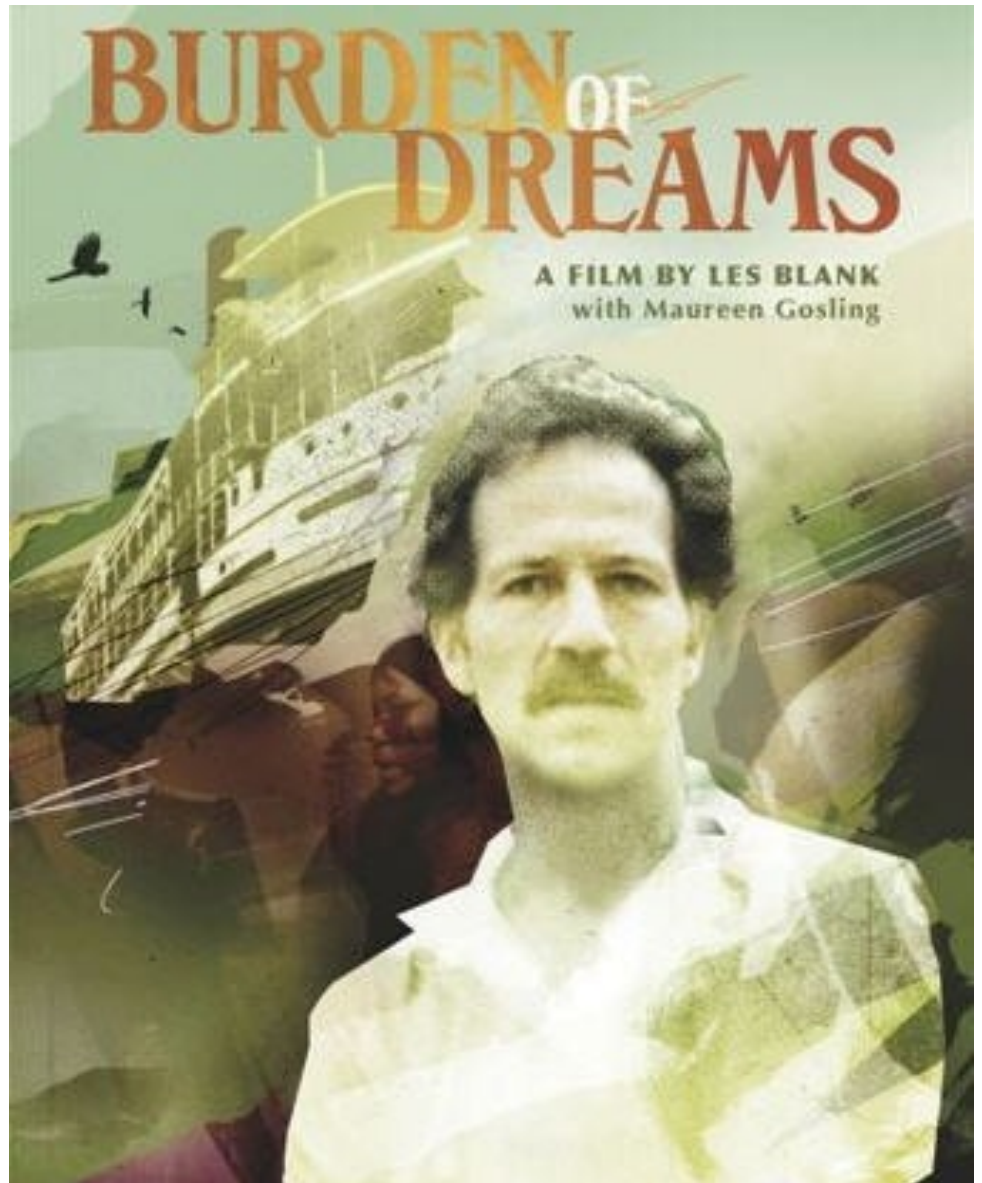


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## “Fact & Fiction: The Truth Behind Classic Cinema”



### **BURDEN OF DREAMS — Les Blank**

A fascinating, and chilling account of the making of Werner Herzog's classic, *Fitzcarraldo*, a film that was beset by a series of disasters while shooting in the Amazon. The film managed to get made despite problems that would have floored a less driven director. Herzog survives major casting problems, a war between Peru and Ecuador, and the inevitable problems of weather and crew morale. Filmmaker Les Blank has made a compelling film about an obsessed genius, the creative process, and the iron will it takes to make an independent feature film. *Les Blank*---USA---1982---94 mins.

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