

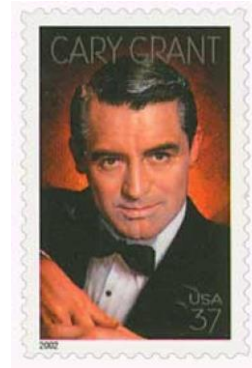
***North by Northwest* – A Film of Suspense, Comedy, and Romance  
By Ron Breznay**



*North by Northwest*, released in 1959,



was a film directed by Alfred Hitchcock and



starring Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint.



The action starts at a restaurant in New York City, where Roger O. Thornhill, played by Grant, is mistaken for a spy.



Thornhill goes to UN headquarters, where a scene takes place that pivots the plot into a new direction, leading to danger.

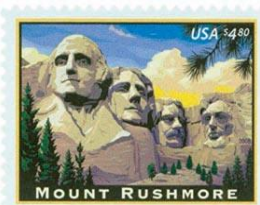


Thornhill heads out of town to try to solve the mystery. He goes to Grand Central Terminal in NYC to catch a train to the midwest.

The train he takes is the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Limited, headed to Chicago. On the train, Thornhill meets Eve Kendall, played by Eva Marie Saint, and a romance develops between them.



A famous scene is set in a cornfield, where Thornhill is chased by a cropduster. He was able to escape.



Climactic scenes take place on Mount Rushmore, and the film ends happily for Roger and Eve.



The memorable music for the film was composed by Bernard Herrmann, who scored several movies for Hitchcock.