

CHAINED

When eight-year-old Tim and his mother, Sarah, take a taxi home from an afternoon spent at the movies, they have no idea that this will be the last taxi ride they will ever take together. Soon, Sarah will be dead and Tim will find himself a captive servant to a serial killer.

The killer, Bob, with a hulking, powerful physique and flat eyes, insists he will spare Tim's life as long as the boy does exactly what he is told. He is to serve Bob his food and drink and do the dishes and laundry. Chained to a wall to prevent escape, Tim is only given Bob's leftovers to eat. But Tim's main job is to clean up the blood and bury the bodies of the young women Bob kidnaps, drags home and murders. Bob starts calling Tim Rabbit.

Nine years pass. Rabbit, now a young man, moves through the house on his tethered chain and goes about his grisly tasks with practiced proficiency. As a morbid surrogate father, Bob starts teaching Rabbit the tools of his trade. He brings Rabbit anatomy texts with detailed drawings of the human body. He forces him to dissect the bodies of the victims. Rabbit studies and learns. Soon Bob announces it is time for Rabbit to find his first victim and commit his first murder. The protégé is ready to follow on the same path Bob took so many years before.

But there is still something of Tim left inside Rabbit, something alive fighting back for the right to live his life on his terms. Bob chooses Rabbit's first victim, Angie, but as Rabbit looks into Angie's terrified eyes, he realizes that Bob has, unknowingly, given him the clues that could finally lead to his escape. If Rabbit can put the pieces together in time, he might be able to save them both.



Genre: Psychological Thriller

Cast: **VINCENT D'ONOFRIO** (*Full Metal Jacket, The Cell, Men In Black, "Law & Order"*)
JULIA ORMOND (*Sabrina, Legends of the Fall, Surveillance, Smilla's Sense of Snow*)
EAMON FARREN (*X, Red Dog, Blessed*)
GINA PHILLIPS (*Jeepers Creepers*)

Director: **JENNIFER LYNCH** (*Surveillance, Boxing Helena*)

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