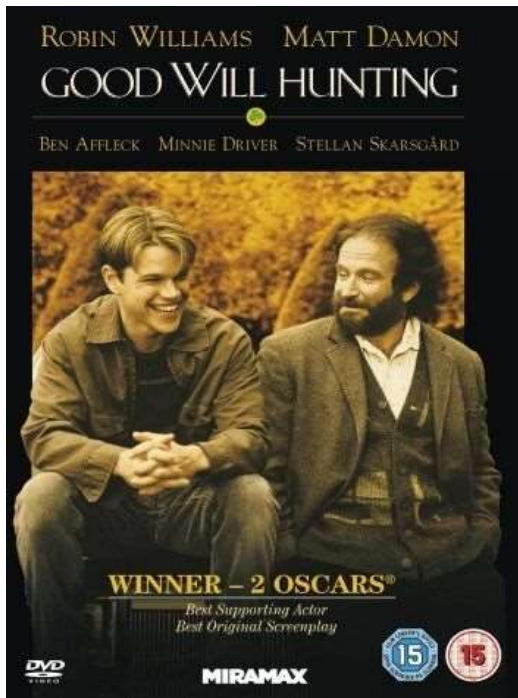


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

## Title: **Good Will Hunting**



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## Information

Release **Title:** **Good Will Hunting** 06<sup>th</sup> March 1998 (United Kingdom)

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Origin: United States

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Release date: United States – 02 December 1997 (Westwood Cal. Prem)

Genres: Drama, Romance

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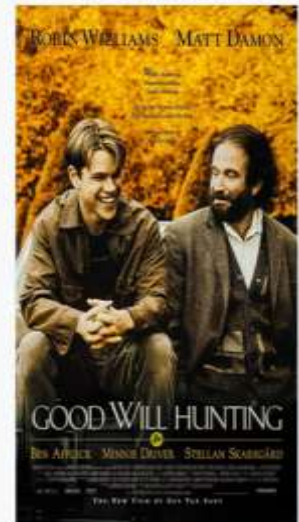
Filming locations: Central Technical School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Sound mix: Dolby Digital

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

### Good Will Hunting



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Gus Van Sant
Written by	Ben Affleck Matt Damon
Produced by	Lawrence Bender
Starring	Robin Williams Matt Damon Ben Affleck Stellan Skarsgård Minnie Driver
Cinematography	Jean-Yves Escoffier
Edited by	Fietro Scalia
Music by	Danny Elfman
Production company	Be Gentlemen <sup>[1]</sup>
Distributed by	Miramax Films <sup>[1]</sup>
Release dates	December 2, 1997 (Bruin Theater) December 5, 1997 (United States)
Running time	126 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	United States <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$10 million <sup>[2]</sup>
Box office	\$225.9 million <sup>[3]</sup>

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## Storyline

Twenty-year-old Will Hunting of South Boston is a natural, self-taught genius who was recently paroled from jail. He works as a janitor at MIT and spends his free time drinking with his friends Chuckie, Billy, and Morgan. When Professor Gerald Lambeau posts a difficult combinatorial mathematics problem on a blackboard as a challenge for his graduate students, Will solves the problem anonymously, stunning both the students and Lambeau. As a challenge to the unknown genius, Lambeau posts an even more difficult problem; he later catches Will writing the solution on the blackboard late at night, but initially thinks Will is vandalizing it and chases him off. At a bar, Will meets Skylar, a British woman about to graduate from Harvard College, who plans on attending medical school at Stanford.

The next day, Will and his friends get in a fight with a gang that includes a member who used to bully Will as a child. Will is arrested after he attacks a responding police officer. Lambeau sits in on his court appearance and watches Will defend himself. He arranges for Will to avoid jail time if he agrees to study mathematics under Lambeau's supervision and participate in psychotherapy sessions. Will agrees but treats his therapists with mockery. In desperation, Lambeau calls on Dr. Sean Maguire, his college roommate, who now teaches psychology at Bunker Hill Community College. Unlike other therapists, Sean actually challenges Will's defence mechanisms. During the first session, Will insults Sean's deceased wife, and Sean threatens him, but after a few unproductive sessions, Will finally begins to open up.

Will is particularly struck by Sean's story of how he met his wife, who later died of cancer, by giving up his ticket to the historic game six of the 1975 World Series after falling in love at first sight. Sean's explanation for surrendering his ticket was to "see about a girl", and he does not regret his decision. This encourages Will to build a relationship with Skylar, though he lies to her about his past and is reluctant to introduce her to his friends or show her his home. Will also challenges Sean to take an objective look at his own life, since Sean cannot move on from his wife's death.

Lambeau sets up a number of job interviews for Will, but Will scorns them by sending Chuckie as his "chief negotiator", and by turning down a position at the NSA with a scathing critique of the agency's moral position. Skylar asks Will to move to California with her, but he refuses and tells her he is an orphan, and that his foster father physically abused him. Will breaks up with Skylar and later storms out on Lambeau, dismissing the mathematical research he has been doing. Sean points out that Will is so adept at anticipating future failure in his interpersonal relationships that he deliberately sabotages them to avoid emotional pain. Chuckie likewise challenges Will over his resistance to taking any of the positions he interviews for, telling Will he owes it to his friends to make the most of the opportunities they will never have, even if it means leaving one day. He then tells Will that the best part of his day is a brief moment when he waits on his doorstep, thinking Will has moved on to something greater.

Will walks in on a heated argument between Sean and Lambeau over Will's potential. Sean and Will share and find out that they were both victims of child abuse. Sean helps Will see that he is a victim of his own inner demons and to accept that it is not his fault, causing him to break down in tears in Sean's arms. Will accepts one of the job offers arranged by Lambeau. Having helped Will overcome his problems, Sean reconciles with Lambeau, deciding to take a sabbatical. Will's friends give him a Chevrolet Nova for his 21st birthday so he can commute to work. Later, Chuckie goes to Will's house to pick him up, only to find that he is not there, much to his happiness. Will leaves a note for Sean asking him to tell Lambeau that he had to go "see about a girl", revealing he passed on the job offer and instead is heading to California to reunite with Skylar.

## Cast

Robin Williams as Dr. Sean Maguire

Matt Damon as Will Hunting

Ben Affleck as Chuckie Sullivan

Stellan Skarsgård as Professor Gerald Lambeau

Minnie Driver as Skylar

Casey Affleck as Morgan O'Mally

John Mighton as Tom

Scott William Winters as Clark

Jimmy Flynn as Judge George H. Malone

Christopher Britton as Executive #2

Alison Folland as MIT Student

George Plimpton as Henry Lipkin

Cole Hauser as Billy McBride

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 (original rating) Argentina:Atp (re-rating) Australia:M Belgium:KT/EA Brazil:14 Canada:14A Canada:14A (Alberta) Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:PA (Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Canada:G (re-rating, Quebec) Czechia:12 Denmark:11 Ecuador:Sin Calificación (self-applied) Egypt:Not Rated (self-applied) Finland:K-12 Finland:K-11/9 Finland:K-12/9 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:16+ (self-applied) Hungary:16 Iceland:12 India:U Indonesia:17+ (self-applied) Ireland:15 Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Israel:PG Italy:T Japan:G (2014) Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:12 (VOD) Norway:15 (1998) Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 (cut) Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Singapore:NC-16 Singapore:PG (cut) South Africa:16 South Korea:12 (2002, DVD rating) South Korea:15 (1998, theatrical rating) Spain:A Sweden:11 Switzerland:12 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:12 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:15+ (self-applied) Turkey:7+ (DVD rating) United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:15 (DVD rating) United States:R (certificate #35614) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

**Sex & Nudity** – Mild **Violence & Gore** – Mild, **Profanity** – Severe **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated R for strong language, including some sex-related dialogue

### Good Will Hunting: Music from the Miramax Motion Picture

No.	Title	Music	Length
1.	"Between the Bars (Orchestral)"	Elliott Smith	1:09
2.	"As the Rain"	Jeb Loy Nichols	4:51
3.	"Angeles"	Elliott Smith	2:55
4.	"No Name #3"	Elliott Smith	3:10
5.	"Fisherman's Blues"	The Waterboys	4:19
6.	"Why Do I Lie?"	Luscious Jackson	3:27
7.	"Will Hunting" (Main Titles)"	Danny Elfman	2:41
8.	"Between the Bars"	Elliott Smith	2:21
9.	"Say Yes"	Elliott Smith	2:15
10.	"Baker Street"	Gerry Rafferty	4:08
11.	"Somebody's Baby"	Andru Donalds	3:10
12.	"Boys Better"	The Dandy Warhols	4:32
13.	"How Can You Mend a Broken Heart?"	Al Green	6:18
14.	"Miss Misery"	Elliott Smith	3:12
15.	"Weepy Donuts"	Danny Elfman	3:48
		Total length:	52:16

