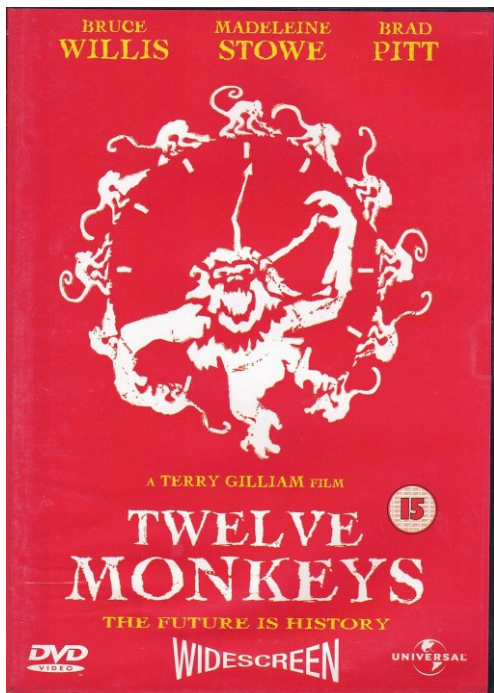


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **The Twelve Monkeys**



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Information

Release **Title:** The Twelve Monkeys 19th April 1996 (United Kingdom)
From:

AKA: 12 Monkeys

Release date: 8th December 1995 (New York City – Premiere)

Origin: United States

Genres: Film Mystery, Sci-Fi, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 9m

Region Code:

Region: 2

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Languages: English, French, Latin, Spanish

Filming locations: Eastern State Penitentiary - 2124 Fairmont Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (interiors: asylum in 1990)

Sound mix: DTS-Stereo, DTS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Terry Gilliam
Screenplay by	David Peoples Janet Peoples
Based on	La Jetée by Chris Marker
Produced by	Charles Roven
Starring	Bruce Willis Madeleine Stowe Brad Pitt Christopher Plummer
Cinematography	Roger Pratt
Edited by	Mick Audsley
Music by	Paul Buckmaster
Production companies	Atlas Entertainment Classico
Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release date	December 29, 1995 (United States)
Running time	129 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$29.5 million
Box office	\$168.8 million ^[2]

Storyline

A deadly virus, released in 1996, wipes out almost all of humanity, forcing survivors to live underground. A group known as the Army of the Twelve Monkeys is believed to have released the virus.

In 2035, James Cole is a prisoner living in an underground compound beneath Philadelphia. Cole is selected to be sent back in time to find the original virus to help scientists develop a cure in exchange for a reduced sentence. Meanwhile, Cole is troubled by dreams involving a foot chase and shooting at an airport.

Cole arrives in Baltimore, in 1990, not 1996 as planned; he is arrested and incarcerated at a mental hospital on the diagnosis of Dr Kathryn Raily. There he encounters Jeffrey Goines, a mental patient with environmentalist and anti-corporatist views. Cole is interviewed by a panel of doctors where he tries to explain that the virus outbreak has already happened.

After an escape attempt, Cole is sedated and locked in a cell, but he disappears, waking up back in 2035. Cole is interrogated by the scientists who play a distorted voicemail message that asserts the association of the Army of the Twelve Monkeys with the virus. He is also shown photos of numerous people suspected of being involved, including Goines. The scientists offer Cole another chance to complete his mission and send him back in time. Cole accidentally arrives at a battlefield during World War I, is shot in the leg and then transported to 1996.

In 1996, Raily gives a lecture about the Cassandra complex to a group of scientists. At the post-lecture book signing, Raily meets Dr Peters who tells her that apocalypse alarmists represent the sane vision while humanity's gradual destruction of the environment is the real lunacy.

Cole arrives at the venue after seeing flyers publicizing it and, when Raily departs, he kidnaps her and forces her to take him to Philadelphia. They learn that Goines is the founder of the Army of the Twelve Monkeys before they set out in search of him. When Cole confronts Goines, he denies any involvement with the group and says that, in 1990, Cole originated the idea of wiping out humanity with a virus stolen from Goines' virologist father, Dr. Leland Goines.

Cole is transported back to 2035 where he reaffirms to the scientists his commitment to his mission. But when he finds Raily again in 1996, he tells her he now believes himself crazy as she had suggested. Meanwhile, Raily has discovered evidence of his time travel which she shows him, believing he is sane. They decide to depart for the Florida Keys before the onset of the plague.

They learn that the Army of the Twelve Monkeys was not the source of the epidemic; the group's major act of protest is releasing animals from a zoo and placing Goines' father in an animal cage. At the airport, Cole leaves a message telling the scientists that following the Army of the Twelve Monkeys is the wrong track and he will not return. Cole is confronted by Jose, his cell mate from his own time, who gives Cole a handgun and instructs him to follow orders.

Raily spots Dr Peters at the airport and recognizes him from a newspaper as an assistant of Goines' father. Peters is about to embark on a tour of several cities that match the locations of the viral outbreaks.

Cole forces his way through a security checkpoint in pursuit of Peters. After drawing his gun, Cole is shot by police. As Cole lies dying in Raily's arms, Raily suddenly begins to scan the crowd around her. Raily finally makes eye contact with a small boy—the young James Cole witnessing the scene of his own death, which will replay in his dreams for years to come. Peters, aboard the plane with the virus, sits down next to Jones, one of the scientists from the future, who comments that her job is "insurance". The young Cole watches the plane take off from the ground outside the airport.

Cast

Bruce Willis as James Cole

Joseph Melito as young James Cole

Madeleine Stowe as Dr. Kathryn Raily

Brad Pitt as Jeffrey Goines
Christopher Plummer as Dr. Leland Goines
David Morse as Dr. Peters
Jon Seda as Jose
Christopher Meloni as Lt. Halperin
Frank Gorshin as Dr. Fletcher
Vernon Campbell as Tiny
Lisa Gay Hamilton as Teddy
Bob Adrian as Geologist
Simon Jones as Zoologist
Carol Florence as Astrophysicist/Jones
Bill Raymond as Microbiologist
Annie Golden as Woman Cabbie
Thomas Roy as a street preacher

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:14 Canada:14A (Alberta) Canada:PA (Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia)
Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Denmark:15 (TV rating) Ecuador:18 (self-applied) Egypt:R (self-applied)
Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:16 (w) Greece:K-16 Hong Kong:13+ (self-applied)
Iceland:14 (original rating) Iceland:16 (video rating) India:UA (2006, re-rating) India:A (1996, original rating)
Indonesia:R (self-applied) Ireland:15 Israel:16 (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:13+ (self-applied) Mexico:B-15 Mexico:C
(video rating) Netherlands:12 Netherlands:16 (Blu-ray rating) New Zealand:M Norway:15 (cinema rating)
Philippines:PG-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Singapore:PG Singapore:NC-16 (re-rating) South Korea:15
Spain:13 Sweden:15 Taiwan:13+ (self-applied) Thailand:u 18+ (self-applied) Turkey:18+ (self-applied) United
Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #34153) United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied) **Sex & Nudity** - Mild
Violence & Gore – Moderate **Profanity** – Moderate **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Nine **Frightening & Intense Scenes** -
Moderate

MPAA Rated R for violence and language

