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Title: **John Wick – Box Set**

(1-3 Discs)

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Main Films: John Wick 1 (2014)
John Wick Chapter 2 (2017)
John Wick Chapter 3 – Parabellum (2019)
John Wick Chapter 4 (later Release in (2023))

Information

Release Title: John Wick 1 10th April 2015 (United Kingdom)

AKA:

Release date: 19th September 2014 (Fantastic Fest, Premiere) USA

Origin: United States

Genres: Political, Comedy

Disc Nos. – 1- 3

Certification: 15

Duration: 1hr 41m (101m)

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

Languages: English, Russian, Hungarian

Filming locations: Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens, New York City, New York, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, Auro 11.1, Dolby Atmos, Datasat

Colour: Colour

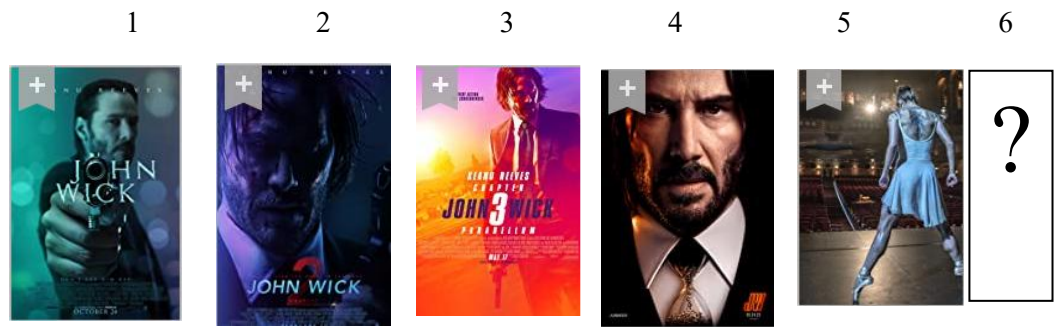
Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1 - Cinematographic Process

ARRIRAW(2.8K, source format)Digital Intermediate(4K, master format)Hawk Scope(anamorphic, source format)



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Chad Stahelski ^[d]
Written by	Derek Kolstad
Produced by	Basil Iwanyk David Leitch Eva Longoria Michael Witherill
Starring	Keanu Reeves Michael Nyqvist Alfie Allen Adrienne Palicki Bridget Moynahan Dean Winters Ian McShane John Leguizamo Willem Dafoe
Cinematography	Jonathan Sela
Edited by	Elisabet Ronaldsdóttir
Music by	Tyler Bates Joel J. Richard
Production companies	Thunder Road Pictures 87Eleven Productions MJW Films DefyNite Films
Distributed by	Summit Entertainment
Release date	October 24, 2014
Running time	101 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$20–30 million
Box office	\$86 million



Storyline

In New York City, John Wick is grieving the death of his wife Helen, who had arranged for him to receive a beagle puppy, Daisy, to help cope with his loss. A few days later, a group of Russian gangsters led by Iosef Tarasov accost John at a gas station and fail to intimidate him into selling them his 1969 Boss 429 Mustang. That night, they break into John's home, assault him, kill the puppy, and steal the car. Iosef takes the Mustang to a chop shop to remove its identifying details, but the shop owner, Aurelio, recognizes it and refuses service. Aurelio informs John that Iosef is the son of Viggo Tarasov, the boss of New York City's Russian Mafia.

Upon learning of his son's actions, Viggo berates Iosef for incurring John's wrath. He reveals John was once a hitman in his employ, and was renowned and feared in the criminal underworld as the "Baba Yaga", a ruthless, relentless "man of focus, commitment, and sheer will". After John fell in love with Helen, a civilian, Viggo gave him a seemingly impossible task to earn his freedom; he succeeded.

John recovers a concealed stash from his former career that includes weapons and gold coins. He rejects Viggo's attempt to make amends and kills the hit squad subsequently sent to his home. Viggo puts a \$2 million bounty on John and enlists John's former mentor, Marcus, to kill him. John lodges at the Continental, a luxurious hotel that serves as neutral ground for the underworld and where conducting criminal business is strictly forbidden. Winston, the hotel's owner and John's old friend, informs him that Iosef is at a nightclub called Red Circle. John infiltrates Red Circle and confronts Iosef, but he is attacked by Viggo's henchman Kirill and forced to retreat to the Continental for medical attention.

As John rests, a hitwoman, Ms. Perkins, sneaks into his room. Marcus sees Perkins from an adjacent building and fires a warning shot to alert John, who wakes up and subdues her. Perkins reveals that Viggo has doubled the bounty for her to kill John in the hotel and has concealed a high-value stash in a church. John hires another hitman, Harry, to secure Perkins, but she kills Harry and escapes.

At the church, John destroys Viggo's cache of cash and extensive blackmail material. When Viggo arrives to assess the damage, John assaults him and his men but is hit by Kirill's car and captured. John tells Viggo he will not stop until Iosef is dead because the puppy gave him hope and a chance to not be alone in his grief for Helen. Marcus again intervenes to save John, who kills Kirill and threatens Viggo into revealing Iosef's location in a safe house. John attacks the safehouse and kills Iosef. Marcus encourages John to return to his everyday life. Perkins witnesses this and reveals Marcus's duplicity to Viggo, who has him tortured and killed. Viggo calls John to taunt him with the details, drawing him back to the city.

Winston has Perkins executed for breaking the Continental's rules, then informs John that Viggo is preparing to leave the city by helicopter. John races to New York Harbor, where he fights and mortally wounds Viggo. John, resigned to dying from his injuries, watches a video on his phone of Helen telling him they need to go home. He breaks into a nearby animal clinic, treats his wounds, and adopts a pit bull puppy scheduled to be euthanized before beginning to walk home.

Wiki

With the untimely death of his beloved wife still bitter in his mouth, John Wick, the expert former assassin, receives one final gift from her--a precious keepsake to help John find a new meaning in life now that she is gone. But when the arrogant Russian mob prince, Iosef Tarasov, and his men pay Wick a rather unwelcome visit to rob him of his prized 1969 Mustang and his wife's present, the legendary hitman will be forced to unearth his meticulously concealed identity. Blind with revenge, John will immediately unleash a carefully orchestrated maelstrom of destruction against

the sophisticated kingpin, Viggo Tarasov, and his family, who are fully aware of his lethal capacity. Now, only blood can quench the bogeyman's thirst for retribution. - Nick Riganas [IMDb](#)

Cast (2014)

Keanu Reeves as John Wick: A retired hitman who is legendary in the criminal underworld

Michael Nyqvist as Viggo Tarasov: A vicious Russian crime boss and John's former employer

Alfie Allen as Iosef Tarasov: Viggo's reckless and arrogant son

Adrienne Palicki as Ms. Perkins: A ruthless and highly skilled hitwoman

Bridget Moynahan as Helen: John's beloved and devoted wife

Dean Winters as Avi: Viggo's attorney

Lance Reddick as Charon / Hotel Manager: The Continental's concierge

Toby Leonard Moore as Victor: A Russian gangster working with Iosef

Ian McShane as Winston: The enigmatic owner of the Continental

John Leguizamo as Aurelio: A mechanic who owns a high-end chop shop

Willem Dafoe as Marcus: A skilled sniper and John's old friend

The cast also includes Omer Barnea as Gregori, Iosef's underling who kills John's dog; Daniel Bernhardt as Kirill, a former Russian military commander-turned-henchman for Viggo; Thomas Sadoski as Jimmy, a police officer; and David Patrick Kelly as Charlie, a cleaner who destroys criminal evidence, including bodies. The Continental staff includes Bridget Regan as Addy, a bartender fond of John, and Randall Duk Kim as a hotel doctor. Clarke Peters portrays Harry, a hitman; Kevin Nash appears as Francis, a bouncer at the Red Circle night club; and Munro M. Bonnell plays a corrupt priest protecting Viggo's vault beneath a church. A beagle puppy called Andy portrays John's dog, Daisy.

Parents Guide

Certification

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

Motion Picture Rating (MPA) - Rated R for strong and bloody violence throughout, language and brief drug use

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