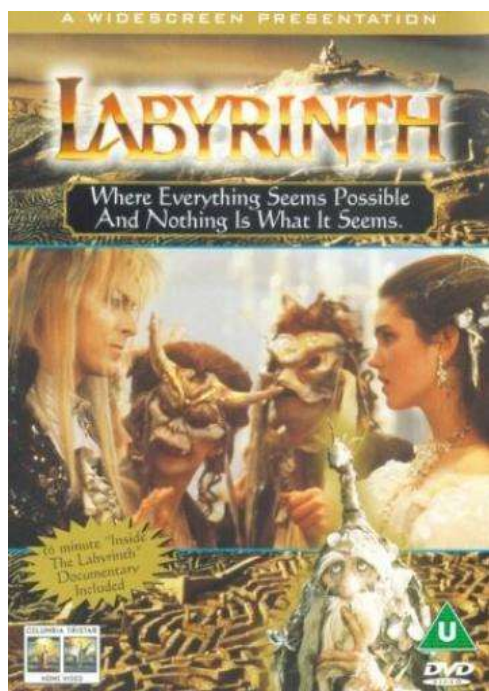


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Labyrinth** - David Bowie



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## Information

Release Title: **Labyrinth** 02<sup>nd</sup> December 1986 (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Origin: United Kingdom, United States

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Languages: English

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Sound mix: Dolby Stereo70 mm 6-TrackDolby Atmos

Pal – Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

Library Image



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Theatrical release poster by Ted CoConis

Directed by	Jim Henson
Screenplay by	Terry Jones
Story by	Dennis Lee Jim Henson
Produced by	Eric Rattray
Starring	David Bowie Jennifer Connelly
Cinematography	Alex Thomson
Edited by	John Grover
Music by	Trevor Jones
Production companies	Henson Associates, Inc. Lucasfilm Ltd.
Distributed by	Tri-Star Pictures (United States) Columbia-EMI-Warner Distributors <sup>[1]</sup> (United Kingdom)
Release dates	June 27, 1986 (United States) December 2, 1986 (United Kingdom)
Running time	101 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Countries	United Kingdom <sup>[3]</sup> United States
Language	English
Budget	\$25 million
Box office	\$34 million

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## Storyline

Sixteen-year-old Sarah recites from a book titled *The Labyrinth* in the park with her dog Merlin but is unable to remember the last line. Realizing that she is late to babysit her infant half-brother Toby, she rushes home and is confronted by her stepmother, who leaves for dinner with Sarah's father. Sarah finds Toby in possession of her treasured teddy bear, Lancelot, and frustrated by this and Toby's constant crying, she rashly wishes Toby be taken away by the goblins from her book. Toby disappears and the Goblin King Jareth appears. He offers Sarah her dreams in exchange for the baby, but she refuses, having instantly regretted her wish. Jareth reluctantly gives Sarah 13 hours to solve his labyrinth and find Toby before he is turned into a goblin forever. Sarah meets a dwarf named Hoggle who aids her to enter the labyrinth. She has trouble finding her way at first and meets a talking worm who inadvertently sends her in the wrong direction.

Sarah ends up in an oubliette where she reunites with Hoggle. The two are confronted by Jareth, escape one of his traps, and encounter a large beast named Ludo. Hoggle flees in a cowardly fashion, while Sarah befriends Ludo after freeing him from a trap but loses him in a forest. Hoggle encounters Jareth, who instructs him to give an enchanted peach to Sarah, calling his loyalty into question, as he was supposed to take her back to the beginning of the labyrinth. Sarah is harassed by a group of creatures called The Fire Gang, but Hoggle comes to her aid. She kisses him, and they fall through a trapdoor that sends them to a flatulent swamp called the "Bog of Eternal Stench", where they reunite with Ludo. The trio meet the guard of the swamp, the anthropomorphic fox Sir Didymus and his sheepdog "steed" Ambrosius. Ludo summons a trail of rocks to save Sarah from falling into the bog, and Didymus joins the group. The group gets hungry, so Hoggle gives Sarah the peach and runs away as she falls into a trance and forgets her quest. She has a dream where Jareth comes to her at a masquerade ball, proclaiming his love for her, but she rebuffs him and escapes, falling into a junkyard outside the Goblin City near Jareth's castle. An old Junk Lady fails to brainwash her, and she is rescued by Ludo and Sir Didymus. They are confronted by the humongous robotic gate guard, but Hoggle comes to their rescue. Despite his feeling unworthy of forgiveness for his betrayal, Sarah and the others welcome him back, and they enter the city together.

Jareth is alerted to the group's presence and sends his goblin army to stop them. Ludo summons a multitude of rocks to chase the goblins away, and they enter the castle. Sarah insists she must face Jareth alone and promises to call the others if needed. In a room modelled after M. C. Escher's *Relativity*, she confronts Jareth while trying to retrieve Toby. She recites the lines from her book that mirror her adventure to that point, but she still cannot remember the last line. Jareth offers Sarah her dreams again, but she remembers the final line: "You have no power over me!" Defeated at the last second, Jareth returns Sarah and Toby home, turns into a barn owl and flies away.

Realizing how important Toby is to her, Sarah gives him Lancelot and returns to her room as her father and stepmother return home. She sees her friends in the mirror and admits that, even though she has grown up, she still needs them in her life, whereupon the labyrinth characters appear in her room for a raucous reunion party. Jareth, in the form of the barn owl, watches their celebration from outside and then flies into the moonlight.

**Quick Description:** Family-oriented fantasy featuring a host of incredible characters from muppet-man Jim Henson's creature workshop. Suburban girl Sarah (Jennifer Connelly) is forced against her will to babysit her baby brother, and wishes for the goblins to come and take him away. When this wish unexpectedly comes true, the Goblin King (David Bowie) tells Sarah that she can rescue her brother only by negotiating the labyrinth which leads to the Goblin Castle. Left with no choice, Sarah sets out on a dangerous adventure in a land where nothing is what it seems.

## Cast

David Bowie as Jareth, the king of the goblins.

Jennifer Connelly as Sarah, a 16-year-old girl who searches through the labyrinth to find her baby brother Toby.

Toby Froud as Toby, Sarah's baby half-brother.

Christopher Malcolm as Sarah and Toby's father.

Shelley Thompson as Irene, Toby's mother and Sarah's stepmother.

Juggler Michael Moschen is credited with performing Jareth's elaborate "crystal-ball manipulation", which Moschen had created for his stage performances and is now known as contact juggling. He performed the manipulations blind, behind Bowie's back.

## Creature Performers

Character	Puppeteer	Voice
Hoggle	Brian Henson	
	Shari Weiser (in body suit)	
Ludo	Ron Mueck	
	<i>with Rob Mills</i>	
Sir Didymus	Dave Goelz <i>with David Barclay</i>	David Shaughnessy
The Worm	Karen Prell	Timothy Bateson
The Wiseman	Frank Oz	Michael Hordern
The Hat	Dave Goelz	David Shaughnessy
The Junk Lady	Karen Prell	Denise Bryer
The Four Guards	Steve Whitmire, Kevin Clash, Anthony Asbury, Dave Goelz	Anthony Jackson, Douglas Blackwell, David Shaughnessy, Timothy Bateson
Right Door Knocker	Anthony Asbury	David Healy
Left Door Knocker	Dave Goelz	Robert Beatty
Fiery #1	Kevin Clash	
	<i>with David Barclay &amp; Toby Philpott</i>	
Fiery #2	Karen Prell <i>with Ron Mueck &amp; Ian Thom</i>	Charles Augins
Fiery #3	Dave Goelz <i>with Rob Mills &amp; Sherry Ammott</i>	Danny John-Jules
Fiery #4	Steve Whitmire <i>with Cheryl Henson &amp; Kevin Bradshaw</i>	
Fiery #5	Anthony Asbury <i>with Alistair Fullarton &amp; Rollin Krewson</i>	Richard Bodkin
Ambrosius	Steve Whitmire, Kevin Clash	Percy Edwards
Goblins	Don Austen, Michael Bayliss, Martin Bridle, Fiona Beynor Brown, Simon Buckley, David Bulbeck, Sue Dacre, Geoff Felix, Trevor Freeborn, Christine Glanville, David Greenaway, Brian James, Jan King, Ronnie Le Drew, Terry Lee, Christopher Leith, Kathryn Mullen, Angie Passmore, Michael Petersen, Nigel Plaskitt, Judy Preece, Michael Quinn, Gillie Robic, David Rudman, David Showler, Robin Stevens, Ian Tregonning, Mary Turner, Robert Tygner, Mak Wilson, Francis Wright	Michael Attwell, Sean Barrett, Timothy Bateson, Douglas Blackwell, John Bluthal, Brian Henson, Anthony Jackson, Peter Marinker, Ron Mueck, Steve Nallon, Jan Ravens, Enn Reitel, Kerry Shale, David Shaughnessy

Goblin Corps performed by Marc Antona, Kenny Baker, Michael Henbury Ballan, Danny Blackner, Peter Burroughs, Toby Clark, Tessa Crockett, Warwick Davis, Malcolm Dixon, Anthony Georghiou, Paul Grant, Andrew Herd, Richard Jones, John Key, Mark Lisle, Peter Mandell, Jack Purvis, Katie Purvis, Nicholas Read, Linda Spriggs, Penny Stead, and Albert Wilkinson.

### Parents Guide

#### Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:G (original rating) Australia:PG (2016, re-rating) Brazil:Livre Bulgaria:B Canada:PG (Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:G (Nova Scotia/Quebec) Chile:TE Czechia:U Denmark:7 (Blu-ray rating) Finland:K-12 (2016) Finland:K-8 (1986) France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:I Hungary:KN Iceland:L India:Not Rated Ireland:G Italy:T Japan:G Lithuania:V Malaysia:U Mexico:A (DVD rating) Netherlands:12 New Zealand:G Nigeria:G Norway:12 (Blu-ray rating) Peru:Apt Philippines:G Portugal:M/6 Saudi Arabia:G Singapore:PG South Korea:12 Spain:A Sweden:11 (Blu-ray rating) Sweden:7 (cinema rating) Taiwan:PG-12 (2016) Thailand:G Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:U United States:PG (certificate #28099) Ukraine:ZA United Arab Emirates:Not Rated Vietnam:P West Germany:12 (f)

**Sex & Nudity** –None **Violence & Gore** – Mild, **Profanity** –Mild, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – None **Frightening & Intense Scenes** –Mild

