

The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Michael** — John Travolta (US Import)



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Michael's shield in the War in Heaven, which Professor Christopher R. Miller argues influenced the film

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Information

Release **Title:** Michael - 21st February 1996 (United Kingdom)

Origin: United States

From:

AKA:

Release date: United States – 25th December 1996

Genres: Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi

Disc Nos. – 1

Certification: PG

Duration: 1h 45m

Region Code:

Region: 1 (USA)

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Portuguese

Filming locations: Gruene Hall - 1281 Gruene Road, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, USA(sequence at the bar named "Joe's")

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Michael

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Nora Ephron
Screenplay by	Nora Ephron Delia Ephron Peter Dexter Jim Quinlan
Story by	Jim Quinlan Peter Dexter
Produced by	Sean Daniel Nora Ephron James Jacks Delia Ephron
Starring	John Travolta Andie MacDowell William Hurt Bob Hoskins Robert Pastorelli Jean Stapleton
Cinematography	John Lindley
Edited by	Geraldine Peroni
Music by	Randy Newman
Production companies	Turner Pictures Alphaville Films
Distributed by	New Line Cinema
Release date	December 25, 1996
Running time	104 minutes
Country	United States
Languages	English Portuguese
Box office	\$119.7 million ^[1]

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Storyline

The National Mirror is a tabloid publication that reports primarily on unexplainable phenomena. The editor, Vartan Malt, receives a story tip about a woman living with an angel in her house in a small town in Iowa, and decides to send three staff members to investigate. He chooses Frank Quinlan; Huey Driscoll, a photographer and owner of the Mirror star Sparky the Wonder Dog; and Dorothy Winters, hired by Malt to eventually replace Driscoll.

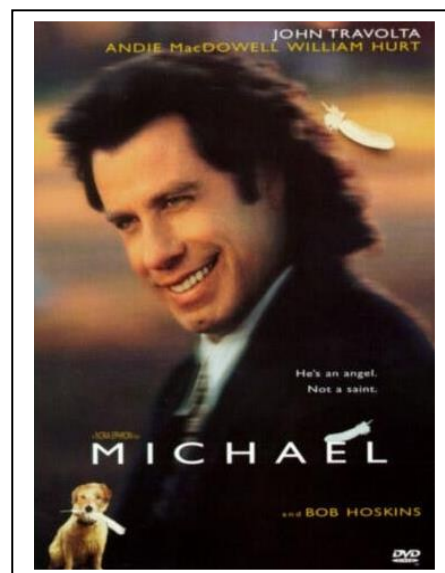
At the boarding house of Pansy Milbank, they meet her tenant, Michael. While Michael has wings and smells like cookies, he has an unexpected taste for cigarettes and sugar, seems rather boorish at first, and does not appear clean. When pressed for the type of angel he is, he replies he is an archangel, with Pansy boasting he triumphed over Lucifer in the War in Heaven.

After Pansy unexpectedly dies, Frank and Huey decide to take Michael to Chicago. Michael reveals that this was his plan from the beginning. During the trip, Michael's mission on Earth is slowly revealed to be to get Frank and Dorothy together despite both having had bad experiences with love.

After Sparky is hit by a truck and killed, Michael brings him back to life. In the process, he uses up his allotment of miracles and begins to weaken. The group reaches Chicago just in time for Michael to see the Sears Tower (which he has always wanted to see) before disappearing. After Frank and Dorothy go their separate ways, Michael returns one more time (this time with Pansy in tow) and successfully gets Frank and Dorothy back together for good.

Cast

John Travolta as Michael
Andie MacDowell as Dorothy Winters
William Hurt as Frank Quinlan
Bob Hoskins as Vartan Malt
Robert Pastorelli as Huey Driscoll
Jean Stapleton as Pansy Milbank
Teri Garr as Judge Esther Newberg
Wallace Langham as Bruce Craddock
Joey Lauren Adams as Anita, Brown's waitress
Richard Schiff as Italian waiter
Carla Gugino as Bride
Tom Hodges as Groom
Sparky as Himself



Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Austria:0 Brazil:10 (video rating) Canada:PG (Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Finland:S
France:Tous publics Germany:6 (w) Iceland:L Italy:T Japan:G Netherlands:AL Peru:Apt Portugal:M/12 Singapore:PG South
Korea:15 Spain:T Sweden:7 United Kingdom:PG United States:PG (certificate #34653)

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

MPAA Rated PG for a mild barroom brawl, some language and sensuality

