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## The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Fast & Furious 1-4 Franchise**

[8 Discs]

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### Information

Release Title: **Fast & Furious** 14th September 2001 (United Kingdom)

Publication date:

Origin: United States, Germany

AKA: Racer X

Release date: United States – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2000 (Premiere)

Genres: Action, Crime, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 1-4

Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 46m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Spanish

Filming locations: Hemet, California, USA (chase scene)

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1



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## Storyline

Outside Los Angeles, a heist crew driving three heavily modified Honda Civics hijack a semi-truck trailer carrying electronic goods and escape into the night along the Terminal Island Freeway. Meanwhile, LAPD officer Brian O'Conner is sent undercover as part of a joint LAPD-FBI task force to locate the crew responsible. Brian investigates Toretto's Market & Cafe managed by Mia, sister of notorious street racer Dominic "Dom" Toretto. When Dom's crew arrives—Vince, Leon, Jesse, and Dom's girlfriend Letty—Vince becomes suspicious of Brian and picks a fight with him. As a result of the fight, Dom threatens to fire Brian from his undercover job at Harry's garage and ban him from the market, but Harry manages to reason with him and keep Brian employed.

Brian brings a modified 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS to a car meet, hoping to find a lead on the heist crew. Dom arrives in his Mazda RX-7 and initiates a race. Without credibility, Brian wagers his car; he, Dom, and two other driver's race. Brian's car malfunctions and Dom win the race, but LAPD officers arrive, forcing Dom to flee. Brian rescues him, helping him escape, inadvertently venturing into territory held by a rival racing gang led by Johnny Tran and his cousin Lance. Tran and Lance destroy the Eclipse, and the two are forced to return to Dom's home on foot. Dom reiterates that Brian still owes him a ten-second car.

Brian delivers a decrepit MK4 Toyota Supra to Dom's garage, and the crew begins the process of restoring it. At the same time, he begins dating Mia and looks into Tran's finances.

Hector comes to Harry's garage and speaks to Brian with the intent to buy performance parts for Honda Civics. While Brian is investigating one of Hector's garages, looking for the Civics that have been involved in the heists, Brian is discovered by Dom and Vince; he convinces the latter he is researching Tran's gang's vehicles in preparation for Race Wars.

In the process, the three discover a large number of electronic goods, which Brian reports to his superiors, LAPD Sergeant Tanner and FBI Special Agent Bilkins. Tran is arrested, but is found to have acquired the goods legally. An enraged Bilkins berates Tanner and Brian. Bilkins then informs Brian that the truck drivers have begun arming themselves to kill the hijackers and notifies him that he has 36 hours to find them, whom the former believes was Dom all along. Brian and Dom attend Race Wars, where Jesse wagers and loses his father's MK3 Volkswagen Jetta in a drag race against Tran driving his Honda S2000. Jesse flees upon losing, resulting in a confrontation between Dom and Tran. Tran accuses Dom of being a narc, and the two fight before being broken up.

That evening, Brian witnesses Dom leaving with his crew to carry out the heist. Brian reveals his identity to a distraught Mia, convincing her to help him knowing their danger. Dom, Letty, Vince, and Leon attempt to hijack the truck; the driver fires on Vince, critically injuring him and running Letty off the road in the process. Brian and Mia catch up to help, but Brian is forced to reveal his identity when he calls for MEDEVAC to save Vince. Dom, Mia, Letty, and Leon flee the scene before the police arrive.

Later, Brian arrives to arrest Dom, but the latter demands he leave in order to save Jesse from the danger he's in from Tran's gang. Jesse arrives, pleading for help, but he is gunned down by Tran and Lance on motorcycles. Brian foregoes his arrest of Dom and gives chase to Tran and Lance, with Dom getting into his father's 1970 Dodge Charger R/T to pursue Tran and avenge Jesse. During the chase, Dom runs Lance off the road before Brian accidentally kills Tran.

Brian then pursues Dom, and the two agree to a quarter-mile race over a railroad crossing. The race narrowly ends in a draw, but Dom is t-boned by a passing truck. Instead of arresting him, Brian hands over the keys to his Supra, reminding Dom he was owed a ten-second car. He walks away as Dom drives off.

In the post-credit's scene, Dom is seen driving through Baja California, Mexico, in a 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS. <sup>Wiki</sup>

The Fast and the Furious	
	
Theatrical release poster	
Directed by	Rob Cohen
Screenplay by	Gary Scott Thompson Erik Bergquist David Ayer
Story by	Gary Scott Thompson
Based on	"Racer X" by Ken Li
Produced by	Neal H. Moritz
Starring	Paul Walker Vin Diesel Michelle Rodriguez Jordana Brewster Rick Yune Chad Lindberg Johnny Strong Ted Levine
Cinematography	Ericson Core
Edited by	Peter Honess
Music by	BT
Production company	Universal Pictures <sup>[1]</sup>
Distributed by	Universal Pictures <sup>[1]</sup>
Release dates	June 18, 2001 (Mann Village Theatre) June 22, 2001 (United States)
Running time	106 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Countries	United States <sup>[3]</sup> Germany <sup>[3]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$38 million <sup>[2]</sup>
Box office	\$207.3 million <sup>[2]</sup>

Los Angeles street racer Dominic Toretto falls under the suspicion of the LAPD as a string of high-speed electronics truck robberies rocks the area. Brian O'Connor, an officer of the LAPD, joins the ranks of Toretto's highly skilled racing crew undercover to convict Toretto. However, O'Connor finds himself both enamoured with this new world and in love with

Toretto's sister, Mia. As a rival racing crew gains strength, O'Connor must decide where his loyalty really lies.—rball4042; Car7 IMBd

## Cast

**Main articles:** List of Fast & Furious cast members and List of Fast & Furious characters

Paul Walker as Brian O'Conner: An LAPD police officer sent to infiltrate a crew of hijackers and also Mia's primary love interest.

Vin Diesel as Dominic Toretto: Leader of the heist crew and a professional street racer. He was banned from professional racing after a violent retaliatory attack on the man he believed had accidentally killed his father.

Michelle Rodriguez as Letty Ortiz: A member of Dom's crew and his girlfriend.

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Johnny Strong as Leon: A member of Dom's crew.

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#### Certification

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Africa:16 South Korea:15 Spain:13 Sweden:11 Switzerland:14 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:14 (canton of Vaud)  
Taiwan:PG-12 Thailand:u 18+ (self-applied) Turkey:7+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 (original rating) United  
Kingdom:12A (2020, re-rating) United States:TV-PG (DLSV) United States:PG-13 (certificate #38053) Ukraine:16 United  
Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

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

MPAA Rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content and language

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Film	U.S. release date	Director(s)	Screenwriter(s)	Story by	Producer(s)
<i>The Fast and the Furious</i>	June 22, 2001	Rob Cohen	Gary Scott Thompson and Erik Bergquist and David Ayer	Gary Scott Thompson Based on: " <i>Racer X</i> " by Ken Li <sup>[1]</sup>	Neal H. Moritz
<i>2 Fast 2 Furious</i>	June 6, 2003	John Singleton	Michael Brandt & Derek Haas	Michael Brandt & Derek Haas and Gary Scott Thompson	
<i>The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift</i>	June 16, 2006	Justin Lin	Chris Morgan		
<i>Fast &amp; Furious</i>	April 3, 2009				Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel and Michael Fottrell
<i>Fast Five</i>	April 29, 2011				Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel and Clayton Townsend
<i>Fast &amp; Furious 6</i>	May 24, 2013				Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel and Michael Fottrell
<i>Furious 7</i>	April 3, 2015	James Wan	Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel, Michael Fottrell and Chris Morgan		
<i>The Fate of the Furious</i>	April 14, 2017	F. Gary Gray			
<i>Fast &amp; Furious Presents: Hobbs &amp; Shaw</i>	August 2, 2019	David Leitch	Chris Morgan and Drew Pearce	Chris Morgan	Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Chris Morgan and Hiram Garcia
<i>F9</i>	June 25, 2021	Justin Lin	Daniel Casey & Justin Lin	Justin Lin & Alfredo Botello and Daniel Casey	Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel, Justin Lin, Jeff Kirschenbaum, Joe Roth, Clayton Townsend and Samantha Vincent
<i>Fast X</i>	May 19, 2023	Louis Leterrier	Dan Mazeau & Justin Lin	Dan Mazeau & Justin Lin and Zach Dean	Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel, Jeff Kirschenbaum, Samantha Vincent and Justin Lin

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