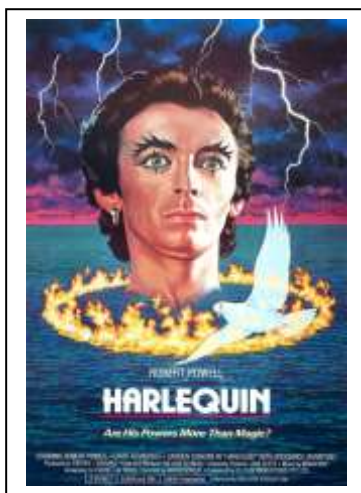


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Harlequin** [Robert Powell]



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## Information

Release Title: **Harlequin** 03<sup>rd</sup> April 1980 (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Origin: Australia 28<sup>th</sup> March 1980

AKA: Halekin

Release date: United States – 27<sup>th</sup> April 1984 (Albuquerque, NM)

Genres: Drama, Fantasy, Horror, Mystery, Thriller

Disc Nos. 1

Certification: X

Duration: 1h 35m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Perth, Western Australia, Australia (First church Forrester searches) Buckinghamshire, England, UK (opening scene)

Sound mix: Mono

Pal – Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

### Harlequin



Theatrical film poster under alternate title

Directed by	Simon Wincer
Screenplay by	Everett De Roche
Additional dialogue by	Jon George Neill D. Hicks
Produced by	Antony I. Ginnane
Starring	Robert Powell David Hemmings Carmen Duncan Broderick Crawford
Cinematography	Gary Hansen
Edited by	Adrian Carr
Music by	Brian May
Production companies	F.G. Film Productions Farflight Investments Australian Film Commission Western Australian Film Council ACE Theatres Greater Union Organization
Distributed by	GUO Film Distributors
Release date	20 March 1980
Running time	95 minutes
Country	Australia
Language	English
Budget	A\$800,000 <sup>[1]</sup>
Box office	A\$364,000 (Australia) <sup>[2]</sup> A\$1.2 million (international) <sup>[3]</sup>

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## Storyline

An up-and-coming United States Senator, Nick Rast, has a young son who is terminally ill with leukaemia. A mysterious faith healer, Gregory Wolfe, appears and seems to cure the boy. Rast's wife Sandy falls in love with Wolfe, but the powerful interests behind Rast's career, represented by geriatric monster, Doc Wheelan are less happy with events.

A modern-day politician is faced with an incomprehensible in this mystical-fantasy. Senator Rast is a very powerful man. But his is nothing compared to the extraordinary power of the enigmatic stranger who mysteriously comes to "visit" him. Possessing uncanny magical prowess and miraculous psychic abilities, the peculiar, but seemingly benevolent, visitor quickly gains a spell-binding hold over the senator and his family. But a power-lusting political backer is also vying for control over the up-and-coming senator. And he would kill the influential stranger, without question, for that power. But he and the senator are about to be enlightened. —Rone Barton Lokarr <sandbox2@ix.netcom.com>

## Cast

Robert Powell	...	Gregory Wolfe	
David Hemmings	David Hemmings	...	Nick Rast
Carmen Duncan	Carmen Duncan	...	Sandra Rast
Broderick Crawford	Broderick Crawford	...	Doc Wheelan
Gus Mercurio	Gus Mercurio	...	Mr. Bergier
Alan Cassell	Alan Cassell	...	Mr. Porter
Mark Spain	Mark Spain	...	Alex Rast
Alyson Best	Alyson Best	...	Alice
Sean Myers	Sean Myers	...	Benny Lucas
Mary Simpson	Mary Simpson	...	Zoe Cayce
Bevan Lee	Bevan Lee	...	Mr. Robinson
Neville Teede	Neville Teede	...	Dr. Barthelemy
Mary Mackay	Mary Mackay	...	Miss Edith Twist
John Frawley	John Frawley	...	Dr. Lovelock
Nita Pannell	Nita Pannell	...	Mabel Wheelan
David Hough	David Hough	...	Mr. Jepson
Klaus Schultz	Klaus Schultz	...	Arthur
Peter West	Peter West	...	Godfrey
Maurie Ogden	Maurie Ogden	...	Prison Officer
Jack Ferrari	Jack Ferrari	...	Eli Steele
Jeremy Sims	Jeremy Sims	...	Young Boy on Raft
Toby Amooore	Toby Amooore	...	Young Boy on Raft
Sebastian Hunsley	Sebastian Hunsley	...	Young Boy on Raft
Julia Moody	Julia Moody	...	Reporter
Leslie Wright	Leslie Wright	...	Mayor
Adele Cohen	Adele Cohen	...	Mayoress
Ramsay McLean	Ramsay McLean	...	Broadcaster
Rest of cast listed alphabetically:			
John Brownbridge	John Brownbridge	...	Police Officer with Binoculars (uncredited)
Nicole Dehring	Nicole Dehring	...	Party Hostess (uncredited)

## Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Iceland:16 Norway:16 United Kingdom:X (original rating) United Kingdom:15 (re-rating) United States:PG (certificate #27041) West Germany:16

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



Drive-in advertisement from 1953.

Theatrical re-release poster