

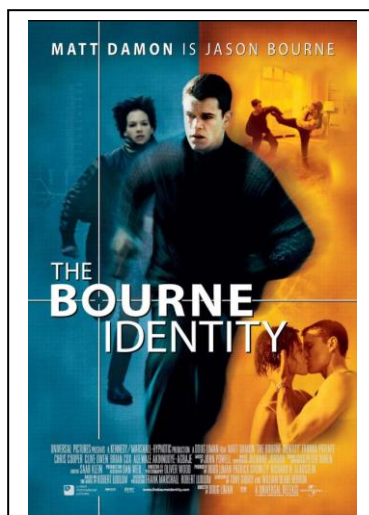
# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **The Ultimate Bourne** (Box Set) Discs 2-4



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## Information

Release Title: **The Bourne Identity** 06<sup>th</sup> September 2002 (United Kingdom)

From:

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Release date: 06<sup>th</sup> June 2002 (New York Premiere) USA

Origin: Czech Republic, Germany, United States

Genres: Action, Mystery, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 1-3

Certification: 12A

Duration: 1h 59m (119m)

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

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UPC:

Languages: English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Yoruba

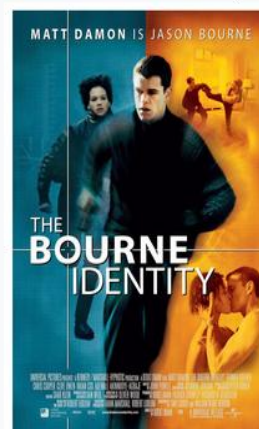
Filming locations/; Mykonos, Greece (final scenes)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, DTS, SDDS

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

### *The Bourne Identity*



International theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	Doug Liman
<b>Screenplay by</b>	Tony Gilroy William Blake Herron
<b>Based on</b>	<i>The Bourne Identity</i> by Robert Ludlum
<b>Produced by</b>	Doug Liman Patrick Crowley Richard N. Gladstein <sup>[a]</sup>
<b>Starring</b>	Matt Damon Franka Potente Chris Cooper Clive Owen Brian Cox Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje
<b>Cinematography</b>	Oliver Wood
<b>Edited by</b>	Saar Klein
<b>Music by</b>	John Powell
<b>Production companies</b>	The Kennedy/Marshall Company <sup>[3]</sup> Hypnotic Productions <sup>[3]</sup>
<b>Distributed by</b>	Universal Pictures (North America) United International Pictures (International) <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Release dates</b>	June 6, 2002 (Los Angeles premiere) June 14, 2002 (United States)
<b>Running time</b>	119 minutes <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	United States <sup>[3]</sup>
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Budget</b>	\$60 million
<b>Box office</b>	\$214 million

# Storyline

In the Mediterranean Sea, Italian fishermen rescue an American man adrift with two gunshot wounds in his back. Tending to his wounds, they find he has amnesia but shows advanced combat skills and fluency in several languages. A tiny laser projector found implanted in his hip gives the number of a safe deposit box in Zurich, so he goes to investigate.

In the deposit box he finds various currencies, passports, IDs with different names, and a handgun. The man takes everything but the gun and starts using the name on the American passport, Jason Bourne. After Bourne's departure, a bank employee contacts Operation Treadstone, a CIA black ops program. Its head, Alexander Conklin, issues alert to police to capture Bourne and assigns three agents – codenamed Castel, Manheim, and the Professor – to kill him.

CIA Deputy Director Ward Abbott contacts Conklin about a failed assassination attempt against exiled African dictator Wombosi, who promises to deal with the agent who failed. Bourne evades the Swiss police by using his U.S. passport to enter the American consulate but is pursued by Marine guards.

Bourne escapes after offering \$20,000 to Marie Kreutz, a 26-year-old German he saw at the consulate, to drive him to an address in Paris. From the apartment, Bourne uses the phone to contact a hotel to inquire about the names on his passports. A "John Michael Kane" was registered but died two weeks before in a car crash. Castel ambushes Bourne and Marie in the apartment, but Bourne gets the upper hand. Instead of allowing himself to be interrogated, Castel throws himself from a window to his death.

While searching through Castel's belongings, Marie finds wanted posters of Bourne and herself and so agrees to help him. After they evade the police in Marie's car, they spend the night in a Paris hotel.

Meanwhile, Wombosi obsesses over the attempt on his life. Conklin, having anticipated this, has planted a body identified as John Michael Kane in a Paris morgue to appear to be the assailant. Wombosi is unconvinced and threatens to report the CIA's actions to the media. The Professor then assassinates Wombosi on Conklin's orders.

Bourne, posing as Kane, learns about the failed assassination attempt on Wombosi's yacht, and that the assassin was shot twice in the back during the escape, ultimately realizing that he was responsible for the attempt. He and Marie take refuge in the French countryside home of Marie's half-brother Eamon and his children.

Under pressure from Abbott to handle the matter, Conklin tracks Bourne's location and sends the Professor to kill him. Bourne mortally wounds the Professor, who reveals their shared connection to Treadstone before dying. Bourne sends Marie, Eamon, and the children away for their protection. He then contacts Conklin via the Professor's phone, and they agree to meet alone in Paris.

When Bourne sees that Conklin is not alone, he abandons their meeting but places a tracking device on his car, leading Bourne to the Treadstone safe house in Paris. He breaks in and holds Conklin and logistics technician Nicky Parsons at gunpoint. Conklin reveals his association with Treadstone and presses him to remember his past. Bourne recalls his attempt to assassinate Wombosi through successive flashbacks.

Under orders from Treadstone, Bourne had infiltrated Wombosi's yacht and got close enough to assassinate him and make it appear as if he had been murdered by a member of his own entourage. However, Bourne could not kill Wombosi while his children were present, and believing he would have to kill the children too, he instead fled, being shot during his escape and losing his memory.

Bourne announces he is resigning from Treadstone and warns Conklin not to follow him. As agents descend on the safe house, he fights his way out. As Conklin leaves, he is killed by Manheim under Abbott's orders. Abbott later shuts down Treadstone using Conklin's right-hand Danny Zorn. Both of them report to an oversight committee that Treadstone is a "decommissioned" former program of theoretical game-scenario exercises before diverting the discussion to a new project codenamed "Blackbriar".

Sometime later, Bourne finds Marie renting out scooters to tourists on Mykonos, and they reunite. [Wiki](#)

When a body is recovered at sea still alive, the mystery man (Damon) seems to have forgotten everything in

life, including who he was. Eventually he begins to remember smaller details in life and soon finds out that his name was Jason Bourne. What he doesn't like is the gun and fake passports belonging to him. Now Bourne, and his new friend, Marie Helena Kreutz (Potente) travel from country to country in search of his new identity. But someone is not happy to see him alive, and is frantically trying to track him down. [IMDb](#)

## Cast

Matt Damon as Jason Bourne  
Franka Potente as Marie Kreutz  
Chris Cooper as Alexander Conklin  
Clive Owen as The Professor  
Brian Cox as Ward Abbott  
Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje as Wombosi  
Gabriel Mann as Zorn

Walton Goggins and Josh Hamilton as CIA research techs  
In addition, Julia Stiles appears as Nicolette (Nicky Parsons), in a role that would be elevated to main cast billing in three later films of the Bourne franchise. Other actors in the film include Orso Maria Guerrini as Giancarlo, Tim Dutton as Eamonn, Denis Braccini as Picot, Nicky Naudé as Castel, Russell Levy as Manheim, and Vincent Franklin as Rawlins.

## Parents Guide

**Certification**  
Argentina 13, Australia M, Austria 14, Brazil 14, Canada 14A13+Quebec, Chile 14, Denmark 11, Finland K-16, France Tous publicsAccord parentalBlu-ray rating13self-applied, Germany 12, Hong Kong IIB, Hungary 14, Iceland14 original rating16video rating, India UA, Indonesia 16+self-applied, Ireland 15Blu-ray rating12PGcinema rating, Israel 13self-applied, Italy T, Japan Gself-applied, Malaysia 18SG, Mexico B, Netherlands 12, New Zealand M, Norway 12Netflix self-rating15cinema rating, Peru 14, Philippines PG-13, Poland 0self-applied, Portugal M/12, Russia 16+, Singapore PG, South Africa 13self-applied, South Korea 12, Spain 13, Sweden 11, Switzerland 14canton of Geneva14canton of Vaud12canton of the Grisons, Taiwan 12+, Thailand u 13+self-applied, Turkey 13+self-applied, United Kingdom 12A12DVD rating, United States TV-14VPG-13certificate #37892

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

Year	Organization	Award	Category/Recipient	Result
2003	ASCAP Film and Television Music Awards	ASCAP Award	Top Box Office Films – John Powell	Won
	Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films, USA	Saturn Award	Best Action/Adventure/Thriller Film	Nominated
	American Choreography Awards	American Choreography Award	Outstanding Achievement in Fight Choreography – Nick Powell	Won
	Art Directors Guild	Excellence in Production Design Award	Feature Film – Contemporary Films	Nominated
	Motion Picture Sound Editors, USA	Golden Reel Award	Best Sound Editing in Domestic Features – Dialogue & ADR; Sound Effects & Foley	Nominated
	World Stunt Awards	Taurus Award	Best Work With a Vehicle	Won

