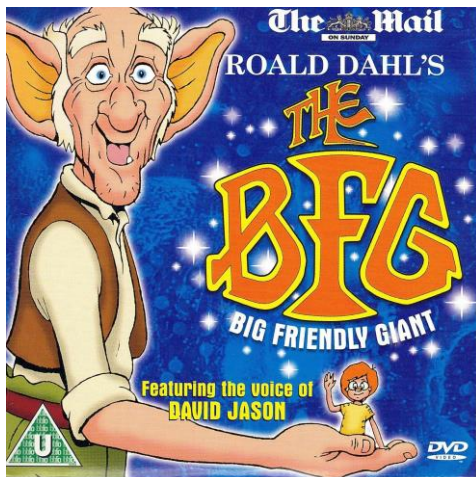


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS

## Collection

Title: **BFG**



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## Information

Release **Title:** The BFG 25<sup>th</sup> December 1989  
 From: Book - Roald Dahl - BFG  
 AKA: The Big Friendly Giant  
 Release date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2000 US  
 Origin: United Kingdom  
 Genres: Animation, Adventure, Drama, Family, Fantasy  
 Disc Nos. - 1  
 Certification: U  
 Duration: 1h 31m (90m)  
 Region Code:  
 Region: 2  
 Product Code:  
 MPN:  
 EAN:  
 UPC:  
 Languages: English  
 Filming locations: Park Plaza Hotel - 607 S. Park View Street, Los Angeles, California, USA  
 Sound mix: Dolby Stereo  
 Colour: PAL  
 Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

The BFG	
THE CLASSIC FULL-LENGTH ANIMATED FEATURE FILM FROM THE AUTHOR OF CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	
ROALD DAHL'S <b>THE BFG</b> BIG FRIENDLY GIANT	
Directed by	Brian Cosgrove
Screenplay by	John Hambley
Based on	<i>The BFG</i> by Roald Dahl
Produced by	Brian Cosgrove Mark Hall
Starring	David Jason Amanda Root Angela Thorne Ballard Berkeley Michael Knowles Don Henderson Mollie Sugden Jimmy Hibbert Frank Thornton
Cinematography	Unknown
Edited by	Nigel Rutter
Music by	Keith Hopwood Malcolm Rowe
Production company	Cosgrove Hall Films
Distributed by	ITV
Release date	25 December 1989
Running time	91 minutes
Country	United Kingdom
Language	English
Budget	£3,000,000 <sup>[1]</sup>

## Storyline

Sophie is a young orphaned girl living in the orphanage of the cantankerous and abusive Mrs. Clonkers. One night, Sophie wakes up and looks out of her window to see a cloaked Giant Man blowing something through a trumpet into a bedroom window down the street; whereupon the Giant Man notices her and snatches her through the window, carrying her away to a mysterious realm known as "Giant Country".

In his cave, the Giant identifies himself as the Big Friendly Giant (or BFG for short) who blows dreams into the bedrooms of children at night, while all the other nine giants are vicious, bestial child-eaters. Not wanting to eat or steal from humans, the BFG subsists on eating "snozzcumpers"; revolting vegetables, resembling cucumbers, which are all that grows in Giant Country. He explains that he took her so she couldn't tell anyone that she had seen him and start a giant hunt. Sophie and the BFG quickly become friends; but Sophie is soon put in danger when a gruesome giant known as the Bloodbottler intrudes and unknowingly comes dangerously close to eating her. After the Bloodbottler leaves, the BFG makes her a new dress out of her blanket to replace her heavily soiled nightgown and treats her to a delicious and remarkable drink called "froboscottle".

The next morning, the BFG takes Sophie to Dream Country to catch more dreams. In Dream Country, the BFG demonstrates his dream-catching skills to Sophie and teaches her to fly; but the BFG mistakenly captures a "trogglehumper", the worst kind of nightmare. Upon arriving at his Dream Cave, the BFG shows Sophie all the dreams he has captured already and locks away the nightmare in his cavern of lava in a tiny chest, and takes Sophie to watch him on his dream-blowing duties; but this is cut short when they spot the Fleshlumpeater (the biggest and worst of the evil giants) devouring a little boy whom the BFG had previously given a pleasant dream. The BFG flees with her to prevent her from being in danger again.

Afterwards, the grief-stricken Sophie convinces the BFG to stop the evil giants. They develop a plan to expose the evil giants to the Queen of England. Using dreams from his collection, the BFG creates a nightmare, blows it into the Queen's bedroom, leaves Sophie on the Queen's windowsill to confirm the dream and retreats into the palace gardens when Sophie calls him. Because the dream included foreknowledge of Sophie's presence, the Queen believes her story, and speaks with the BFG. The British Army and Air-Force follow the BFG to Giant Country where the giants are tethered and taken prisoner. However, the Fleshlumpeater is the only one to evade capture. He furiously confronts and attacks the BFG for his betrayal and then goes after Sophie but, with the help of the terrible nightmare he caught earlier, the BFG is able to subdue the Fleshlumpeater, who is captured as well.

All nine of the evil giants are then all transported via helicopters to London, where they are imprisoned in a deep metal pit and forced to eat snozzcumpers for the rest of their lives. Contrary to the book's ending, the BFG stays in Giant Country instead of moving to England, and Sophie becomes his assistant at the distribution of dreams.

## Cast (Voice)

David Jason as the BFG

Amanda Root as Sophie

Angela Thorne as The Queen

Don Henderson as the Bloodbottler / the Fleshlumpeater / the Sergeant

Frank Thornton as Mr. Tibbs

Mollie Sugden as Mary

Michael Knowles as the Head of the Air Force

Ballard Berkeley as the Head of the Army

Myfanwy Talog as Mrs. Clonkers

Jimmy Hibbert as Additional Voices

Keith Hopwood's and Malcolm Rowe's original score to *The BFG* was released on 11 July 2016 by Pluto Music Limited and FremantleMedia.

Track listing -

## Mirror, Mirror

Music by Keith Hopwood and Malcolm Rowe

Lyrics by Malcolm Rowe

Performed by Amanda Root

No.	Title	Length
1.	"The Vortex & Arrival"	0:43
2.	"The Owl's Flight"	1:34
3.	"Giant in the Street"	1:49
4.	"The Getaway"	1:29
5.	"Journey Through Giantland"	1:41
6.	"You Snitched Me"	1:41
7.	"Bloodbottler in the Cave"	2:01
8.	"Sophie's Bath"	1:35
9.	"Whizzpopping!" (Performed by David Jason)	2:40
10.	"Dusk to Dawn"	0:51
11.	"Dream Country"	3:29
12.	"Sometimes, secretly" (performed by Sharon Campbell)	1:54
13.	"Insects! Part 1"	0:43
14.	"Insects! Part 2"	1:11
15.	"The Dream Cave"	1:39
16.	"The Fishing Village"	1:53
17.	"The Boy's Dream"	1:12
18.	"Flight to Buckingham Palace"	0:58
19.	"The Queen's Dream"	1:13
20.	"This is The BFG"	0:33
21.	"Helicopter Flight to Vortex"	2:02
22.	"Vortex to Landing"	1:00
23.	"Giant Round Up"	1:40
24.	"Giant Awake"	2:02
25.	"Still Loose"	0:48
26.	"The Fleshlumpeater: Part 1"	1:15
27.	"The Fleshlumpeater: Part 2"	2:52
28.	"Choppers Return"	1:52
29.	"The End"	2:48
30.	"Two Worlds" (performed by Paul Young and Sharon Campbell)	3:38
31.	"Mirror, Mirror" (performed by Sharon Campbell)	3:47
32.	"Sometimes, Secretly (Full Length Version)" (performed by Sharon Campbell)	3:03
Total length:		57:33

### Parents Guide

Certification

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Australia:G Finland:S Germany:6 Greece:K-8 Japan:G Netherlands:AL Russia:0+ United Kingdom:U United States:Not Rated (video release)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

None

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

None

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

