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Andrea Weiss's Clever and amusing compilation, developed with Stuart Marshall, who was to die from an Aids-related illness, examines the way British-cinema has had an almost obsessive fascination with gay and lesbian characters, with Ian McKellen delivering a wry commentary. To be sure, there are plenty of glimpses of Kenneth Williams and Charles Hawtrey in drag, but Diana Dors, Deborah Kerr and Rex Harrison are less likely figures of homosexual iconography. *GP*