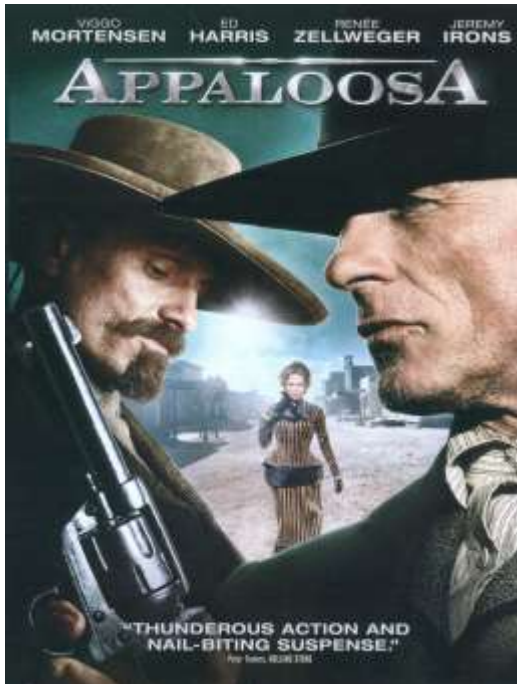


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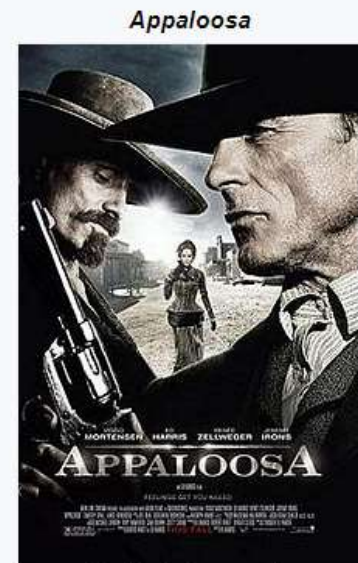
Languages: English, Apache, Spanish

Filming locations: Rio Chama, New Mexico, USA

Sound mix: DTS, SDDS, Dolby Digital

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Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Ed Harris
Screenplay by	Robert Knott Ed Harris
Based on	Appaloosa by Robert B. Parker
Produced by	Ed Harris Robert Knott Ginger Sledge
Starring	Viggo Mortensen Ed Harris Renée Zellweger Jeremy Irons Timothy Spall Lance Henriksen
Cinematography	Dean Semler
Edited by	Kathryn Himoff
Music by	Jeff Beal
Production companies	New Line Cinema Axiom Films Groundswell Productions
Distributed by	Warner Bros. Pictures
Release date	September 19, 2008
Running time	108 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$20 million ^[1]
Box office	\$27.7 million ^[1]

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Storyline

In 1882, the small town of Appaloosa, New Mexico, is being terrorized by local rancher Randall Bragg, who killed the town's marshal, Jack Bell, and two deputies when they came to Bragg's ranch to arrest two men. The town hires lawman and peacekeeper Virgil Cole and his deputy Everett Hitch to protect and regain control of the town. The pair agrees on one condition: that the town follow Cole's law and essentially cede control to him. The lawmen begin by confronting four of Bragg's men who are causing a disturbance in the saloon. Three men refuse to allow themselves to be arrested, forcing Cole and Hitch to kill them. The fourth man surrenders and leaves the saloon. Bragg has a meeting with Cole and Hitch, initiating a standoff.

Hitch sees a woman, Allison "Allie" French, a young widow, who just came to the town and immediately takes an interest in her. He follows her to the diner where Cole is having a breakfast. They make acquaintance with her and observing Cole and Allie are getting together well, Hitch keeps his silence. Soon, Cole and Allie begin a romantic relationship and buy a house together. However, Allie attempts to seduce Hitch when they are alone but Hitch refuses her advances out of his loyalty to Cole.

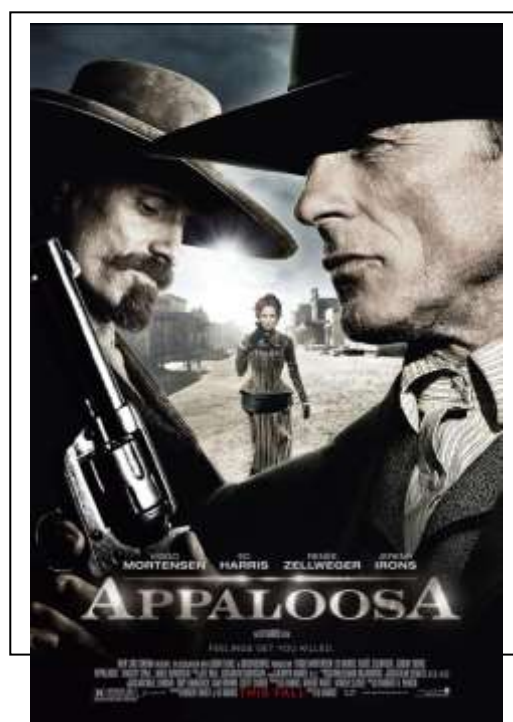
When one of Bragg's men tells Cole and Hitch that he will testify against Bragg on the triple murder case, they arrest Bragg and keep him locked up until the trial in spite of the attempts of Bragg's gang to free him. The trial finds him guilty and sentences him to death. Cole and Hitch are joined by Sheriff Clyde Stringer and a deputy before transporting Bragg via train to the prison where he is to be hanged. When the engine makes a water stop over a bridge, hired guns Ring and Mackie Shelton, old acquaintances of Cole, appear with Allie as a hostage. At gunpoint, they force Cole to release Bragg to them.

Cole and Hitch catch up with the outlaws and see Allie and Ring Shelton frolicking naked together in a stream. When the outlaws are attacked by Chiricahua Apache, Cole and Hitch force the Native Americans away. Hitch tells Cole that Allie's promiscuity is the result of her insecurity and she really likes Cole. They then turn Bragg over to the sheriff of Beauville; unbeknownst to Cole, the sheriff is a cousin of the Shelton brothers. Knowing that Cole is determined to bring Bragg to the gallows, the Sheltons and the sheriff free Bragg and engage Cole and Hitch in a gunfight. Cole and Hitch are wounded but manage to kill Ring, Mackie and the sheriff. Bragg escapes on horseback and Cole and Hitch return to Appaloosa with Allie.

After some time, Bragg is granted a full pardon by President Chester Arthur (whom he previously claimed to have known) and returns to Appaloosa in an attempt to publicly reform himself. He buys the hotel and ingratiates himself with the locals. Privately he brags before Cole and Hitch to infuriate them over their failure to hang him. Cole tells Hitch that he still wants to be with Allie, despite her fickleness. Hitch decides to leave the town to make some money and resigns as deputy. Later he discovers that Allie is having a relationship with Bragg and challenges Bragg to a duel. Cole attempts to stop him, but Hitch remains steadfast and asks Cole to permit the gunfight to occur. Hitch manages to fire first, hitting Bragg in the chest, killing him. Hitch leaves town, seeing that Allie and Cole are together; his parting thoughts express his hope that Cole can find happiness with Allie and for him, he gladly walks into uncertainty in hope of finding adventure and fortune.

Cast

Ed Harris as Virgil Cole
Viggo Mortensen as Everett Hitch
Renée Zellweger as Allie French
Jeremy Irons as Randall Bragg
Lance Henriksen as Ring Shelton
Adam Nelson as Mackie Shelton
Timothy Spall as Phil Olson
Ariadna Gil as Katie



James Gammon as Earl May
 Tom Bower as Abner Raines
 Rex Linn as Sheriff Clyde Stringer
 Corby Griesenbeck as Deputy Charlie Tewksbury
 Timothy V. Murphy as Vince Sullivan
 Agathe Golaszewska as Kid
 Makenzie Vega as Stunt
 Bob Harris, Ed Harris's father, has a small role as Judge Elias Callison.

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:M Brazil:12 Canada:14A (Alberta/Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:G (Québec) Denmark:11 (TV rating) Finland:K-13 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Greece:K Ireland:15A Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Mexico:B Netherlands:9 Norway:15 (iTunes rating) Philippines:PG-13 (MTRCB) Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Singapore:NC-16 Singapore:M18 (DVD rating) South Africa:13 Sweden:15 (DVD rating) United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:15 (DVD rating) United States:R (certificate #44389)

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

MPAA Rated R for some violence and language

The soundtrack to *Appaloosa* was released on September 30, 2008.

No.	Title	Artist	Length
1.	"Appaloosa Main Title"	Jeff Beal	2:12
2.	"New City Marshal"	Jeff Beal	1:47
3.	"Bragg's Theme"	Jeff Beal	0:45
4.	"Allison French"	Jeff Beal	1:50
5.	"Allie Teases Virgil"	Jeff Beal	0:40
6.	"Dawn In Appaloosa"	Jeff Beal	1:45
7.	"Cole and Hitch Stalk Bragg"	Jeff Beal	1:22
8.	"Bragg is Captured"	Jeff Beal	3:05
9.	"Apology Accepted"	Jeff Beal	1:27
10.	"The Kiss"	Jeff Beal	2:31
11.	"Readin' and Writin'"	Jeff Beal	1:52
12.	"Allie is Kidnapped"	Jeff Beal	2:52
13.	"Cole Ponders"	Jeff Beal	1:04
14.	"Hitch Rides"	Jeff Beal	1:39
15.	"Finding Allie"	Jeff Beal	1:24
16.	"The Indian Attack"	Jeff Beal	1:39
17.	"The Horse Trade"	Jeff Beal	3:54
18.	"Riding Into Rio Seco"	Jeff Beal	0:47
19.	"Ballad of Rio Seco"	Jeff Beal	2:38
20.	"Shootout at Rio Seco"	Jeff Beal	2:27
21.	"Allie Goes Upstairs"	Jeff Beal	0:57
22.	"Hitch Settles a Score"	Jeff Beal	2:44
23.	"Riding Off, Appaloosa End Credits"	Jeff Beal	3:45
24.	"You'll Never Leave My Heart"	Jeff Beal featuring Ed Harris	4:30
25.	"Ain't Nothin' Like a Friend"	Jeff Beal featuring Donald Rubinstein	3:01
Total length:			52:25

