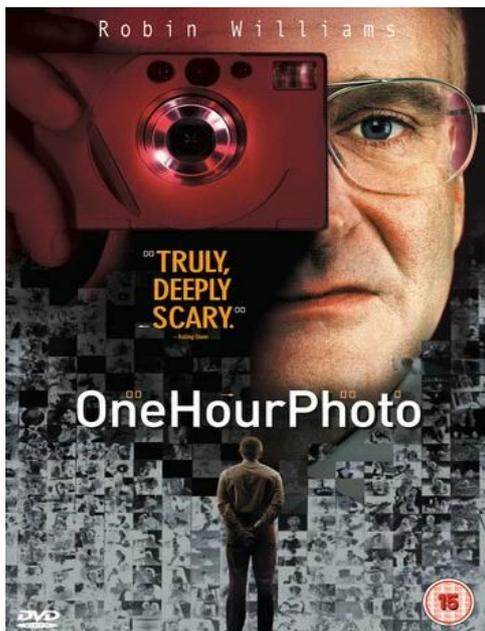


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The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS

Title: *One Hour Photo* (Robin Williams)



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Information

Release Title: *One Hour Photo* 04th October 2002 (United Kingdom)

Origin: United States.

Release Date: United States 13th January 2002 (Sundance Film Festival)

Genres: Erotic Thriller, Psychological Drama, Thriller

AKA:

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Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 36min (96 min)

Region Code: 2

Languages: English

Filming locations: Brentwood, Los Angeles, California, USA (Yorkin house)

Sound mix: Dolby, DTS

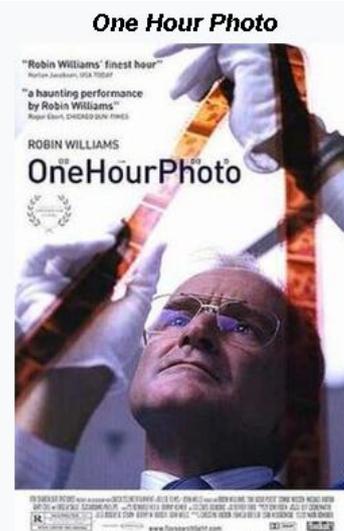
Camera: Panavision Panaflex Platinum, Panavision Primo Lenses

Laboratory: DeLuxe, Hollywood (CA), USA (prints) 35mm (Kodak Vision 2383)

Film Length: 5 Reels

Colour: Colour

Aspect ratio: 1.85 : 1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Mark Romanek
Written by	Mark Romanek
Produced by	Pamela Koffler Christine Vachon Stan Wlodkowski
Starring	Robin Williams Connie Nielsen Michael Vartan Gary Cole Eriq La Salle
Cinematography	Jeff Cronenweth
Edited by	Jeffrey Ford
Music by	Reinhold Heil Johnny Klimek
Production companies	Catch 23 Entertainment Killer Films John Wells Productions
Distributed by	Fox Searchlight Pictures
Release dates	January 13, 2002 (Sundance) August 21, 2002 (United States)
Running time	96 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$12 million ^[1]
Box office	\$52.2 million ^[1]

Storyline – One Hour Photo – (Robin Williams)

Sy Parrish is a photo technician at a one-hour photo lab in big-box store SavMart. He lives alone with a pet hamster, has no friends or love life, and lives only for his work, which he considers a "vital service". His favourite customers are the Yorkin family, whose photos he has developed for many years. Over the years, he has grown obsessed with the family, enshrining them in his home with their photos that he secretly copies.

Sy eventually manages to spark a connection with Nina Yorkin when he pretends to be interested in a book that he saw her purchase. Nina learns that Sy lives a solitary existence, something only her son Jake had considered previously. The next day, store manager Bill Owens discovers, through an audit investigation on company expenditures, that over the span of nine years, Sy has printed many more prints than those that have been ordered and paid for by the customers. For this, as well as many other infractions, Sy is fired, although Bill allows him to finish the week. Sy is devastated.

While inspecting a customer's photos, Sy discovers that Will Yorkin is having an affair, and his idyllic conception of the Yorkins as the perfect family is shattered. He surreptitiously places the photos of Will and his mistress, Maya Burson, into a packet of photos that Nina was scheduled to pick up. Meanwhile, Sy takes paparazzi-style photos of Bill's young daughter, and gives the film with the photos to Yoshi, another SavMart employee. Yoshi turns Sy's photos over to Bill, who reports the matter to the police.

While detectives James Van Der Zee and Paul Outerbridge discover Sy's obsession, Sy confronts Will and Maya during a rendezvous in their hotel room. Armed with a knife and a camera, Sy forces the lovers to pose naked in sexual positions while he takes pictures. After the confrontation, Sy notices that the police have arrived at the hotel, and escapes through an emergency exit. The exit door trips an alarm, and Van Der Zee pursues Sy while Outerbridge finds Will and Maya physically unharmed but emotionally traumatized. After the police arrest Sy in the parking garage, Sy claims "I just took pictures."

In the police interrogation room, Sy breaks down and implies that his parents took pornographic photos of him when he was a child. Before the detective leaves, Sy asks if he can see his photos; the detective obliges. The photos are merely shots of random objects and furnishings in a hotel room; none of Will and Maya. The film ends with a photo of the Yorkins with Sy, each person in the photo smiling. [Wiki](#)

Middle aged Sy Parrish works as a technician at a one-hour photo lab located in a SavMart store in a suburban mall. Sy is a lonely man, never having had any friends. He knows much about his customers through the photographs they have developed. But he knows more about the Yorkin family - specifically Nina Yorkin and her adolescent son Jake Yorkin, the two in the family who drop off and pick up the family's photofinishing - the family about whom he is obsessed, than anyone else. Nina's husband, Will Yorkin, is incidental to his obsession since Sy has only seen him in photographs. Sy's obsession includes fantasizing about being their favourite "Uncle Sy". He has even been making an extra set of prints for himself of all of their photographs since Jake was a newborn. After an incident at work and after Sy finds out more about the family through a set of photographs, he decides to right the injustices he sees in the only way he knows how. His actions demonstrate his true mental state. - Huggo.... [IMDb](#)

Cast

Robin Williams as Sy Parrish
Michael Vartan as Will Yorkin
Connie Nielsen as Nina Yorkin
Gary Cole as Bill Owens, the store manager at SavMart
Eriq La Salle as Det. James Van Der Zee
Clark Gregg as Det. Paul Outerbridge
Paul H. Kim as Yoshi Araki

Erin Daniels as Maya Burson
Dylan Smith as Jake Yorkin
Marion Colvert as Mrs. Von Unwerth
David Moreland as Mr. Siskind
Jim Rash as Amateur Porn Guy
Nick Searcy as Larry the repairman

Parents Guide

Certification

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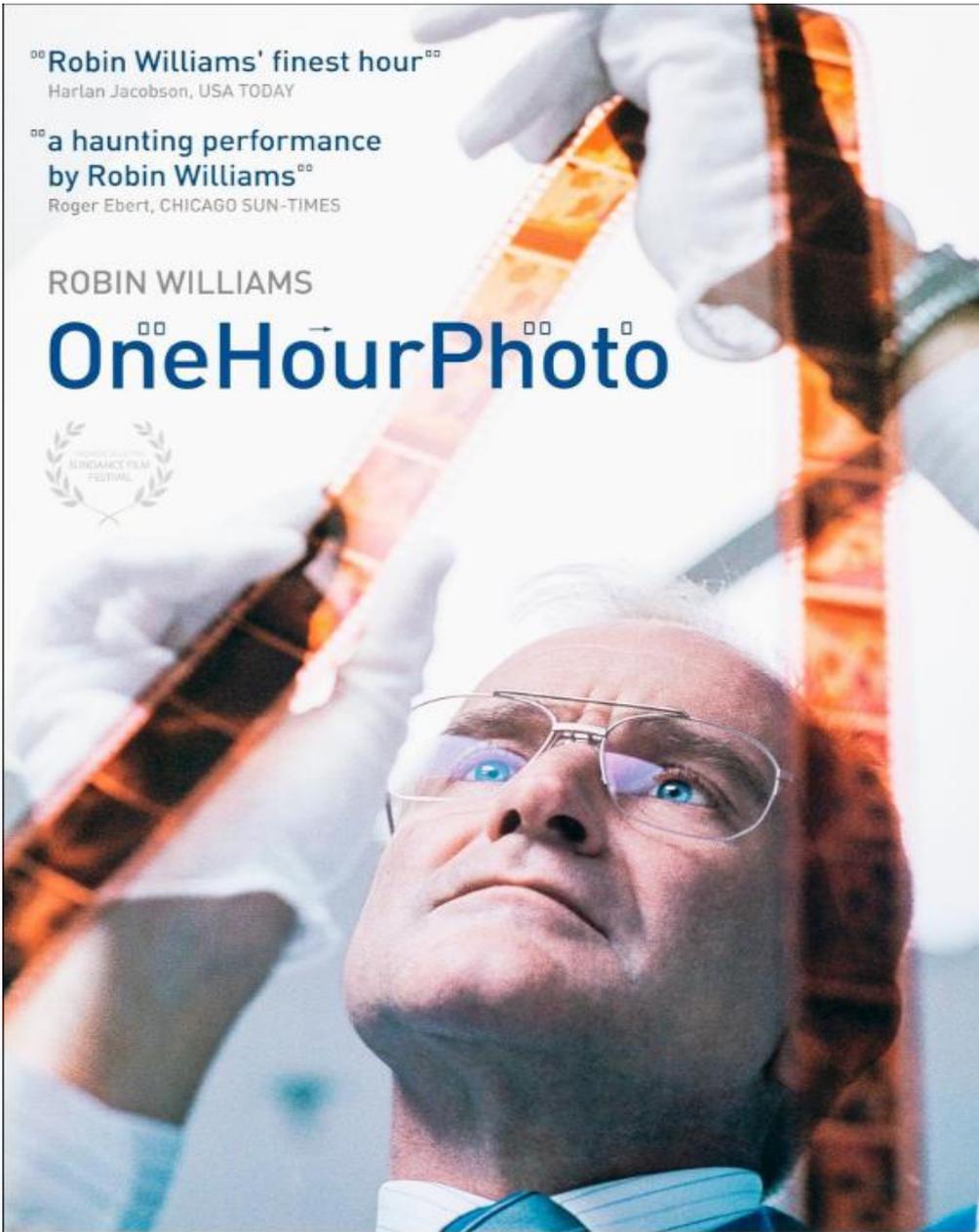
Sex & Nudity – Moderate **Violence & Gore** –Moderate **Profanity** – Moderate **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – **Severe**

“Robin Williams' finest hour”
Harlan Jacobson, USA TODAY

“a haunting performance
by Robin Williams”
Roger Ebert, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

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