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Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

In Theatres: Sep 23, 1969

On Blu-Ray: Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Starring: [Paul Newman](#) [3],

[Robert Redford](#) [4],

[Katharine Ross](#) [5],

[Strother Martin](#) [6],

[Henry Jones](#) [7]

Studio(s): [20th Century Fox](#) [8]

Director(s): [George Roy Hill](#) [9]

Genre: [Action/Adventure](#) [10],

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Running Time: 1 Hour, 50 Minutes

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Opening with a silent "movie" of Butch Cassidy's Hole in the Wall Gang, [George Roy Hill](#) [13]'s comically elegiac Western chronicles the mostly true tale of the outlaws' last months. Witty pals Butch ([Paul Newman](#) [14]) and Sundance ([Robert Redford](#) [15]) join the Gang in successfully robbing yet another train with their trademark non-lethal style. After the pair rests at the home of Sundance's schoolmarm girlfriend, Etta ([Katharine Ross](#) [16]), the Gang robs the same train, but this time, the railroad boss has hired the best trackers in the business to foil the crime. After being tailed over rocks and a river gorge by guys that they can barely identify save for a white hat, Butch and Sundance decide that maybe it's time to try their luck in Bolivia. Taking Etta with them, they live



high on ill-gotten Bolivian gains, but Etta leaves after their white-hatted nemesis portentously arrives. Their luck running out, Butch and Sundance are soon holed up in a barn surrounded by scores of Bolivian soldiers who are waiting for the pair to make one last run for it.

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