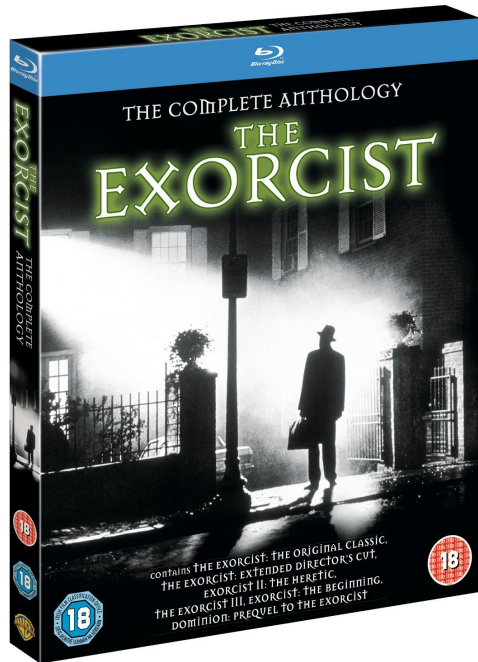


“What an excellent day for an exorcism”



THE EXORCIST ANTHOLOGY

COMES TO BLU-RAY™ OCTOBER 26,
2015

Includes Director Commentaries,
Featurettes, Extended Cuts, Intros,
Deleted Scenes and more

On October 26th 2015, Warner Bros. Home Entertainment (WBHE) will release *The Exorcist Anthology*, the entire collection.

A true cinema landmark, the theological thriller is one of the top ten box-office performers of all time. *The Exorcist* took 10 Academy Award® nominations¹, including Best Picture, and won two Oscars®², for Best Adapted Screenplay, as well as winning for Best Sound. Subsequently, the film went on to become a multi-million pound franchise. Directed by Friedkin (Oscar®-winner for *The French Connection* - Directing 1971) and written by William Peter Blatty, the film is based on his best-selling novel, which sold nearly 13 million copies in the US and was the #1 book on the New York Times Best Seller List for 57 weeks, 17 of them at #1.

¹ 1973 (46th)

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE -- Jason Miller
ACTRESS -- Ellen Burstyn
ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE -- Linda Blair
ART DIRECTION -- Art Direction: Bill Malley; Set Decoration: Jerry Wunderlich
CINEMATOGRAPHY -- Owen Roizman
DIRECTING -- William Friedkin
FILM EDITING -- Jordan Leondopoulos, Bud Smith, Evan Lottman, Norman Gay
BEST PICTURE -- William Peter Blatty, Producer
SOUND -- Robert Knudson, Chris Newman
WRITING (Screenplay--based on material from another medium) -- William Peter Blatty

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In 1977 John Boorman (*Deliverance*) directed *Exorcist II: The Heretic* starring Linda Blair and Richard Burton; in 1990, the creator of the series, William Peter Blatty, wrote and directed *Exorcist III* starring George C Scott. In 2004 Renny Harlin (*Cliffhanger*) directed *The Exorcist* prequel, *Exorcist: The Beginning*. The anthology also includes Paul Schrader's film *Dominion: Prequel to The Exorcist* that the production company originally shelved in favour of Harlin's film. Blatty himself regards Schrader's film as 'a handsome, classy, elegant piece of work'.

ABOUT THE FILMS

One evening at an unassuming house in Georgetown, Washington, two priests (Jason Miller and Max Von Sydow) arrive to perform an exorcism on a 12-year-old girl (Linda Blair). The girl's mother (Ellen Burstyn) believes her daughter has been taken over by a demonic entity...

So begins an unimaginable battle between good and evil, and the start of the most chilling horror film series ever made - released here for the first time ever as a complete set, with a host of extras including alternate versions of the original classic, which, at over 40 years old, is still as chilling as ever.

Blu-ray includes the complete series of Exorcist films:

The Exorcist (1973)

The Exorcist: Extended Cut (1973)

Exorcist II: The Heretic (1977)

Exorcist III: The Legion (1990)

Exorcist: The Beginning (2004)

Dominion: Prequel To The Exorcist (2005)

Special Features:

- **The Exorcist:**
 - Commentary by William Friedkin/William Peter Blatty
 - Vintage featurettes *The Fear of God*, *Stairway to Heaven*, *The Final Reckoning*
 - Deleted scenes including original ending
 - Storyboards
 - Introduction by William Peter Blatty
- **Exorcist II: The Heretic:**
 - Deleted scenes
- **Exorcist: The Beginning:**
 - Commentary by Renny Harlin/behind the scenes
- **Dominion: Prequel To The Exorcist:**
 - Commentary by Paul Schrader and deleted scenes

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