

Silence of the Lambs 1991

Director: Jonathan Demme
Writers: Thomas Harris & Ted Tally

Cast

Jodie Foster: **Clarice Starling**
Anthony Hopkins: **Dr. Hannibal Lecter**
Scott Glenn: **Jack Crawford**
Ted Levine: **Jame Gumb**



Awards

WON 5 OSCARS

Oscar Wins: Best Picture, Best Actor (Hopkins), Best Actress (Foster), Best Director, Best Writing

Oscar Nomination: Best Sound, Best Film Editing

Plot Synopsis

A young F.B.I. cadet must receive the help of an incarcerated and manipulative cannibal killer to help catch another serial killer, a madman who skins his victims.

Trivia

- (at around 17 mins) Jodie Foster claims that during the first meeting between Dr. Hannibal Lecter and Clarice Starling, Sir Anthony Hopkins's mocking of her southern accent was improvised on the spot. Foster's horrified reaction was genuine since she felt personally attacked. She later thanked Hopkins for generating such an honest reaction.
- The real-life FBI's Behavioral Science Unit assisted in the making of this movie.
- In preparation for his role, Sir Anthony Hopkins studied files of serial killers. Also, he visited prisons, and studied convicted murderers, and was present during some court hearings concerning gruesome murderers and serial killings.

