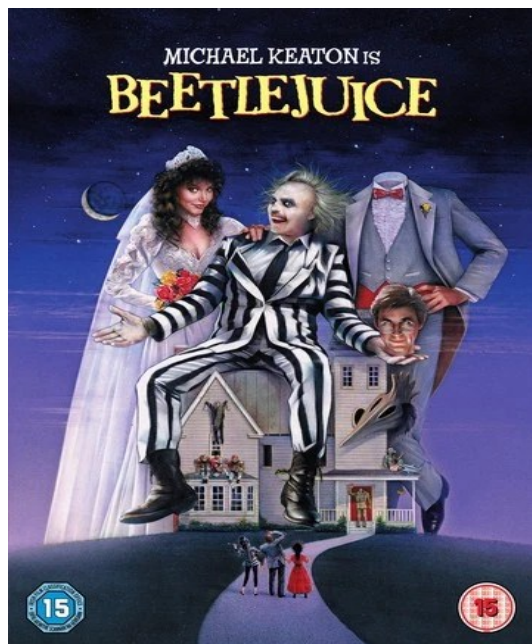


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Beetlejuice**



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Information

Release **Title:** Beetlejuice 19th August 1988 (United Kingdom)

From:

Origin: United States

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Release date: United States – 26th March 1988 (sneak) 29th March 1988 NY Prem

Genres: Comedy, Fantasy

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Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 32m (92 mins)

Region Code:

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Languages: English

Filming locations: East Corinth, Vermont, USA (Winter River, CT)

Sound mix: Dolby Stereo, Dolby Atmos

Colour: PAL - Colour

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1



Theatrical release poster by Carl Ramsey

Directed by	Tim Burton
Screenplay by	Michael McDowell Warren Skaaren
Story by	Michael McDowell Larry Wilson
Produced by	Michael Bender Larry Wilson Richard Hashimoto
Starring	Alec Baldwin Geena Davis Jeffrey Jones Catherine O'Hara Winona Ryder Michael Keaton
Cinematography	Thomas E. Ackerman
Edited by	Jane Kurson
Music by	Danny Elfman
Production company	The Geffen Company
Distributed by	Warner Bros.
Release date	March 30, 1988
Running time	92 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$15 million ^[1]
Box office	\$84.6 million ^[2]

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Storyline

In Winter River, Connecticut, Adam and Barbara Maitland are spending their vacation decorating their large country home that local real estate agent Jane Butterfield constantly pesters them to sell. As a hobby, Adam is building a scale model of the town in the attic. While the Maitland's are driving home from town, their car plunges off a bridge and into the river. Barbara and Adam arrive home but are unable to recall how they got there. When attempting to leave the house, Adam finds himself on Saturn's moon Titan, an otherworldly desert-like landscape populated by enormous sandworms. The encounter lasts mere seconds for him, but after Barbara rescues him, she tells him he was gone for two hours. After discovering a Handbook for the Recently Deceased and noticing they now lack reflections, the couple realizes that they drowned in the river and are ghosts.

The house is sold to New York real estate developer Charles Deetz and his second wife Delia, a talentless sculptor. Charles's teenage goth daughter, Lydia, lives with them. Under the guidance of interior designer Otho Fenlock, Delia begins renovating the house with a new-wave aesthetic of postmodern art.

While consulting the Handbook on how to eject the Dietze's, the Maitland's see an advertisement for "Betelgeuse". Following the handbook's guidelines, they travel to an otherworldly waiting room filled with other distressed souls. After navigating the afterlife's complex bureaucracy, the Maitland's return home only to realize three months have passed and the house has been completely redesigned. Their caseworker Juno arrives and discloses the Maitland's must remain in their house for 125 years before "moving on", while discouraging them from contacting Betelgeuse, her former assistant-turned-freelance "bio-exorcist", to drive out the Dietze's. Betelgeuse can only be summoned by uttering his name three times. Juno recommends that the Maitland's haunt the Dietze's themselves.

Adam and Barbara are invisible to Charles and Delia, which thwarts their fright attempts. Lydia, however, can see them, which she attributes to her peculiar nature. The Maitland's invoke Betelgeuse and are transported into the model. Betelgeuse's crude and morbid demeanour is offensive and they exit the model. The Maitland's possess Charles, Delia and their wealthy friends during a dinner party. Unexpectedly, their antics only amuse the group, inspiring Charles to pitch a supernatural theme park to investor Maxie Dean. The Dietze's uncover the town model in the attic, where Otho finds the Handbook. Betelgeuse transforms into a giant snake and terrorizes the Deetz's before Barbara banishes him back to the model.

Juno calls Barbara and Adam back to the afterlife office and berates them for releasing Betelgeuse. Meanwhile, Lydia, depressed and blaming the Maitland's for Betelgeuse's attack, discovers Betelgeuse inside the model. She almost summons him in exchange for passage to the afterlife, but the Maitland's return and stop her.

Maxie Dean arrives and demands evidence of paranormal occurrences, but the Maitland's refuse to manifest again. Otho uses the Handbook and conducts what he believes is a séance. He summons Adam and Barbara by using their wedding clothes, but they begin aging and decaying rapidly as Otho has mistakenly mixed the summoning spell with an exorcism, leaving them in a state of perpetual suffering.

A horrified Lydia invokes Betelgeuse, who will help if she marries him so he can remain in the mortal world. He saves the Maitland's, drives away Otho and the Deans, then prepares to wed Lydia. The Maitland's attempt to banish Betelgeuse, who teleports Adam to the town model and Barbara to the desert-land. Barbara rides back into the house on a sandworm, which devours Betelgeuse.

The Deetz and the Maitland's agree to harmoniously live together, and the Maitland's are close to Lydia. Betelgeuse is seen sitting in the afterlife waiting room, waiting his turn to see a caseworker. When he attempts to steal a witch doctor ghost's numbered ticket, his head gets shrunk. [Wiki](#)

Adam and Barbara are a normal couple...who happen to be dead. They have given their precious time to decorate their house and make it their own, but unfortunately a family is moving in, and not quietly. Adam and Barbara try to scare them out, but end up becoming the main attraction to the money-making family. They call upon Beetlejuice to help, but Beetlejuice has more in mind than just helping. - ahmetkozan [IMDb](#)

Cast

Michael Keaton as Betelgeuse
Alec Baldwin as Adam Maitland
Geena Davis as Barbara Maitland
Jeffrey Jones as Charles Deetz
Catherine O'Hara as Delia Deetz
Winona Ryder as Lydia Deetz
Sylvia Sidney as Juno
Robert Goulet as Maxie Dean
Dick Cavett as Bernard
Glenn Shadix as Otho Fenlock
Annie McEnroe as Jane Butterfield Sr.
Simmy Bow as a janitor
Maree Cheatham as Sarah Dean
Carmen Filpi as a run-over man employed as a messenger in the waiting room
Tony Cox as the preacher that Betelgeuse summons for his wedding with Lydia
Jack Angel as the voice of the preacher
Susan Kellermann as Grace
Adelle Lutz as Beryl
Patrice Martinez as Miss Argentina
Rachel Mittelman as Jane Butterfield Jr. / "Little Jane"

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina 13original ratingAtpre-rating, Australia M, Brazil 14DVDLivreoriginal rating, withdrawn122024, re-rating, Bulgaria B
Canada PGPGAlberta, British ColumbiaANova ScotiaGQuébec, Chile TE, Colombia T, Czech Republic U, Denmark 11Blu-ray
rating, Finland K-12K-11Blu-ray rating, France Tous publics, Germany 12, Greece K-8, Hong Kong II, Hungary 12, Iceland 12,
India UABombay, Ireland 1512RA1994, VHS12RA1988, theatrical rating, Israel PG, Italy TDVD ratingBATV rating, Japan G,
Lithuania N-7, Malaysia U, Mexico AAAoriginal rating, Netherlands 12Blu-ray ratingALDVD, New Zealand PG, Nigeria PG,
Norway 12VOD15cinema rating, Peru Apt, Philippines SPGTV ratingPG-13cinema rating, Poland 18TV rating, Portugal M/12,
Russia 12+, Saudi Arabia PG, Singapore PGPG13digital streaming, South Africa 10PGre-rating, South Korea All12new rating,
Spain A12VHS and DVD rating, Sweden Bt1Digital Streaming15original rating111998, re-rating, Taiwan 0+6+2018, re-rating,
Thailand G, Turkey G, United Kingdom 15original rating12A2018, re-rating, United States TV-14DLSVTV-PGDVD ratingTV-
14LV, TV Rating.PGcertificate #28914TV-MAuncut version , United Arab Emirates 15+DVD rating, West Germany 12.

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

