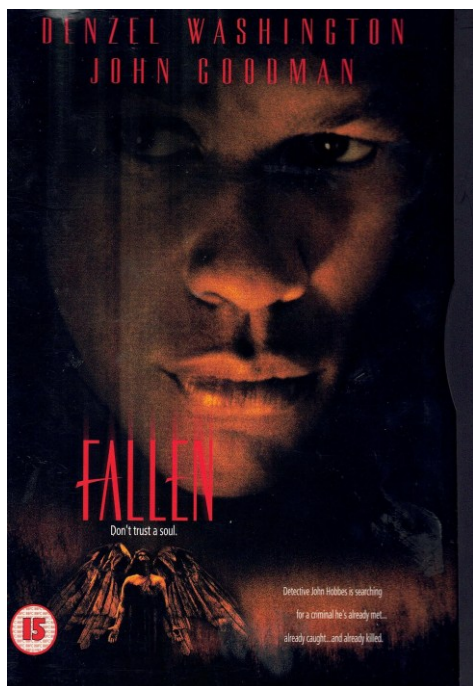


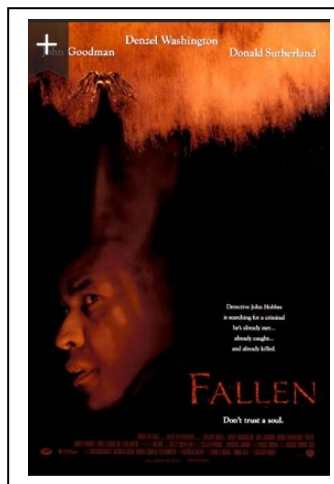
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Information

Release Title: Fallen 13th March 1998 (United Kingdom)

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Release date:

Origin: USA

Genre: Action, Crime, Drama, Fantasy, Mystery, Thriller

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Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 4m

Region Code:

Region: 2

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Languages: English, Syriac, Assyrian, Neo-Aramaic, Dutch

Filming Locations: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Sound mix: DTS Dolby Digital SDDS

Aspect ratio: 2:39:1

Colour: PAL

Fallen

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Gregory Hoblit
Written by	Nicholas Kazan
Produced by	Charles Roven Dawn Steel
Starring	Denzel Washington John Goodman Donald Sutherland Embeth Davidtz James Gandolfini Elias Koteas
Cinematography	Newton Thomas Sigel
Edited by	Lawrence Jordan
Music by	Tan Dun
Production companies	Turner Pictures ^[1] Atlas Entertainment ^[2]
Distributed by	Warner Bros. ^[1]
Release date	January 16, 1998
Running time	124 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States ^[1]
Language	English
Budget	\$46 million ^[3]
Box office	\$25.2 million ^[4]

Storyline

Philadelphia Police Detective John Hobbes visits serial killer Edgar Reese, whom he helped capture, on death row. Reese is in high spirits and, during conversation, grabs Hobbes' hand and delivers a spiteful monologue in an unknown language, assumed to be gibberish but later identified as Aramaic. As he is executed, Reese mocks the spectators and sings "Time Is on My Side" by the Rolling Stones.

Hobbes and his partner Jonesy investigate a string of new murders reminiscent of Reese's style, which they assume is by a copycat killer. Following hints given by Reese and the copycat killer, Hobbes tracks down a woman named Gretta Milano. Gretta explains that her father, a former detective, killed himself in an isolated cabin after being accused of a series of occult murders similar to the ones Hobbes and Jonesy are investigating. Hobbes visits the Milano family's abandoned lake-house. In the basement he finds several unsettling books about demonic possession. He also discovers the name "Azazel" written on a wall, obscured under layers of paint and grime.

Hobbes asks Gretta about the name, but she strongly urges him to drop the case to protect the lives of himself and his loved ones. She reconsiders after a terrifying encounter with Azazel, who confronts her in the guise of several strangers on the street and attempts to possess her. Seeking sanctuary in a church, Gretta explains to Hobbes that Azazel is a fallen angel who can possess human beings by touch. Hobbes realizes that Azazel, while possessing Edgar Reese, shook his hand before the execution but was not able to possess him. Gretta explains that the demon will try to ruin his life and warns him of Azazel's inevitable victory. Azazel visits Hobbes at his precinct, possesses his friend Lou, and taunts him. Azazel moves from person to person, singing "Time Is on My Side" after each transfer. Hobbes asks Lou and several others why they were singing the song, but they have no recollection. Hobbes runs outside and calls out to Azazel in Aramaic. The demon, now moving among people in the street, praises Hobbes for his cleverness. Hobbes says that he knows of Azazel's true identity; the demon threatens him and disappears.

To provoke Hobbes, Azazel possesses his nephew Sam and attacks John's intellectually disabled brother Art in their home. He again flees into other people on the street, ending up in a schoolteacher. As the teacher, Azazel draws a gun and forces Hobbes to shoot his host in front of a group of bystanders. Azazel boasts that if his current host is killed, he can transfer to another host in the surrounding area without needing to touch them.

Lieutenant Stanton informs Hobbes that his fingerprints were found at one of the murder scenes, and in light of the bizarre circumstances of the shooting of the teacher, he has become a suspect for all the murders. Azazel inhabits several of the witnesses and gives false accounts that the shooting was unprovoked, throwing further suspicion on Hobbes. Azazel comes into Hobbes' home and murders his brother, while marking Sam. Hobbes takes his nephew to Gretta's house. Gretta explains that, if forced out of a host body, Azazel can only travel for as long as one breath can sustain him, after which he will die.

Hobbes goes to the Milano cabin and calls Jonesy, knowing he will trace the call. Stanton and Jonesy arrive to arrest Hobbes; however, Jonesy kills Stanton, revealing himself to be possessed. Azazel prepares to shoot himself, which will allow him to possess Hobbes, the only other person for miles around. Hobbes wrestles Jonesy for his gun, and Jonesy is fatally wounded. Hobbes smokes cigarettes which he explains have been laced with the same poison Azazel used to kill his brother, which will leave Azazel stranded in the wilderness without a host. Hobbes taunts him and kills Jonesy. Azazel possesses Hobbes, frantically attempts to flee, and succumbs to the poison. Azazel, in voice over, mocks the audience for believing that he has lost, and a possessed cat emerges from beneath the cabin and heads back to civilization.

Cast

Denzel Washington as Detective John Hobbes
John Goodman as Detective "Jonesy" Jones
Donald Sutherland as Lieutenant Stanton
Embeth Davidtz as Gretta Milano
James Gandolfini as Detective Lou
Elias Koteas as Edgar Reese
Gabriel Casseus as Art Hobbes
Michael J. Pagan as Sam Hobbes
Robert Joy as Mickey Noons / Charles Olom
Aida Turturro as Detective Tiffany
Renee Spie as Azazel (voice)
Cress Williams as Detective Joe

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Belgium:KT/EA Brazil:14 Canada:14A (Ontario) Denmark:15 Egypt:R (DVD rating)
Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics Germany:16 (w) Iceland:16 India:A Ireland:18 Israel:16 (self-applied) Italy:VM18
(self-applied) Mexico:B Netherlands:12 Netherlands:16 (video rating) New Zealand:M Norway:15 (cinema rating)
Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:18 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 (video premiere) Singapore:NC-16 Singapore:PG
(cut) South Korea:15 Spain:13 Sweden:15 United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #35527) United Arab
Emirates:15+ (Blu-ray rating)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated R for violence and language

