

	THE HUNTER	POINT BLANK	PARKER	PAYBACK
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Directed By	N/A	John Boorman	Brian Helgeland	Brian Helgeland and Mel Gibson
Main Character	Parker	Walker (Lee Marvin)	Porter (Mel Gibson)	Porter (Mel Gibson)
Previous Occupation	Professional Thief	Longshoreman?	?	Driver for Rosie (Maria Bello)
The Heist	Robbing arms dealers	Robbing a mob exchange point on Alcatraz	Robbing the Chinese mafia	Robbing the Chinese mafia
Primary Setting	New York	Los Angeles	Unknown	Unknown (but looks like Chicago)
After our hero is shot...	He's picked up for vagrancy, sentenced to eight months, kills a guard after six and makes his way east	He apparently manages to swim off of Alcatraz only to return sometime later and meet Yost (Keenan Wynn) along the way	He comes back to the city, looking for revenge	He visits an unlicensed physician before coming back to the city, looking for revenge and, more importantly, his money
Our hero wants...	Revenge and 45K	Revenge and...90K?	Revenge and 70K	70K
His foe is...	Mal Resnick	Mal Reese (John Vernon)	Val Resnick (Gregg Henry)	Val Resnick (Gregg Henry)
His wife...	Lynn, overdoses on sleeping pills, leaving him with a problem of needing to dump her corpse	Spells her name "Lynne" (Sharon Acker) and apparently overdoses on pills	Lynn (Deborah Kara Unger) overdoses on heroin	Lynn (Deborah Kara Unger) overdoses on heroin
When our hero finds his foe he's...	In bed with a high price call-girl,	In bed with Walker's sister-in-law, Chris (Angie Dickinson)	In bed with Pearl (Lucy Liu), an Asian Dominatrix	In bed with Pearl (Lucy Liu), an Asian Dominatrix
The villain meets his demise by...	Being strangled by Parker	Falling off a building	Being shot by Porter	Being shot by Porter
The Outfit's Power Structure	Mr. Carter Mr. Fairfax Mr. Bronson	Mr. Carter (Lloyd Bochner) Mr. Brewster (Carroll O'Connor) Mr. Fairfax (Keenan Wynn)	Mr. Carter (William Devane) Mr. Fairfax (James Coburn) Mrs. Bronson (Angie Dickinson)	Mr. Carter (William Devane) Mr. Fairfax (James Coburn) Mr. Bronson (Kris Kristofferson)
Our hero's main squeeze is...	Claire - introduced nine books later in <u>The Rare Coin Score</u>	Chris (Angie Dickinson)	Maybe Rosie (Maria Bello)	Rosie (Maria Bello)
Rosie	Is a whore named Wanda that Parker intimidates into giving him information	Isn't in this film	Is barely in this film. She gives Porter information and then isn't seen again until he goes to the train station	Quickly becomes Porter's main squeeze and confidant, helping him to kidnap Bronson's son
Stegman	Is a cab stand operator. Parker pays a special visit to him...	Is a used car salesman (Michael Strong) that helps Reese out	Is a slimy cab stand operator (David Paymer) who helps crooked cops, Hicks & Leary, out	Is a slimy cab stand operator (David Paymer) who helps crooked cops, Hicks & Leary, out
Our hero's fate	Loses his dough but begins making it back in a final chapter robbery	Doesn't get the dough, fades back into the shadows	Mortally wounded, he loses the dough (if he ever had it) and gets Rosie (Maria Bello)	Gets his toes crunched but gets 130K, a dog, and Rosie (Maria Bello)
The story climaxes...	At a Brooklyn train station where Parker escapes unscathed	On Alcatraz where Walker finds he's been used by Yost	At a train station where Porter is shot by a female assassin	When Bronson, Fairfax, and an Outfit goon go to retrieve Bronson's kidnapped son
Line that summarizes the plot:	"He wanted Mal Resnick...Not the money back. Not Lynn back. Just Mal, between his hands."	"You want Reese, and I want the organization. I'm going to help you and you're going to help me." - Yost (Keenan Wynn)	"I just want my money." Porter (Mel Gibson)	"Seventy grand. That's what they took from me, and that's what I was gonna get back." Porter (Mel Gibson)