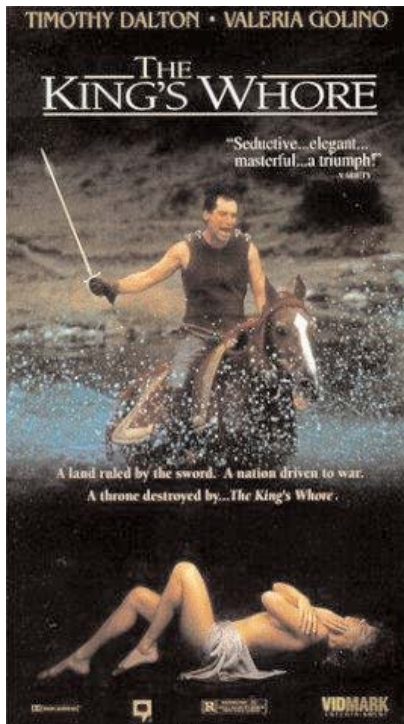


Medicine in film stills

Infectious diseases: Smallpox (*variola major*)



17th century (Piedmont)

Technical details

Original Titles: *The King's Whore*; *La puttana del re*; *La putain du roi*

Country: Austria, France, Italy

Year: 1990

Director: Alex Corti

Music: Gabriel Yared

Screenwriter: Daniel Vigne, Frederic Rápale, Axel Corti and Jacques Tournier

Cast: Valeria Golino, Timothy Dalton, Robin Renucci, Margarte Tyzack, Stephane Freiss, Eleanor David, Paul Crauchet, Amy Werba, Franco Valobra, Francesca Reggiani, Leonardo Ruta, Luigi Bonos, Elisabeth Kaza, Lea Padovani and Anna Bonaiuto.

Color: Color

Runtime: 93 minutes

Genre: Historical drama

Production Companies: AFC, FR3 Films Productions, Soficas Sofinergie, Umbrella Films,...



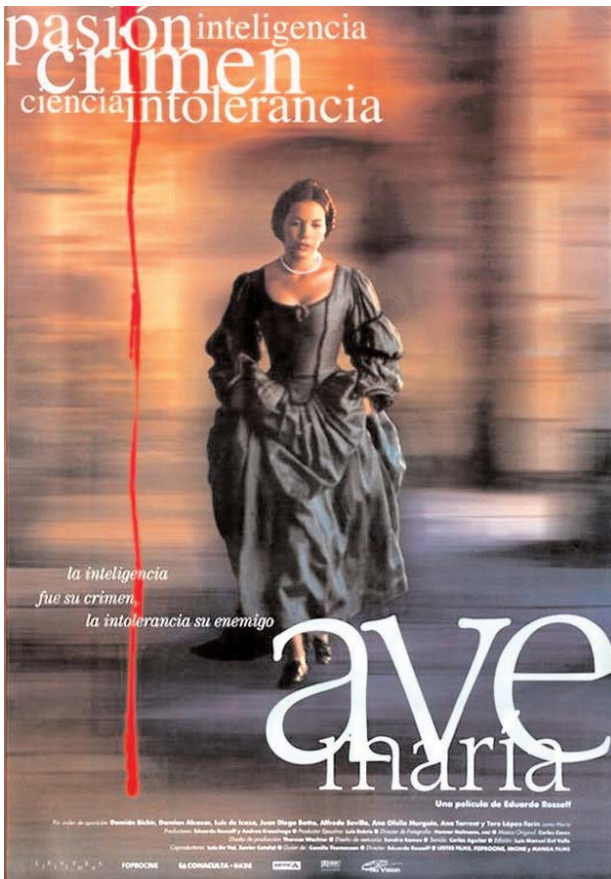
Severe rash (lesions is in the same stage). Camphor treatment



Pruritus



Smallpox pustules (by day 7)



18th century (New Spain)

Technical details

Original Title: *Ave María*

Country: Spain, Mexico

Year: 1999

Director: Eduardo Rossoff

Music: Carles Cases

Screenwriter: Camille Thomasson

Cast: Tere López-Tarín, Luis de Icaza, Juan Diego Botto, Ana Torrent, Damián Alcázar, Demian Bichir, Alfredo Sevilla, Ana Ofelia Murguía, Gabriela Canudas, Octavio Castro, Maira Serbuló and Fermín Reixach.

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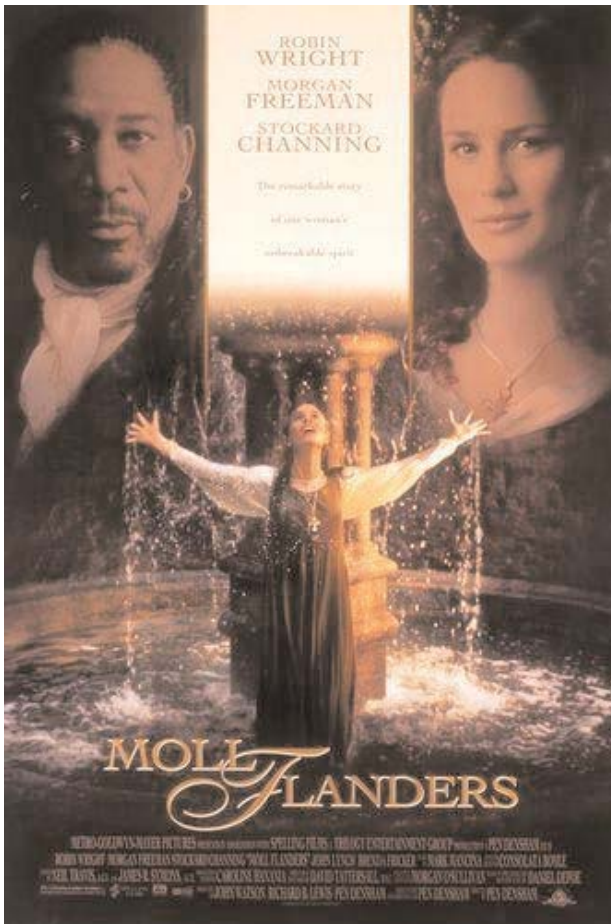
Runtime: 102 minutes

Genre: Historical drama

Production Companies: Manga Films S. L., Foprocine, IMCINE, Lestes Films



Rash



18th century (United Kingdom)

Technical details

Original Title: *Moll Flanders*

Country: USA, Ireland

Year: 1996

Director: Pen Densham

Music: Mark Mancina

Screenwriter: Pen Densham, Daniel Defoe

Cast: Robin Wright, John Lynch, Morgan Freeman, Brenda Fricker, Aisling Corcoran, Stockard Channing, Paul Hickey and Jim Sheridan.

Color: Color

Year: 117 minutes

Genre: Drama

Production Companies: MGM, Spelling Films, Trilogy Entertainment Group



Mortal disease (Mortality rate 30%)



20th century

Technical details

Original title : *The Godfather: Part II*

Country: USA

Year: 1974

Director: Francis Ford Coppola

Music: Nino Rota, Carmine Coppola and C. Curet Alonso

Screenwriter: Francis Ford Coppola y Mario Puzo

Cast: Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, G.D. Spradlin, Robert de Niro, John Cazale, Talia Shire, Michael V. Gazzo, Lee Strasberg, Richard Bright, Gastone Moschin, Tom Rosqui, Bruno Kirby, Frank Sivero and Francesca de Sapio.

Color: Color

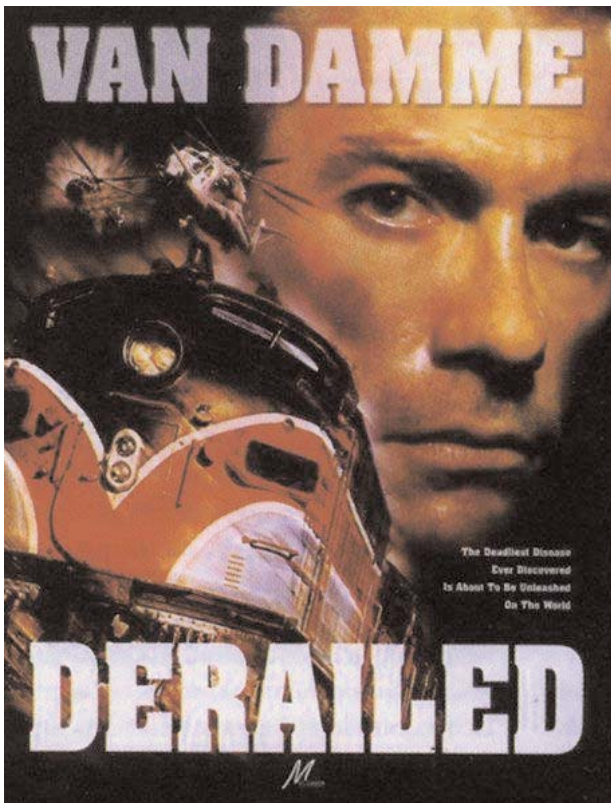
Runtime: 200 minutes

Genre: Drama

Production Companies: Paramount, The Coppola Company



Ellis Island Quarantine



During the present time

Technical details

Original Title: *Derailed*

Country: USA

Year: 2002

Director: Bob Misiorowski

Music: Serge Colbert

Screenwriter: Boaz Davidson, Jace Anderson and Adam Gierasch

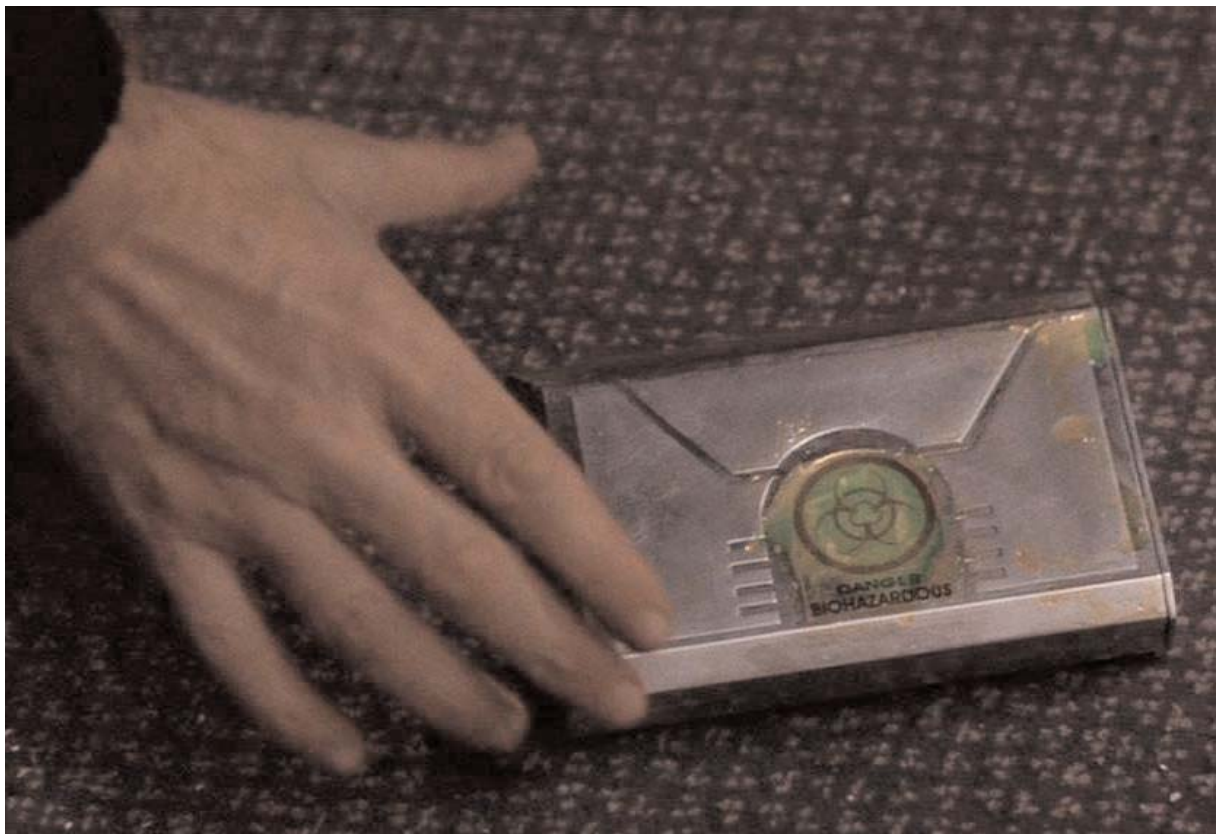
Cast: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Tomas Arana, Laura Elena Harring, Susan Gibney, Lucy Jenner, Jessica Bowman, Kristopher Van Varenberg, John Bishop, Binky van Bilderbeek, Dayton Callie, Simone Levin, Sandra Vidal, Stefanos Miltsakakis, Jimmy Jean-Louis and George Stanchev.

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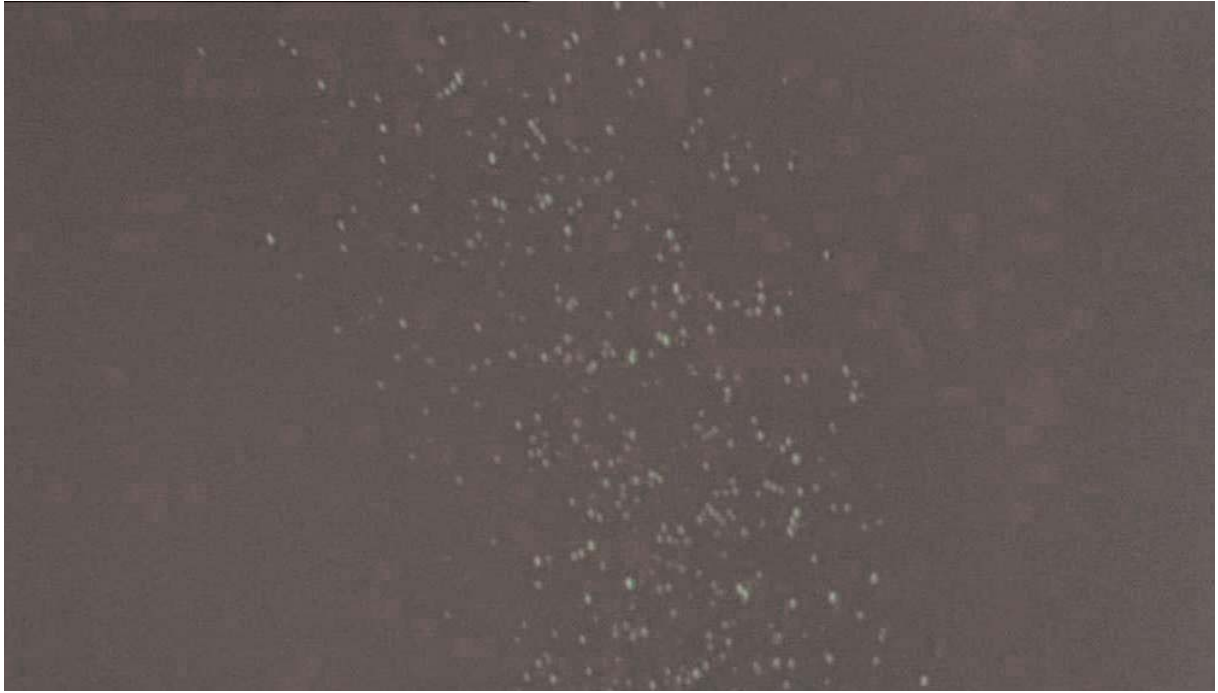
Runtime: 89 minutes

Género: Action, Thriller

Production Companies: 777 Films Corporation, Halt Productions A.V.V., Millennium Films Inc., Nu-Image Films



Smallpox virus as biological weapon



Respiratory transmission of virus respiratory transmission of virus



Initial manifestations of smallpox fever and severe headache

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