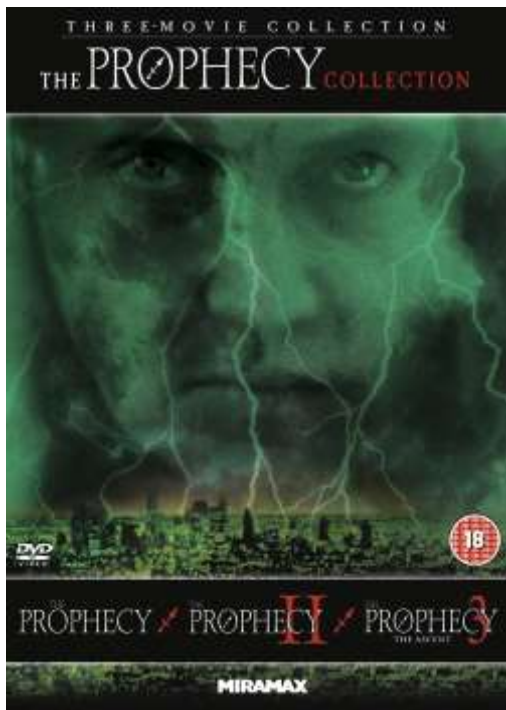


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# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **The Prophecy – Box Collection**

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## Information

Release **Title:** The Prophecy 1<sup>st</sup> September 1995 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Seraphim

Release date:

Origin: United States,

Genres: Action, Crime, Drama, Fantasy, Horror, Mystery, Thriller,

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 18

Duration: 1h 38m Av.

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations:

Sound mix: Dolby Digital Restored

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Gregory Widen
Written by	Gregory Widen
Produced by	Joel Soisson
Starring	Christopher Walken Elias Koteas Virginia Madsen Eric Stoltz Amanda Plummer Viggo Mortensen
Cinematography	Richard Clabaugh Bruce Douglas Johnson
Edited by	Sonny Baskin
Music by	David C. Williams
Production companies	Dimension Films First Look Pictures
Distributed by	Miramax Films
Release date	September 1, 1995
Running time	97 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Box office	\$16.1 million <sup>[1]</sup>

## Storyline

Thomas Dagget, a Catholic seminary student, loses his faith when he sees visions of a war between angels. Years later, Thomas is a detective with the Los Angeles Police Department. Two angels fall to Earth. Simon briefly enters Thomas' home and warns him of coming events, while Uziel, a lieutenant of the Archangel Gabriel, is killed in an altercation with Simon. Investigating the disturbance, Thomas finds in Simon's apartment the obituary of recently deceased Korean War veteran Colonel Arnold Hawthorne, and a thesis about angels which Thomas himself wrote in seminary. Meanwhile, in Chimney Rock, Arizona, Simon finds Hawthorne awaiting burial and sucks his soul out of his body.

The medical examiner informs Thomas that Uziel's body has no eyes, hermaphroditism, and the blood chemistry of an aborted fetus. His personal effects include an ancient Bible, with an expanded Book of Revelation that describes a second war in Heaven and prophecy that a "dark soul" will be found on Earth and used as a weapon.

Gabriel arrives on Earth. Needing a human helper, Gabriel catches a disappointed Jerry, a suicide, in the moment of his death. Jerry retrieves Uziel's belongings from the police station while Gabriel destroys Uziel's body in the morgue. Finding Hawthorne's obituary, Gabriel and Jerry head for Chimney Rock. Before Gabriel arrives, at the local reservation school Simon hides Hawthorne's soul in a little Native American girl, Mary, who immediately falls ill and is cared for by her teacher, Katherine.

After finding the burnt remains of what was once Uziel's body in the morgue, Thomas hurries to Chimney Rock. When Gabriel realizes Hawthorne's soul is missing, he confronts Simon. Hawthorne's soul will tip the balance to whichever side possesses it, and a win for the rebellious angels would make Heaven like Hell with Earth in its thrall. Gabriel tortures Simon, but he refuses to reveal its location, so Gabriel kills him. Mary shows signs of possession by Hawthorne, recounting an incident from Hawthorne's harrowing war experiences in first-person perspective. Meanwhile, Thomas examines Simon's remains and questions Katherine. In Hawthorne's home, he finds evidence of war crimes. Thomas visits a church to reflect in and is shaken by a verbal confrontation with Gabriel.

At school, Katherine finds Gabriel questioning the children. After he leaves, she rushes to Mary's home and finds Thomas. As Mary's condition worsens, Katherine takes Thomas to an abandoned mine where she had seen Gabriel. They find angelic script and experience together a terrible vision of the angelic war. Returning to Mary, they find Gabriel and Jerry. Thomas kills Jerry, while Katherine distracts Gabriel when her wild gunshot misses him and blows up Mary's trailer home. They take Mary to a Native American site to be exorcised. In a hospital, Gabriel recruits a new unwilling assistant, Rachael, just as she dies of a terminal illness.

Lucifer confronts Katherine and tells her that "other angels" have taken up this war against mankind, and since then, no human souls have been able to enter Heaven. He knows Gabriel plans to use Hawthorne's soul to overthrow the obedient angels. He also knows that if Gabriel wins the war under his influence Heaven will ultimately devolve into another Hell, which Lucifer considers "one Hell too many". Lucifer then appears to Thomas and advises him to use Gabriel's lack of faith against him. When Gabriel arrives and attempts to disrupt the exorcism ritual, Thomas kills Rachael, and he and Katherine fight Gabriel. Gabriel defeats them and moves to kill Katherine.

Lucifer appears, encouraging the Natives to complete the exorcism. Lucifer confronts Gabriel, telling him that his war is based upon arrogance, which is evil, making it Lucifer's territory. Lucifer tells Gabriel he needs to go home and rip out his heart. Simultaneously Mary expels Hawthorne's soul. The "enemy ghost" starts to attack Thomas and Katherine, but a bright light from Heaven appears and destroys it. Lucifer asks Thomas and Katherine to "come home" with him, but they refuse. Lucifer drags Gabriel to Hell. As morning comes, Thomas comments on the nature of faith and what it means to truly be human.

## Cast

Christopher Walken as Gabriel

Elias Koteas as Thomas Dagget  
Virginia Madsen as Katherine  
Eric Stoltz as Simon  
Viggo Mortensen as Lucifer  
Amanda Plummer as Rachael  
Moriah Shining Dove Snyder as Mary  
Adam Goldberg as Jerry  
Steve Hytner as Joseph  
J.C. Quinn as Burrows  
Jeff Cadiente as Uziel  
Patrick McAllister as Col. Hawthorne  
Albert Nelson

### Parents Guide

#### Certification

Argentina:16 Australia:M Canada:14A (Canadian Home Video rating) Denmark:15 Finland:K-18 (2002, uncut)  
Finland:K-16 (1995, cut) Finland:(Banned) (1995, uncut) Germany:18 Hungary:18 Iceland:16 Netherlands:16  
Norway:18 (video premiere) Poland:18 (TV rating) Singapore:PG South Korea:15 Sweden:15 United Kingdom:18  
(video premiere) United States:TV-MA (cable rating) United States:R (certificate #33869)

#### Sex & Nudity

Mild

#### Violence & Gore

Moderate

#### Profanity

Moderate

#### Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

#### Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

## The Prophecy II (1998)

ISBN: 5017188885010 1h 22m Class 18

### Storyline

Lucifer (Guri Weinberg) ejects Gabriel from Hell, claiming the War of Heaven isn't his to fight and Hell isn't big enough for both of them. Gabriel's new mission is to prevent the birth of a child, a nephilim, the offspring of an angel and a human. The coming of this child, said to precede reconciliation between the warring factions in heaven, has been prophesied by Thomas Daggett, now a monk. The child's conception takes place when Valerie, a nurse, is seduced by an attractive stranger (the angel Danyael) whom she hit with her car. She finds a few days later that she is pregnant.

Gabriel attempts to find the whereabouts of the child from Daggett, but kills him when he refuses to help. When Danyael kills members of Gabriel's army of angels, Gabriel instead employs the assistance of a teenage girl (Izzy) who has just committed suicide with her boyfriend. Gabriel keeps her alive to help him in his search for Valerie (despite his powers as an angel, he is completely naive about technology, and is unable to drive a car or work a computer and has her use her computer skills to find her and drive him around).

Gabriel's war against Danyael and the other angels climaxes in a battle in Eden, now an industrial wasteland. Danyael and Izzy are killed, but Valerie defeats Gabriel by seizing him and jumping from a building, confident that God will protect her as He told her He would (she reveals that Gabriel is unable to hear His voice as he simply does not listen); she

*The Prophecy II*



DVD cover

Directed by	Greg Spence
Written by	Matt Greenberg Greg Spence
Based on	Characters by Gregory Widen
Produced by	Joel Soisson W.K. Border
Starring	Christopher Walken Russell Wong Jennifer Beals Brittany Murphy Steve Hytner
Cinematography	Richard Clabaugh
Edited by	Christopher Cibelli Ivan Ladizinsky
Music by	David C. Williams
Distributed by	Dimension Films
Release date	January 20, 1998
Running time	83 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

is indeed unharmed, but Gabriel is impaled on a spike. As punishment, Gabriel is turned into a human by Michael. Valerie raises the child by herself, accepting the risk that the angels may come for her. The film ends with Gabriel as a derelict; a face in the sky and ominous clouds show that the war in Heaven is not over.

## Cast

Christopher Walken as Gabriel  
Russell Wong as Danyael  
Jennifer Beals as Valerie Rosales  
Brittany Murphy as Isabelle "Izzy"  
Nicki Micheaux as Detective Kriebel  
Eric Roberts as Michael  
Glenn Danzig as Samayel  
Steve Hytner as Joseph  
Bruce Abbott as Thomas Daggett  
William Prael as Rafayel  
Renee Victor as Lida Rosales  
Elizabeth Dennehy as Dr. Kathy Kimball  
Danny Strong as Julian  
J. G. Hertzler as Father William  
Michael Raimi as Danyael, Jr.

Australia:MA Finland:K-16 Germany:16 Iceland:16 Italy:T Mexico:C  
Netherlands:16 Singapore:PG South Korea:18 Sweden:15 United  
Kingdom:18 United States:R (certificate #35466)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

None

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

## Prophecy 3 (2000)

ISBN: 5017188885027 Release: UK (1998) 1h 24m

### Storyline

Danyael Rosales is a street preacher who thinks God does not care about anyone because of the death of his parents, Valerie Rosales and the angel Danyael from the previous film. He is then forced to face his destiny. As a Nephilim, he has some of the angels' abilities, such as regeneration, and can only be killed if his heart is removed. One night, a blind assassin shoots Danyael as he preaches before a crowd, but the assassin is driven off before he can take out Danyael's heart. The assassin is then compelled to commit suicide by an unseen force. The angel Zophael goes after Danyael himself with a weapon with a blade that can be turned into a three-pronged hook. Danyael is protected by Gabriel, a now-human fallen angel who killed Danyael's father and performed many misdeeds. After being defeated by Danyael's mother, Gabriel was turned into a human as punishment.



**The Prophecy 3: The Ascent**

CHRISTOPHER WALKEN

The Final,  
Most Thrilling  
Chapter!

THE PROPHECY  
THE ASCENT

Film poster

Directed by	Patrick Lussier
Written by	Joel Soisson Carl Dupré
Based on	Characters by Gregory Widen
Produced by	Joel Soisson W. K. Border
Starring	Christopher Walken Vincent Spano Kayren Ann Butler Brad Dourif
Cinematography	Nathan Hope
Edited by	Peter Devaney Flanagan
Music by	Steve Boeddeker David C. Williams ( <i>The Prophecy</i> themes)
Distributed by	Dimension Films
Release date	March 14, 2000
Running time	84 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English



Having spent years as a human, he now realizes how wrong he was in the past.

Zophael convinces Danyael's girlfriend Maggie to work with him to stop Danyael. When she becomes suspicious of his motives, Maggie shoots Zophael. It has little effect on the angel, who finally tells her what he is. Frightened and confused, Maggie agrees to help him, and the two catch up to Danyael on a Native American reservation. He is on his way to confront Pyriel, another angel who wants to overthrow God. Danyael briefly meets Mary, a Native American woman (first introduced as a child in the first film). Mary informs Danyael that she dreamed of his coming, and that she believes he will be victorious against Pyriel. Danyael is attacked by Zophael, who has purposefully crashed Maggie's truck and badly injured her. He then faces off against Zophael in battle and seemingly defeats him by impaling his chest with a motorcycle tailpipe, but the angel gets back up and uses his weapon to impale Danyael from behind. Before Zophael can remove Danyael's heart, Maggie empties her gun into him. Danyael takes his chance and removes Zophael's heart through the hole he created earlier, finally killing him.

Danyael heads off to face Pyriel, armed with Zophael's weapon while Gabriel watches over Maggie. Danyael is no match for Pyriel, but he does succeed in impaling him with Zophael's weapon. Danyael is about to lose when God sends down a lightning bolt, electrocuting the weapon and, through it, Pyriel. Danyael extends the blade into its prong form and removes Pyriel's heart with it, killing him and apparently ending the war in Heaven. He returns to Gabriel, who through showing compassion and care to a human and helping to stop the war, has regained his angelic status. Redeemed and with his powers restored, he heals Maggie's wounds before returning to Heaven.

## Cast

Christopher Walken as Gabriel  
Vincent Spano as Zophael  
Dave Buzzotta as Danyael  
Kayren Butler as Maggie  
Steve Hytner as Joseph  
Brad Dourif as Zealot  
Scott Cleverdon as Pyriel  
Jack McGee as Detective  
Sandra Ellis Lafferty as Madge  
Mark Prince Edwards as Donut Guy  
Tyrone Tann as Kyle  
Moriah 'Shining Dove' Snyder as Mary  
J.D. Rosen as Tail Man  
William Stanford Davis as Portly Coroner  
Drew Swaine as Young Danyael  
Anthony Rosselli as Desk Sergeant  
Hi Border as Toothless Woman  
Tom Kane as Angel (voice)

## Certification

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United States:R (certificate #37002)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

None

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

