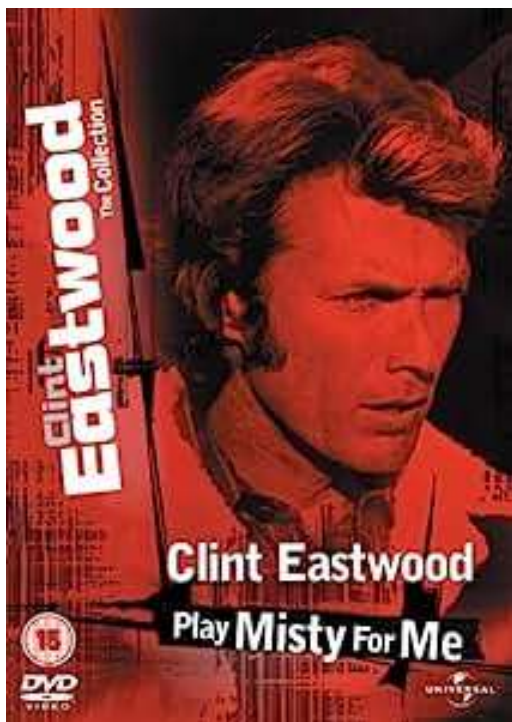


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Play Misty for Me**



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Theatrical release poster

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Information

Release Title: **Play Misty for Me** 28th January 1972 (United Kingdom)

Publication date:

Origin: United States

AKA: Also Known as: The Slasher

Release date: United States – 04th August 1971 (Al Paso, Texas, Prem)

Genres: Drama, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 1

Certification: X

Duration: 1h 42m

Region Code:

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Languages: English

Filming locations: Sardine Factory - 703 Wave, Monterey, California, USA (bar)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Directed by	Clint Eastwood
Screenplay by	Jo Heims Dean Riesner
Story by	Jo Heims
Produced by	Robert Daley
Starring	Clint Eastwood Jessica Walter Donna Mills John Larch
Cinematography	Bruce Surtees
Edited by	Carl Pingitore
Music by	Dee Barton
Production company	The Malpaso Company
Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release date	October 20, 1971 [1]
Running time	102 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$950,000 ^[2]
Box office	\$10.6 million ^[3]

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Storyline

Dave Garver is a KRML radio disc jockey who broadcasts nightly from a studio in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, often incorporating poetry into his program. After work at his favourite bar, playing a nonsensical game involving corks and bottle caps with the barman as a device, he deliberately attracts the attention of a woman named Evelyn Draper. Dave drives her home, where she reveals that her presence in the bar was not accidental; it was she in fact who sought him out after hearing the bar mentioned on his radio show. He guesses correctly that she is the recurring caller who always requests the jazz standard "Misty." The two have sex.

A causal relationship begins between Dave and Evelyn. But before long, Evelyn begins to display obsessive behaviour and volatile personality traits that alarm Dave. She shows up at Dave's house uninvited, follows him to work, and calls to demand that he not leaves her alone for a single minute. The final straw comes when a jealous Evelyn disrupts a business meeting, mistaking Dave's lunch companion for his date.

His efforts to gently sever ties with Evelyn lead her to attempt suicide in his home by slashing her wrists. After Dave rejects her again, Evelyn breaks into his home and his housekeeper Birdie finds her vandalizing his possessions. Evelyn stabs the housekeeper (who is hospitalized but survives) and is subsequently committed to a psychiatric hospital.

During Evelyn's incarceration, Dave rekindles a relationship with his ex-girlfriend Tobie Williams. A few months later, Evelyn again calls the studio to request "Misty." She tells Dave that she has been released from the mental hospital and is moving to Hawaii for a fresh start in life. She then quotes the Edgar Allan Poe poem "Annabel Lee." That night, while Dave is asleep, she sneaks into his house and attempts to kill him with a knife. After holding her off, Evelyn flees and he contacts the police.

Dave tells Tobie about Evelyn and cautions her to stay away from him until the woman is caught, which she agrees. Arriving home, she is greeted by Evelyn, pretending to be answering her ad for a roommate using the alias, Annabel. Tobie eventually realizes that Annabel is Evelyn when she sees the fresh scars on Evelyn's wrists, but before Tobie can escape, Evelyn takes her hostage. Evelyn kills McCallum, a police detective who had come to check on Tobie.

Dave makes the connection between Tobie's roommate and the quote from "Annabel Lee." When he calls Tobie to warn her, Evelyn answers and says she and Tobie are waiting for him. Dave switches from a live show to taped music and rushes to the house, where he finds Tobie bound and gagged. Evelyn attacks him with the butcher knife, slashing Dave multiple times. He punches Evelyn, knocking her through the window, over a railing, down onto the rocky shore below, killing her. He and Tobie leave the house as his voice on the radio show leads into the song "Misty".

Cast

Clint Eastwood as Dave Garver
Jessica Walter as Evelyn Draper
Donna Mills as Tobie Williams
John Larch as Sgt. McCallum
Jack Ging as Frank
Irene Hervey as Madge
James McEachin as Al Monte
Clarice Taylor as Birdie
Donald Siegel as Murphy
Duke Everts as Jay Jay
Jack Kosslyn as Cabbie
Britt Lind as Angelica

Jazz musicians Johnny Otis, Joe Zawinul, and Cannonball Adderley appear as themselves in scenes shot at the real-life 1970 Monterey Jazz Festival.

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:16 Australia:M Brazil:14 (video rating) Canada:R (video rating) Finland:K-16 France:12 Germany:16 (re-rating)
Iceland:12 India:UA (re-rating) India:A (1972, original rating) Ireland:18 Japan:R18+ Japan:R-18 (video rating) Mexico:B
Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R16 Norway:16 Philippines:R-18 (MTRCB, video rating) Singapore:M18 South Korea:18 (2001)
Spain:18 Sweden:15 United Kingdom:X (original rating) United Kingdom:15 (2002) United Kingdom:18 (1985, video rating)
United States:R (mpaa rating: certificate #22848) West Germany:18 (original rating, nf)

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

