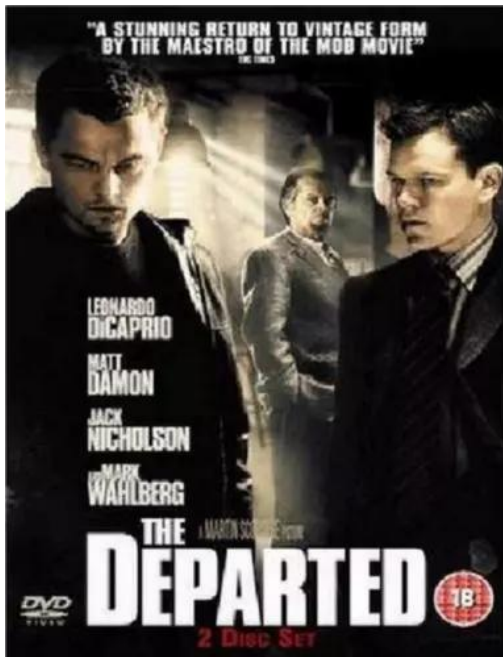


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The Departed



Theatrical release poster

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Screenplay by [William Monahan](#)
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 by Alan Mak & Felix Chong
Produced by [Brad Pitt](#)
[Brad Grey](#)
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Starring [Leonardo DiCaprio](#)
[Matt Damon](#)
[Jack Nicholson](#)
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Storyline:— The Departed

In the 1980s in Boston, Irish Mob boss Frank Costello introduces himself to a young Colin Sullivan.

Many years later, Sullivan has been groomed as a spy inside the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) and joins the Special Investigation Unit (SIU). Another police academy recruit, Billy Costigan, is selected by Captain Queenan and Sergeant Dignam to go undercover as a criminal.

Costigan serves a term in prison for his cover and further commits several crimes. Sullivan begins dating police psychiatrist Madolyn Madden. Costigan manages to get Costello to recruit him into his organization. Over the next year, Costigan becomes increasingly involved. His mental state declines but Queenan and Dignam convince him to continue. Costigan begins seeing Madden professionally.

The MSP and Costello both realize they have moles in their respective organizations and task Costigan and Sullivan to find them. Meanwhile, Costigan learns that Costello is a protected FBI informant, sharing his discovery with Queenan. He and Madden have an affair.

One night, Costigan follows Costello into an adult theatre and witnesses him giving Sullivan an envelope containing information of his crew. Costigan is instructed to get a visual ID of Sullivan but is unsuccessful.

When Sullivan realizes he is being followed, he stabs a man, mistaking him for Costigan, and flees. Queenan suggests he follow Costello to find the MSP mole. Costigan, fearing Costello will soon discover and kill him for being the mole, calls Queenan to end the undercover operation, but Sullivan has Queenan followed, lying to the other officers that Queenan may be the spy. Sullivan also calls in Costello's gang to the meeting.

When Costello's men arrive, Queenan helps Costigan escape before being thrown from the building to his death. This causes a firefight between police and Costello's men. Angered by Queenan's murder, Dignam attacks Sullivan and is suspended. Timothy Delahunt, one of Costello's henchmen wounded in the gunfight, tells Costigan that he knows he is the mole before succumbing to his wounds.

Looking through Queenan's belongings, Sullivan discovers Costello is an FBI informant. A news report reveals that Delahunt was a Boston Police Department undercover officer, but Costello suspects it is a false claim so he would stop looking for the mole. Deciding to turn on him, Sullivan directs the MSP to tail Costello, and a gunfight erupts, killing most of Costello's crew. Sullivan confronts a wounded Costello, who admits to being an FBI informant. They exchange gunfire, and Sullivan kills him.

His assignment finished, Costigan goes to Sullivan to reveal his undercover status, unaware he is another mole. After Sullivan leaves the room, Costigan recognises the envelope from the theatre on his desk. Realizing Sullivan was Costello's mole, Costigan escapes.

When Sullivan finds Costigan gone, he realizes he now knows his true identity so deletes Costigan's records from police computers. Costigan visits Madden, who has told Sullivan but not Costigan she's pregnant, knowing that Sullivan may not be the father, and hands her an envelope, instructing her to open it if something happens to him.

Madden finds an envelope in the mail from Costigan to Sullivan containing a CD of Costello's recorded conversations with Sullivan. Fearing Costigan has revealed their affair, she listens to it and leaves Sullivan. Costigan arranges to meet Sullivan on the same rooftop where Queenan was killed, then arrests him. Costigan calls Trooper Brown, an acquaintance from the police academy, but Brown pulls a gun on him when he arrives, unsure who to believe.

Saying he has evidence tying Sullivan to Costello, Brown lets Costigan take the elevator. Upon reaching the lobby, Costigan is shot dead by Trooper Barrigan, a friend of Sullivan's who is another of Costello's spies. Brown reaches the lobby but is also killed by Barrigan. Sullivan shoots Barrigan dead, so that he can frame him as the mole.

At Costigan's funeral, as Sullivan and Madden stand by his grave, she silently cries. He realizes they were involved, but when he attempts to talk to her about the baby, she ignores him. Later, when Sullivan arrives

home, Dignam is waiting for him and, after Sullivan indifferently accepts his fate, Dignam shoots him in the head, avenging both Queenan and Costigan before leaving. The final shot shows a rat crawling on the rail of the patio with the Massachusetts State House in the distance. [Wiki](#)

In this crime-action tour de force, the South Boston state police force is waging war on Irish-American organized crime. Young undercover cop Billy Costigan is assigned to infiltrate the mob syndicate run by gangland chief Frank Costello. While Billy quickly gains Costello's confidence, Colin Sullivan, a hardened young criminal who has infiltrated the state police as an informer for the syndicate, is rising to a position of power in the Special Investigation Unit. Each man becomes deeply consumed by their double lives, gathering information about the plans and counter-plans of the operations they have penetrated. But when it becomes clear to both the mob and the police that there is a mole in their midst, Billy and Colin are suddenly in danger of being caught and exposed to the enemy - and each must race to uncover the identity of the other man in time to save themselves. But is either willing to turn on their friends and comrades they've made during their long stints undercover? [IMDb](#)

Cast

Leonardo DiCaprio as Trooper William "Billy" Costigan Jr.	Kevin Corrigan as Sean Costigan
Matt Damon as Staff Sergeant Colin Sullivan	James Badge Dale as Trooper Barrigan
Jack Nicholson as Francis "Frank" Costello	David O'Hara as Patrick "Fitzy" Fitzgibbons
Mark Wahlberg as Staff Sergeant Sean Dignam	Mark Rolston as Timothy Delahun
Martin Sheen as Captain Oliver "Charlie" Queenan	Robert Wahlberg as FBI Special Agent Frank Lazio
Ray Winstone as Arnold "Frenchie" French	Amanda Lynch as Carmen
Vera Farmiga as Dr. Madolyn Madden	Kristen Dalton as Gwen
Alec Baldwin as Captain George Ellerby	Shay Duffin as Phil
Anthony Anderson as Trooper Brown	

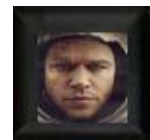
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Matt D. Menu



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