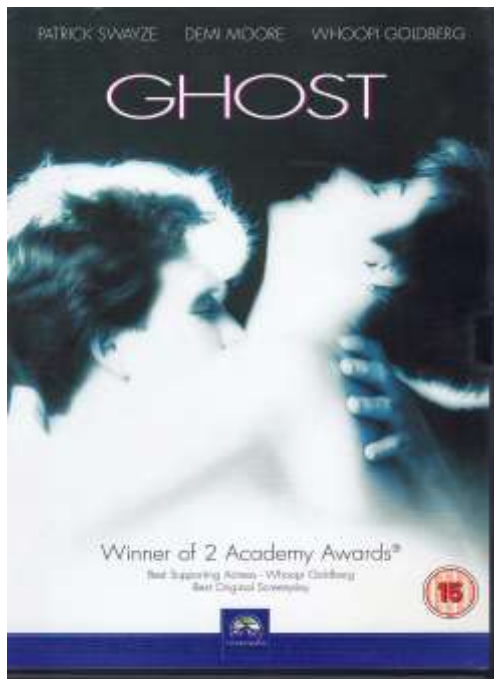


REF: 43

## The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Ghost**



Library Image

ISBN: 5014437811639

### Information

Release Title: Ghost 5<sup>th</sup> October 1990 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA:

Release date:

Origin: USA

Genre: Drama, Fantasy, Romance, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 7m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English,

Filming Locations: 104 Prince Street, Soho, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA (Molly and Sam's apartment)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital,

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1:85:1

**Ghost**

B E L I E V E

Theatrical release poster for the movie 'Ghost'. It features a black and white photograph of Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore in a close embrace. The title 'GHOST' is written in large, white, serif capital letters at the bottom. Above the title, the word 'BELIEVE' is written in large, white, serif capital letters. The poster also includes the names of the lead actors and the director.

Winner of 2 Academy Awards®  
Best Supporting Actor - Whoopi Goldberg  
Best Original Screenplay

**Ghost**

Directed by [Jerry Zucker](#)

Written by [Bruce Joel Rubin](#)

Produced by [Lisa Weinstein](#)

Starring [Patrick Swayze](#)  
[Demi Moore](#)  
[Whoopi Goldberg](#)

Cinematography [Adam Greenberg](#)

Edited by [Walter Murch](#)

Music by [Maurice Jarre](#)

Production companies [Paramount Pictures](#)  
[Howard W. Koch Productions<sup>\[1\]</sup>](#)

Distributed by [Paramount Pictures<sup>\[2\]</sup>](#)

Release date [July 13, 1990](#)

Running time [127 minutes<sup>\[3\]</sup>](#)

Country [United States](#)

Language [English](#)

Budget [\\$22–23 million](#)

Box office [\\$505.7 million<sup>\[4\]</sup>](#)

## Storyline

Banker Sam Wheat and his girlfriend, artist Molly Jensen, renovate and move into a Manhattan loft with the help of Sam's friend and co-worker Carl Bruner. One night, after attending the theatre with Molly, Sam is killed when a mugger tries to steal his wallet. Sam is shocked to realize he is a ghost, but when angels appear to take his soul to Heaven, he returns to Molly.

Weeks later, in an effort to raise her spirits, Carl takes Molly for a walk. When the mugger enters their apartment in search of something a few minutes later, Sam scares their cat into attacking him and he flees. Sam follows the mugger, Willie Lopez, back to his apartment, and learns that the mugging was not random, when Willie makes a call to an unknown person promising to return to Sam and Molly's apartment to continue looking for what he was trying to find before.

After leaving Willie's apartment, Sam comes across Oda Mae Brown's psychic reading parlour where, along with her sisters, she takes people's money then pretends to contact their deceased loved ones. When Oda Mae hears Sam's voice, she realizes she must have inherited her mother's true psychic gift. After Sam's singing keeps her awake late one night, she agrees to tell Molly about Willie. Molly in turn goes to the police, but after they inform her there isn't a file for Willie and show her Oda Mae's lengthy criminal record that includes fraud charges and several aliases, she gives up, believing she has been deceived.

Sam is furious when he finds out it was Carl who had Willie attack him to obtain his book of bank passwords so he can transfer laundered money for drug dealers in several accounts into one account under the fictitious name "Rita Miller".

Determined to protect Molly, Sam enlists the help of a much more troubled and violent ghost (who he encountered earlier when following Willie to his apartment) to teach him how to move ordinary objects. After succeeding, Sam convinces Oda Mae (who is now able to hear other spirits talking) to pose as "Rita Miller" and withdraw the money, which he has her give to charity. Sam starts to haunt Carl, who becomes frantic to find the money once he realizes it has been withdrawn. Carl visits Molly and learns that Rita Miller is actually Oda Mae.

Sam warns Oda Mae and her sisters about Carl and Willie just before they arrive. Sam terrorizes Willie so much that Willie runs into the street screaming and is hit by a car and killed. As Carl flees, demons drag Willie's soul to Hell.

After Molly calls the police, Oda Mae lets Sam possess her body and he slow-dances with Molly, unaware that using her body saps his energy. Carl forces his way into Molly's apartment while she and Oda Mae flee upstairs to another apartment that is under construction. Carl holds Molly at gunpoint and demands the money Oda Mae withdrew from the bank. Sam, now recovered, frees her and pushes a heavy scaffold onto Carl, crippling him. After Carl swings a metal hook at Sam and it swings back, it shatters a pane of glass that slides down a wooden shaft and impales Carl in the chest, killing him. The same demons that took away Willie's soul also take Carl's to Hell.

Sam finds Molly and Oda Mae and asks if they are alright. Both women are surprised and relieved to find they can hear and see him. As heavenly light shines down on him, Sam tells Oda Mae her mother would be proud of her and tells Molly he loves her. They share a kiss and Sam walks into the light to join the angels in heaven.

## Cast (Main Casting)

Patrick Swayze as Sam Wheat  
Demi Moore as Molly Jensen  
Whoopi Goldberg as Oda Mae Brown  
Tony Goldwyn as Carl Bruner  
Rick Aviles as Willie Lopez  
Vincent Schiavelli as Subway Ghost  
Gail Boggs as Oda Mae's Sister, Louise  
Armelia McQueen as Oda Mae's Sister, Clara  
Phil Leeds as Emergency Room Ghost  
Augie Blunt as Orlando  
Stephen Root as Police Sgt  
Bruce Jarchow as Lyle Ferguson

## Parents Guide

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:Livre Brazil:14 (DVD rating) Brazil:10 (TV rating) Brazil:12 (original rating) Bulgaria:B Canada:14A (Canadian Home Video rating) Canada:PG (Manitoba) Canada:A (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Czechia:U Egypt:Not Rated (DVD rating) Finland:K-14 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:II Hungary:12 Iceland:14 Iceland:16 (video rating) India:UA (re-rating) India:A (1991, original rating) Indonesia:21 (self-applied) Israel:14 (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:G (2014) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Nigeria:PG Norway:12 (Netflix self-rating) Norway:15 (1990, cinema rating) Peru:14 Philippines:16+ (self-applied) Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:14+ Russia:12+ (video) Saudi Arabia:PG Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Africa:16+ (self-applied) South Korea:15 South Korea:12 (cable rating) Spain:12 (ICAA) Spain:16 (TV rating) Spain:13 (video rating) Sweden:15 Taiwan:PG-12 Taiwan:PG-12 (2020) Thailand:16 + (self-applied) Turkey:7+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A (2011, re-release) United Kingdom:15 (1991, video rating) United Kingdom:12 (1990, cinema rating) United States:TV-14 United States:PG-13 (certificate #30013) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (internet release)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

None

Fighting & Intense Scenes

Moderate

