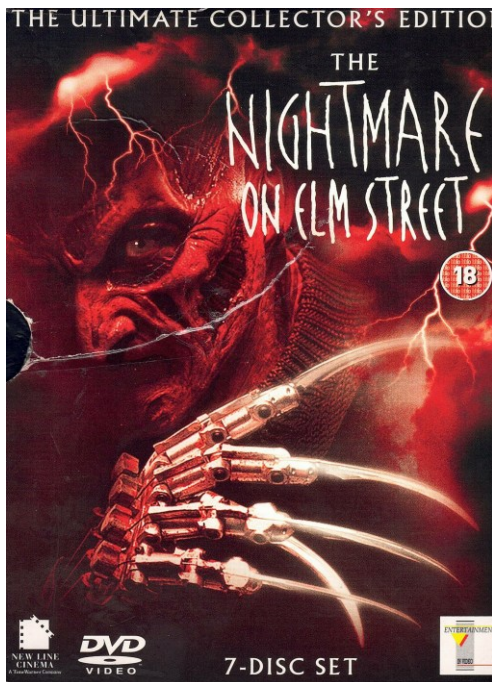


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A Nightmare on Elm Street



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Wes Craven
Written by	Wes Craven
Produced by	Robert Shaye
Starring	John Saxon Ronee Blakley Heather Langenkamp Amanda Wyss Nick Corri Johnny Depp Robert Englund
Cinematography	Jacques Haitkin
Edited by	Patrick McMahon Rick Shaine
Music by	Charles Bernstein
Production companies	New Line Cinema Media Home Entertainment Smart Egg Pictures ^[1]
Distributed by	New Line Cinema
Release date	November 9, 1984 (United States)
Running time	91 minutes ^[2]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$1.1 million ^[3]
Box office	\$57 million ^{[4][5]}

Information

Release Title: A Nightmare on Elm Street – 23rd August 1985 UK

From:

AKA:

Release date: 2004

Origin: United States

Genre: Horror, Occult

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 18

Duration: 1h 31m Av. 630mins

Region Code:

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EAN: 5017239192555

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Languages: English

Filming locations: 1428 N. Genesee Avenue, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, USA(Nancy's house)

Sound mix: Mono

Colour: PAL Widescreen

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Storyline

Teenager Tina Gray awakens from a terrifying nightmare wherein a disfigured man wearing a blade-fixed glove attacks her in a boiler room. Her mother points out four mysterious slashes on her nightgown. The following morning, Tina's best friend Nancy Thompson and Nancy's boyfriend, Glen Lantz, console her, revealing they each also had a nightmare the previous night. The two stay at Tina's house when Tina's mother goes out of town, where she discovers that Nancy also had a nightmare about the disfigured man. Tina's boyfriend, Rod Lane, interrupts their sleepover. When Tina falls asleep, she dreams of the disfigured man chasing her. Rod is awakened by Tina's thrashing and sees her dragged and fatally slashed by an unseen force, forcing him to flee as Nancy and Glen awaken to find Tina bloodied and dead.

The next day, Nancy's policeman father, Don Thompson, arrests Rod despite his pleas of innocence. At school, Nancy falls asleep in class and dreams that the man chases her to the boiler room where she is cornered. She then deliberately burns her arm on a pipe. The burn startles her awake in class and she notices a burn mark on her arm. Nancy visits Rod at the police station, who describes Tina's death along with his own recent nightmares about the same man stalking her in her dreams, making Nancy believe that the man killed Tina.

At home, Nancy falls asleep in the bathtub and is nearly drowned by the man. Nancy then depends on caffeine to stay awake and invites Glen to watch over her as she sleeps. In her dream, Nancy sees the man prepare to kill Rod in his cell but then he turns his attention towards her. Nancy runs away and wakes up when her alarm clock goes off. The man kills Rod by wrapping bed sheets around his neck, staging it as a suicide via hanging. At Rod's funeral, Nancy's parents become worried when she describes her dreams. Her mother, Marge, takes her to a sleep disorders clinic where, in a dream, Nancy grabs the man's fedora, with the name "Fred Krueger" written in it, and pulls it into the real world.

After barricading the house, Marge explains that Krueger was an insane child murderer who killed twenty children but was released on a technicality, and then burned alive by the victims' parents living on their street seeking vigilante justice. Nancy realizes that Krueger, now a vengeful ghost, is killing her and her friends out of revenge and to satiate his psychopathic needs.

Nancy tries to call Glen to warn him, but his father prevents her from speaking to him. Glen falls asleep and is killed by Krueger. Now alone, Nancy puts Marge to sleep and asks Don, who is across the street investigating Glen's death, to break into the house in 20 minutes. Nancy rigs booby traps around the house and grabs Krueger out of the dream and into the real world. The booby traps affect Krueger enough that Nancy can light him on fire and lock him in the basement. Nancy rushes to the door for help.

The police arrive to find that Krueger has escaped from the basement. Nancy and Don go upstairs to find a burning Krueger smothering Marge in her bedroom. After Don extinguishes the fire, Krueger and Marge vanish into the bed. When Don leaves the room, Krueger rises from the bed behind Nancy. Realizing that Krueger is powered by his victim's fear, she calmly turns her back to him. Krueger evaporates when he attempts to lunge at her.

Nancy steps outside into a bright and foggy morning where all her friends and her mother are still alive. Nancy gets into Glen's convertible to go to school when the green and red striped top suddenly comes down and locks them in as the car drives uncontrollably down the street. Three girls in white dresses playing jump rope are heard chanting Krueger's nursery rhyme as Marge is grabbed by Krueger through the front door window.

Cast

The cast of A Nightmare on Elm Street included a crew of veteran actors such as Robert Englund and John Saxon and several aspiring young actors like Johnny Depp and Heather Langenkamp.

Heather Langenkamp as Nancy Thompson
Robert Englund as Fred "Freddy" Krueger
Johnny Depp as Glen Lantz
Ronee Blakley as Marge Thompson
John Saxon as Lt. Donald "Don" Thompson
Amanda Wyss as Christina "Tina" Gray
Nick Corri as Rod Lane
Leslie Hoffman as Hall Guard
Joseph Whipp as Sgt. Parker
Charles Fleischer as Dr. King
Lin Shaye as Teacher
Mimi Craven as Nurse
Jack Shea as Minister
Ed Call as Mr. Lantz
Sandy Lipton as Mrs. Lantz
David Andrews as Foreman
Jeff Levine as Coroner
Donna Woodrum as Mrs. Gray
Paul Grenier as Mrs. Gray's boyfriend
Ash Adams and Don Hannah as Surfers
Shashawnee Hall, Brian Reise and Carol Pritikin as Cops
Kathi Gibbs, John Richard Peterson, Chris Tashima and Antonia Yannouli as Kids (uncredited)

Includes: A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET, A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET PART 2 - FREDDYÆS REVENGE, A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET PART 3 - DREAM WARRIORS, A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET 4 - THE DREAM MASTER, A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET - THE DREAM CHILD, FREDDYÆS DEAD - THE FINAL NIGHTMARE and WES CRAVENÆS NEW NIGHTMARE.

Parents Guide

Argentina:18 Australia:R (original rating, VHS rating) Australia:M (theatrical, cut) Australia:MA15+ (2005, re-rating) Belgium:16 Brazil:16 Brazil:18 (DVD rating) Bulgaria:D Canada:18A (British Columbia) Canada:R (Canadian Home Video rating) Canada:R (Manitoba/Nova Scotia/Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Canada:14A (2010, Alberta) Denmark:15 Finland:K-16 (re-rating) Finland:K-16 (1992, cut) Finland:K-18 (1986, uncut) France:12 Germany:16 (2007, re-rating) Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:18 Iceland:16 India:A India:UA (heavily cut) Indonesia:D Ireland:18 Italy:VM18 Italy:VM14 (Google Play) Italy:T (internet) Japan:R18+ Japan:R15+ (internet) Maldives:18+R Malta:18 Mexico:C (original rating) Mexico:B (2022, re-rating) Mexico:B15 (2005, re-rating) Netherlands:16 New Zealand:RP16 Norway:15 (Streaming rating) Norway:18 (video rating, heavily cut) Norway:18 (1986, cinema rating, cut) Peru:18 Philippines:R-18 Poland:16 Portugal:M/18 Russia:18+ Singapore:M18 Singapore:PG (heavily cut) Singapore:NC16 (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Korea:18 Spain:18 Sweden:15 Turkey:15+ United Kingdom:18 United States:TV-MA (IFC rating) United States:R (certificate #27612) United States:TV-14 (tv rating) United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied) West Germany:18 (BPjM restricted, 1986-1989) West Germany:18 (1984, original rating)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Severe

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Severe

