

Silence of the Lambs

US | 1991 | R | 1h 58

Director: Jonathan Demme

Some fava beans and a nice chianti pairs well with this early 90s thriller where an FBI agent tries to use a killer to catch a killer.

Movie Facts:

- Based on Thomas Harris' 1988 novel of the same name.
- With twenty-four minutes and fifty-two seconds of screen time, Sir Anthony Hopkins' performance in this movie is the second shortest to ever win an Academy Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role.
- Nominated for 7 Academy Awards, winning 5 (Best Picture, Director, Leading Actor, Leading Actress, and Screenplay)

Next Month's Discussion:

The Maltese Falcon



Welcome to Movie Club with Adam and Nicole! We created this guide to let everyone know our talking points ahead of time. We may get to all of these, or we may not. This is just to get thoughts circulating ahead of time. We can't wait to hear what everyone has to say!

Talking Points:

- As you watched the movie, were the tensest moments the most violent ones? If not, what created that feeling?
- Does how we meet Lecter make him seem more dangerous or less?
- Victimization is at the forefront of this movie. Who was victimized the most?
- From an ethical perspective, do you feel some characters make questionable decisions? If so, which ones?
- Were the lambs silenced in the end?