

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS

Title: **Assassins**



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## Information

Release Title: **Assassins** 06<sup>th</sup> October 1995 (United Kingdom)

Origin: United States, France

Release Date: United States: 06<sup>th</sup> October 1995

Genres: Action, Crime, Thriller

AKA: Also known as:

Disc Nos. – 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 13m (133min)

Region Code:

Product Code:

Languages: English, Dutch, Spanish

Filming locations: 150-154 Calle O'Donnell, San Juan, Puerto Rico (abandoned hotel)

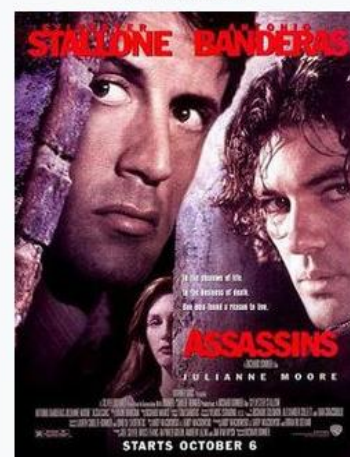
Sound mix: SDDS, Dolby Digital, DTS

Colour: Colour – Black & White

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Camera: Panavision Panaflex Gold II, Panavision Primo Lenses Panavision Panastar, Panavision Primo Lenses 3,637m 7 reels

### Assassins



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Richard Donner
Screenplay by	The Wachowskis Brian Koppelman
Story by	The Wachowskis
Produced by	Richard Donner Joel Silver Bruce A. Evans Raymond Gideon Andrew Lazar Jim Van Wyck
Starring	Sylvester Stallone Antonio Banderas Julianne Moore
Cinematography	Vilmos Zsigmond
Edited by	Richard Marks Lawrence Jordan
Music by	Mark Mancina
Production companies	Silver Pictures Donner/Shuler-Donner Productions
Distributed by	Warner Bros.
Release date	October 6, 1995
Running time	133 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Country	United States <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$50 million <sup>[3]</sup>
Box office	\$83.3 million <sup>[4]</sup>

## Storyline:– Assassins

Assassin Robert Rath plans to retire, haunted by the memory of murdering his mentor Nicolai several years ago. While Rath is on an assignment, his target is eliminated by Miguel Bain, another assassin. Bain greatly admires Rath but also wants to kill him to establish himself as the world's greatest hitman.

As Rath tries to figure out who sent Bain, his contractor offers him a lucrative job that could allow him to retire: kill a notorious computer hacker named Electra along with four Dutch buyers of a computer disk she possesses, then retrieve the disk. Electra has set up CCTV cameras and an elaborate mechanism for remotely moving items between rooms in the building where she is based.

At the designated location for the buy, Bain locates and eliminates the four Dutchmen, who turn out to be Interpol agents. Realizing Bain is once again after the same target as he is, Rath spares Electra and the two escape with the disk. Scared by the whole situation, Electra runs away from Rath to her house. Both Bain and Rath separately track her down. During the ensuing fight, Bain kills Electra's neighbours and is about to kill her when Rath intervenes. Realizing Rath does not want to kill her; Electra decides to trust him.

Rath exchanges the disk for his fee, given to him in a briefcase. However, the briefcase contains a bomb planted by his contact. After surviving the attempt on his life, Rath is told by Electra that she swapped the disk, unsure if he would come back. Rath demands a greatly increased fee from his contact for the genuine disk, with the money to be wired to a bank in Puerto Rico. The contact agrees but also hires Bain to kill Rath.

Rath and Electra travel to the bank, where he concludes that Bain will use an adjacent abandoned hotel as a sniper post. Fifteen years earlier, Rath had shot Nicolai from the same building. Rath sets a trap, managing to both get the money and, with Electra's help, engage Bain in a gunfight. With Bain seemingly dead, Nicolai appears and reveals that he had worn a bulletproof vest when Rath shot him years earlier. Recognizing Nicolai's intention to kill them both, Rath and a surviving Bain both shoot him dead. Despite their brief alliance, Bain draws a gun on Rath, whose back is turned. Electra puts on her sunglasses, allowing Rath to use the reflection to aim a shot backwards through his own jacket, killing Bain.

After Bain's death, Rath and Electra leave together. Their true names are Joseph and Anna. [Wiki](#)

Robert Rath is a seasoned hitman who just wants out of the business with no back talk. But, as things go, it ain't so easy. A younger, peppier assassin named Bain is having a field day trying to kill said older assassin. Rath teams up with a computer hacker named Electra to defeat the obsessed Bain. - Joshua Davis  
xtnb64a@prodigy.com [Imdb](#)

## Main Cast

### Principal cast

Sylvester Stallone as Robert Rath/Joseph Rath

Antonio Banderas as Miguel Bain

Julianne Moore as Electra/Anna

Anatoly Davydov as Nicolai Tashlinkov

Muse Watson as Ketcham

Steve Kahan as Alan Branch

Kai Wulff as Remy

Mark Coates as Jereme Kyle

Kelly Rowan as Jennifer

Reed Diamond as Bob

**Parents Guide**  
Certification

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

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