

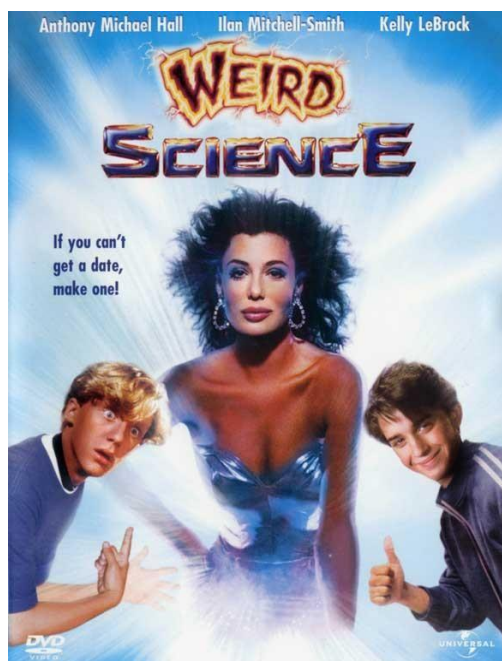
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# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Weird Science**

[1 Disc]

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## Information

**Title:** **Weird Science** 01<sup>st</sup> November 1985 United Kingdom

**Origin:** United States

**Release date:** United States – 02<sup>nd</sup> August 1985

**AKA:** Also known as:

**Genres:** Raunchy, Teen, Comedy, Romance, Sci-Fi

**Classification:** 15

**Disc Nos.** 1

**Duration:** 1hr 34m (94m) Extended Ver. 1h 37 (97m)

**Region Code:**

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**Product Code:**

**MPN:**

**EAN:**

**UPC:**

**Languages:** English

**Filming locations:** Northbrook Court Mall - 2290 Northbrook Court, Northbrook, Illinois, USA

**Sound mix:** Dolby Stereo

**Pal – Colour** Technicolor, Hollywood (CA), USA(colour)

**Aspect Ratio:** 1.85:1 (35mm) (Spherical) Ultracam 35 Camera

<b>Directed by</b>	John Hughes
<b>Written by</b>	John Hughes
<b>Based on</b>	"Made of the Future" by Al Feldstein
<b>Produced by</b>	Joel Silver
<b>Starring</b>	Anthony Michael Hall Ilan Mitchell-Smith Kelly LeBrock
<b>Cinematography</b>	Matthew F. Leonetti
<b>Edited by</b>	Mark Warner Christopher Lebenzon Scott Wallace
<b>Music by</b>	Ira Newborn
<b>Production companies</b>	Hughes Entertainment Silver Pictures
<b>Distributed by</b>	Universal Pictures
<b>Release date</b>	August 2, 1985 (United States)
<b>Running time</b>	94 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Budget</b>	\$7.5 million
<b>Box office</b>	\$38.9 million

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## Storyline

Nerdy social outcast students Gary Wallace and Wyatt Donnelly of Shermer High School are humiliated by senior jocks Ian and Max for swooning over their cheerleader girlfriends Deb and Hilly. Humiliated and disappointed at their direction in life and wanting more, Gary convinces the uptight Wyatt that they need a boost in popularity in order to win their crushes away from Ian and Max. Alone for the weekend with Wyatt's parents gone, Gary is inspired by the 1931 film *Frankenstein* to create a virtual woman using Wyatt's computer, infusing her with everything they can conceive of to make the perfect dream woman.

After they hook electrodes to a doll and hack into a government computer system for more power, a power surge creates Lisa, a beautiful and intelligent woman with reality-warping powers. She promptly produces a pink 1959 Cadillac Eldorado convertible to take the boys to a blues dive bar in Chicago, using her powers to procure fake IDs for them.

They return home drunk, where Chet, Wyatt's mean older brother, extorts \$175 from Wyatt in exchange for his silence. Lisa agrees to keep herself hidden from him, but she realizes that Gary and Wyatt, while sweet, are very uptight and need to unwind. After another humiliating experience at the mall when Max and Ian pour a slushie on Gary and Wyatt in front of a crowd, Lisa tells the bullies about a party at Wyatt's house, before driving off in a Porsche 928 she conjured for Gary.

Despite Wyatt's protests, Lisa insists that the party take place. She meets Gary's parents, Al and Lucy, who are shocked and dismayed at the things she says and her frank manner, to Gary's embarrassment. After she pulls a stainless .44 Magnum on them (later revealed to Gary to be a water pistol), she alters their memories so that Lucy forgets about the conflict; however, Al forgets that they have a son altogether.

At the Donnelly house, the party has spun out of control. Gary and Wyatt take refuge in the bathroom, where they resolve to have fun despite having embarrassed themselves in front of Deb and Hilly. In Wyatt's bedroom, Ian and Max convince Gary and Wyatt to recreate the events that created Lisa, but the process fails. Lisa chides them over their misuse of the process to impress their tormentors. She also explains that they forgot to connect the doll; thus, with the bare but live electrodes resting on a magazine page showing a Pershing II medium-range ballistic missile, a real missile emerges, crashing through the house.

Meanwhile, Wyatt's grandparents arrive and confront Lisa about the party, but she places them in a frozen, catatonic state and hides them in a kitchen cupboard. Lisa realizes that the boys need a challenge to boost their confidence and has a gang of mutant bikers crash the party, causing chaos and terrorizing the guests.

When the bikers take Deb and Hilly hostage, Wyatt and Gary confront them, causing Deb and Hilly to fall in love with them. The bikers leave, and the next morning, Chet returns from duck hunting to discover the house in disarray, including a localized snowstorm in his room, and the missile. Lisa has the boys escort the girls home while she talks to Chet alone. Gary and Wyatt proclaim their feelings, and both girls reciprocate.

Returning to the house, the boys discover Chet, now transformed into a foul, talking toad-like creature. He apologizes to Wyatt for his behaviour. Upstairs, Lisa assures them that Chet will soon return to normal, and, realizing that her purpose is complete, tearfully hugs both Gary and Wyatt before de-materializing. As she leaves, the house is "magically" cleaned and everything transformed back to normal, including Chet. Wyatt's parents return home, completely unaware that anything unusual has happened. Later, Lisa turns up as the new gym teacher at Shermer High School. [Wiki](#)

Two unpopular teenagers, Gary Wallace and Wyatt Donnelly, fail at all attempts to be accepted by their peers. Their desperation to be liked leads them to "create" a woman via their computer. Their living, breathing creation is a gorgeous woman, Lisa, whose purpose is to boost their confidence level by putting them into situations which require them to act like men. On their road to becoming accepted, they encounter many hilarious obstacles, which gives the movie an overall sense of silliness. [MDb](#)

## Cast

Anthony Michael Hall as Gary Wallace  
Ian Mitchell-Smith as Wyatt Donnelly  
Kelly LeBrock as Lisa  
Bill Paxton as Chet Donnelly  
Suzanne Snyder as Deb

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Judie Aronson as Hilly  
Robert Downey Jr. (credited as Robert Downey) as Ian  
Robert Rusler as Max  
Vernon Wells as Lord General (a character reflecting his Mad Max 2 role)  
Britt Leach as Al Wallace  
Barbara Lang as Lucy Wallace  
Michael Berryman as mutant biker  
In addition, Hughes regular John Kapelos plays Dino, while Playboy Playmate Kym Malin (May 1982) has a cameo as a girl playing piano.

#### **Parental Guidance**

##### **Certification**

Argentina-13, Australia-M, Brazil-14, Canada-PGManitobaANova Scotia14ANova Scotia, Ontario, new ratingAAOntario, theatrical ratingGQuebec  
Czech Republic-U, Denmark-11, Finland-K-12, France-Tous publics, Germany-12, Greece-K-12, Hong Kong-II, Iceland-L, India-Not Rated,  
Ireland-15, Italy-T, Japan-G, Malaysia-U, Netherlands-12Netflix ratingALOriginal Rating6Re-rating, New Zealand-PG, Nigeria- PG, Peru-14,  
Philippines-PGself-applied, Poland-12TV rating, Portugal-M/6, Saudi Arabia-G, Singapore-PG, South Africa-10-12, South Korea-Not Rated, Spain-  
13Original Rating182000, Re-rating, Sweden-11, Turkey-13A, United Kingdom-15Original Rating122003, Re-rating, United States-TV-14TV  
RatingPG-13certificate #27832, United Arab Emirates-Not Rated, West German-12

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

## **Soundtrack**

The film's theme song, "Weird Science", was performed by Oingo Boingo and written by the band's frontman, Danny Elfman.[12] The soundtrack album was released on MCA Records.[13]

#### **Side one**

"Weird Science" – Oingo Boingo – 3:48  
"Private Joy" – Cheyne – 4:17  
"The Circle" – Max Carl – 3:46  
"Turn It On" – Kim Wilde – 4:40  
"Deep in the Jungle" – Wall of Voodoo – 3:48  
**Side two**

"Do Not Disturb (Knock Knock)" – The Broken Homes – 3:42  
"Forever" – Taxi – 3:53  
"Why Don't Pretty Girls Look at Me" – The Wild Men of Wonga – 3:30  
"Method to My Madness" – The Lords of the New Church – 3:17  
"Eighties" – Killing Joke – 3:50  
"Weird Romance" – Ira and the Geeks – 2:10

