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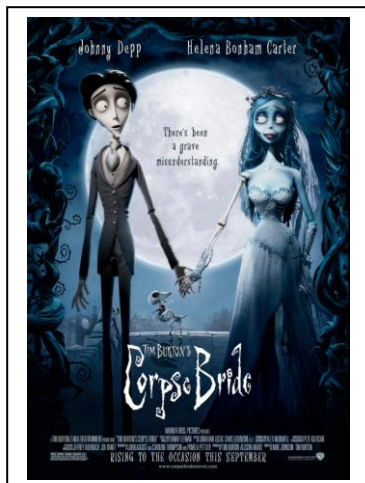
# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **The Corpse Bride**

[1 Disc]



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## Information

Release **Title:** **The Corpse Bride** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005 (United Kingdom)

Publication: Tim Burton, Caroline Thompson, John August, Pamela Pettler, and Carlos Grangel

Countries of origin: United States, United Kingdom

Release date: United States, – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2005 (Limited)

AKA: Also known as:

Genres: Animation, Drama, Family, Fantasy, Musical, Romance

Disc Nos. 1

Certification: PG

Duration: 1hr 17m

Region Code:

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Languages: English,

Filming locations: Portland, Oregon, USA

Sound mix: DTS-ES, Dolby Digital EX, SDDS

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

### Corpse Bride



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Mike Johnson Tim Burton
Screenplay by	John August Caroline Thompson Pamela Pettler
Based on	Characters by Tim Burton Carlos Grangel
Produced by	Tim Burton Allison Abbate
Starring	Johnny Depp Helena Bonham Carter
Cinematography	Pete Kozachik
Edited by	Jonathan Lucas Chris Lebenzon
Music by	Danny Elfman
Production companies	Tim Burton Productions Laika Entertainment
Distributed by	Warner Bros. Pictures
Release dates	September 7, 2005 (Venice) September 23, 2005 (United States) October 13, 2005 (United Kingdom)
Running time	77 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Countries	United Kingdom United States
Language	English
Budget	\$40 million <sup>[2]</sup>
Box office	\$118.1 million <sup>[3]</sup>

# 1. Title: The Corpse Bride

## Storyline

In an unnamed Victorian era town, Victor Van Dort, the son of nouveau riche fish merchants, and Victoria Everglot, the neglected daughter of impoverished aristocrats, prepare for their arranged marriage, which will simultaneously raise the social class of the Van Dort family and restore the wealth of the Everglot family ("According to Plan"). Although the two are initially nervous, they become smitten and fall in love instantly when they meet; however, the nervous Victor ruins their wedding rehearsal by forgetting his vows, dropping the ring, and accidentally setting Lady Everglot's dress on fire. Fleeing to a nearby forest, he successfully rehearses his vows with a tree and places his wedding ring on an upturned root. However, the root is revealed to be the skeletal finger of a dead girl named Emily gowned in a wedding dress, who rises from the grave, proclaims herself as Victor's new wife, and spirits him away to the Land of the Dead, a realm far more colourful and whimsical.

During his time with Emily, Victor learns that she was murdered years earlier on the night of her elopement by her fiancé, who stole the family jewels and gold she had brought ("Remains of the Day"). Emily reunites Victor with his long-dead dog, Scraps, and they bond. However, desperate to return to Victoria, Victor tricks Emily into returning them to the Land of the Living by claiming he wants her to meet his parents. Emily brings Victor to see Elder Gutknecht, the kindly ruler of the underworld, who grants them temporary passage. Victor reunites with Victoria and confesses his wish to marry her as soon as possible. Before the pair can share a kiss, Emily discovers them and, feeling betrayed and hurt, drags Victor back to the Land of the Dead ("Tears to Shed") Emily confronts Victor and claims Victoria to be another woman but Victor however says she is the other woman, he also tells that didn't want to marry her. Victoria tries to tell her parents of Victor's situation, but nobody believes her and they assume he has left her and she is going insane. Against her will, Victoria's parents decide to marry her to Lord Barkis Bittern, a presumed-wealthy visitor who appeared at the wedding rehearsal.

After reconciling with Emily, Victor learns of Victoria's impending marriage to Barkis from his family's newly deceased coachman Mayhew. Upset over this news, Victor decides to marry Emily properly, learning that this will require him to repeat his wedding vows with her in the Land of the Living and drink the Wine of Ages, a poison, in order to join Emily in death. The dead swiftly prepare for the ceremony and head "upstairs" ("The Wedding Song"), where the town erupts into a temporary panic upon their arrival until the living recognize their departed loved ones and joyously reunite with them. The chaos causes a panicked Barkis to expose his own poor financial standing and his intentions to marry Victoria only for her supposed wealth, leading her to reject him.

Victoria witnesses Victor and Emily's wedding as Victor completes his vows and prepares to drink the poison, only for Emily to stop him when she realizes she is denying Victoria her chance to live happily with him. Just as Emily reunites Victor and Victoria, Barkis arrives to kidnap Victoria; Emily recognizes Barkis as both her previous fiancé and murderer. Victor duels with Barkis to protect Victoria, and Emily intervenes to save Victor's life. Accepting defeat, Barkis mockingly toasts Emily for dying unwed and unwittingly drinks the poison, causing him to die and allowing the dead – who cannot interfere in the affairs of the living – to take retribution against him for his crimes. Emily, now freed from her torment, releases Victor of his vow to marry her and returns his ring, allowing him to marry Victoria. As she steps into the moonlight, she transforms into a swarm of butterflies that fly into the sky as Victor and Victoria watch and embrace.

**Quick Storyline:** Set back in the late 1800s in a Victorian village, a man and woman by the names of Victor Van Dort and Victoria Everglot are betrothed because the Everglots need the money or else they'll be living on the streets and the Van Dorts want to be high in society. But when things go wrong at the wedding rehearsal, Victor goes into the woods to practice his vows. Just as soon as he gets them right, he finds himself married to Emily, the corpse bride. While Victoria waits on the other side, there's a rich newcomer that may take Victor's place. So, two brides, one groom, who will Victor pick? — XxCherrySodaxX IMDb

## Cast

Johnny Depp as Victor Van Dort, a timid but good-natured young man who is engaged to Victoria Everglot for social and financial reasons

Helena Bonham Carter as Emily the Corpse Bride, a beautiful and naïve young revenant woman with a passion for music and dance

Emily Watson as Victoria Everglot, Victor's pretty, sweet-natured, yet abused fiancée  
 Tracey Ullman as two characters:  
 Nell Van Dort, Victor's socially ambitious mother who loves but holds too much contempt for him  
 Hildegarde, the elderly maid of the Everglot household  
 Paul Whitehouse as three characters:  
 William Van Dort, Victor's absent-minded and tactless fish merchant father  
 Mayhew, the Van Dorts' smoking coachman  
 Paul the Head Waiter, literally a severed head  
 Joanna Lumley as Lady Maudeline Everglot, Victoria's abusive, large-chinned, unloving mother  
 Albert Finney as two characters:  
 Lord Finis Everglot, Victoria's abusive toad-like, unloving Baron father  
 Grandfather Everglot, Finis' deceased grandfather  
 Richard E. Grant as Barkis Bittern, a charming yet murderous con artist, later revealed to be Emily's former fiancé and killer  
 Christopher Lee as Pastor Galswells, a haughty and bad-tempered priest who is hired to conduct Victor and Victoria's wedding ceremony  
 Michael Gough as Elder Gutknecht, an ancient and rickety skeleton who rules benevolently over the underworld  
 Jane Horrocks as two characters:  
 The Black Widow Spider, an affable seamstress  
 Mrs. Plum, a dead chef working at the Ball and Socket Pub  
 Enn Reitel as two characters:  
 The Maggot, Emily's sarcastic friend who lives inside her head and acts as her conscience, parodying Hungarian-born actor Peter Lorre  
 The Town Crier, who alerts the Van Dorts and Everglots about Victor and Emily's marriage  
 Deep Roy as General Bonesapart, a diminutive skeleton in a military uniform with a sword stuck in his chest. He is a parody of Napoleon Bonaparte.  
 Danny Elfman as Bonejangles, a vivacious, one-eyed, lounge singing skeleton  
 Stephen Ballantyne as Emil, the Everglots' long-suffering butler <sup>Wiki</sup>

## Parental Guidance

### Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Austria:6 Brazil:Livre Canada:PG (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Nova Scotia/Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Czechia:12 Denmark:7 Ecuador:TP (self-applied) Egypt:Not Rated Finland:K-7 France:Tous publics Germany:6 Hong Kong:IIA Hungary:12 Iceland:L India:U Indonesia:13+ (self-applied) Ireland:PG Ireland:PG (DVD rating) Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:U Mexico:A Netherlands:MG6 New Zealand:PG Nigeria:G Norway:7 (2005, cinema rating) Peru:Apt Philippines:G Poland:0 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Saudi Arabia:G Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:PG (self-applied) South Korea:All Spain:7 (ICAA) Sweden:7 Switzerland:7 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:7 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:6+ Thailand:7+ (self-applied) Turkey:7+ United Kingdom:PG United Kingdom:PG (DVD rating) United States:PG (certificate #42021)

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

MPAA Rated PG for some scary images and action, and brief mild language

**The soundtrack:** was produced by Danny Elfman with the help of John August and released on September 20, 2005. It contains all of the music from the film including score music and four songs with lyrics sung by voice actors.

All tracks are written by Danny Elfman and John August. All scores written by Elfman

No.	Title	Performer(s)	Length
1.	"Main Title" (Score)	Elfman	2:05
2.	"According to Plan"	Albert Finney, Joanna Lumley, Tracey Ullman, Paul Whitehouse	3:44
3.	"Victor's Piano Solo" (Score)	Elfman	1:17
4.	"Into the Forest" (Score)	Elfman	4:34
5.	"Remains of the Day"	Elfman, Jane Horrocks, Paul Baker, Alison Jiear, Gary Martin	3:26
6.	"Casting a Spell" (Score)	Elfman	1:25

7.	"Moon Dance" (Score)	Elfman	1:27
8.	"Victor's Deception" (Score)	Elfman	3:59
9.	"Tears to Shed"	Helena Bonham Carter, Horrocks, Enn Reitel	2:45
10.	"Victoria's Escape" (Score)	Elfman	2:30
11.	"The Piano Duet" (Score)	Elfman	1:53
12.	"New Arrival" (Score)	Elfman	0:41
13.	"Victoria's Wedding" (Score)	Elfman	3:14
14.	"The Wedding Song"	Elfman, Horrocks, Baker, Jiear, Martin	3:00
15.	"The Party Arrives" (Score)	Elfman	3:20
16.	"Victor's Wedding" (Score)	Elfman	2:08
17.	"Barkis's Bummer" (Score)	Elfman	2:07
18.	"The Finale" (Score)	Elfman	2:35
19.	"End Credits" (Part 1) (Score)	Elfman	1:49
20.	"End Credits" (Part 2) (Score)	Elfman	2:32

#### **Bonus Tracks from Bonejangles and his Bone Boys**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Performer(s)</b>	<b>Length</b>
21.	"Ball & Socket Lounge Music #1" (Band Version) (Score)	Elfman	2:15
22.	"Remains of the Day" (Combo Lounge Version) (Score)	Elfman	3:06
23.	"Ball & Socket Lounge Music #2" (Score)	Elfman	1:10
24.	"Ball & Socket Lounge Music #1" (Combo Version) (Score)	Elfman	2:14

**Total length: 59:42**

