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Title: **Parker**



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Information

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Languages: English,

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Sound mix: Dolby Digital, Datasat, Dolby Surround 7.1, Dolby Atmos, SDDS

Colour – Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Parker

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Taylor Hackford
Written by	John J. McLaughlin
Based on	Flashfire by Donald E. Westlake
Produced by	Les Alexander Steven Chasman Taylor Hackford Sidney Kimmel Jonathan Mitchell
Starring	Jason Statham Jennifer Lopez Michael Chiklis Bobby Cannavale Nick Nolte
Cinematography	J. Michael Muro
Edited by	Mark Warner
Music by	David Buckley
Production companies	Incentive Filmed Entertainment Sierra Pictures Sidney Kimmel Entertainment Current Entertainment ^[1] Alexander/Mitchell ^[1] Anvil Films ^[1]
Distributed by	FilmDistrict
Release dates	January 24, 2013 (Las Vegas) January 25, 2013 (United States)
Running time	118 minutes ^[2]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$31–35 million ^{[3][4][1]}
Box office	\$46.2 million ^[4]

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Storyline

Parker is a professional thief who is asked by his mentor Hurley to take charge of a job with a crew he doesn't know, consisting of Melander, Carlson, Ross, and Hardwicke. They succeed in robbing the Ohio State Fair, but Hardwicke alters part of Parker's plan, resulting in an unnecessary death. Enraged about the killing, Parker refuses to participate in a jewel robbery they offer. Needing his share of the Ohio loot to finance the bigger job anyway, Melander tells Hardwicke to kill Parker and they leave him on the side of the road. Parker survives and is picked up by farmers. After escaping from the hospital, Hurley directs Parker to New Orleans, where Hardwicke's brother tells him the crew are in Palm Beach, Florida.

Hurley tries to convince Parker to take his own money and leave the issue alone to protect him and his daughter Claire (who is also Parker's girlfriend) from retribution brought by Hardwicke's uncle Danzinger, a mob boss in Chicago. Parker refuses. Danzinger's hitman tries to capture Claire, but she escapes. Parker goes to Palm Beach and masquerades as a rich Texas oil baron named Parmitt looking for an expensive house. Real estate agent Leslie Rodgers shows him a supposedly vacant home recently purchased by someone named Rodrigo, which piques his interest. Leslie is a struggling divorcee, who asks Parker on a date, but he declines. When she checks his credit she finds his identity (obtained from one of Hurley's connections) is phony.

Desperate for money and a way out of her mother's condo, Leslie offers her help. When Parker tells her the next job is a jewel heist, Leslie says there is a jewel auction nearby. The hitman finds Parker and attacks him in his hotel, but Parker throws him from the balcony and escapes. A cop comes to Leslie's condo asking about Parmitt and the altercation (since she showed him houses). During the conversation, Leslie finds a bleeding Parker on her porch. She gets the cop to leave, promising him a list of the places she showed "Parmitt". Despite his injuries, Parker insists on carrying out his revenge against Melander's crew that night.

Melander and his crew enter the auction to set up speakers rigged with fireworks. Later, they enter as a fire team and steal the jewels, escaping by boat. Parker waits for them at their house; earlier, he broke in and planted guns and damaged their weapons' firing pins. When they return, he prepares to attack, but Leslie also arrives and is captured by Melander. With the help of one of his planted guns and the bent firing pins, Leslie and Parker manage to kill the entire crew. Parker gives Leslie the jewels for safe keeping and tells her he will find a way to fence them in the future. He subsequently kills Danzinger in Chicago, mails Leslie her cut a year and a half later and sends money to the farmers who saved him.

Quick Review: Parker is a thief who has an unusual code. He doesn't steal from the poor and hurt innocent people. He is asked to join four other guys on a job. They pull it off flawlessly. They tell Parker that what they got can help them set up another job which will net them much more. But Parker doesn't want to join them and asks for his share. But they need it all so they try to kill him. They dispose of his body but someone finds him--he is still alive--and takes him to the hospital. After recovering he sets out to get back at the ones who tried to kill him, another one of his codes. Despite being told that they are working for a known mobster which he was not aware of, he still wants to go after them. He learns where they are and poses as a wealthy Texan looking to buy a house. So, he hires a real estate agent, Leslie Rogers to show him around. He is actually trying to find out where they're holed up. And when he finds it, he sets out on his plan to get them. But when they learn he is alive, they contact the mobster to take care of him. So, the mobster sends a killer to take care of him. And Leslie also finds herself intrigued with him so she follows him.—

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Cast

Jason Statham as Parker
Jennifer Lopez as Leslie Rodgers
Michael Chiklis as Melander
Wendell Pierce as Carlson
Clifton Collins Jr. as Ross
Bobby Cannavale as Jake Fernandez
Patti LuPone as Ascension
Carlos Carrasco as Norte

Micah Hauptman as August Hardwicke
Emma Booth as Claire
Nick Nolte as Hurley

**Parental Guidance
Certification**

Argentina:18 Australia:MA15+ Brazil:16 (video rating) Canada:18A (Alberta, Manitoba) Canada:14A (British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan) Canada:14A (Canadian Home Video rating) Canada:18+ (TV rating) Denmark:15 (DVD rating) Egypt:Not Rated Finland:K-16 (DVD rating) France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:16 Hong Kong:IIIB Hungary:16 India:A Indonesia:R Ireland:16 Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Israel:16 Italy:T Japan:PG12 Lithuania:N-16 Malaysia:18 Maldives:18+ Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R16 Norway:15 Philippines:R-16 Poland:16 (TV rating) Portugal:M/16 Russia:16+ Serbia:12 Singapore:M18 (cut) South Africa:16 South Korea:18 Spain:16 Sweden:15 (DVD rating) Switzerland:16 Taiwan:18+ Turkey:15A United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #47717) Ukraine:16

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

MPAA - Rated R for strong violence, language throughout and brief sexual content/nudity

