



Orthopedic Impairment: The Bone Collector (Movie)

Est. Time: 2 Hours Viewing/45 Minutes Class

Synopsis

Homicide Detective Lincoln (Linc) Rhyme sustains injuries that leave him without the use of his arms or legs. As a quadriplegic, he is only able to move his head and one finger, a condition that drives Rhyme to plan his own suicide. But when a serial killer begins abducting, torturing, and killing victims by impersonating a taxi driver, Rhyme is called on to help with the case. A young police officer, Amelia Donaghy, displays keen thinking at the first crime scene and teams up with Rhyme to solve the case. The combination of each person's strengths results in a formidable partnership.

Activity

View the following movie and be prepared to discuss the questions below in class:

Title: The Bone Collector (1999)

Studio: Universal Pictures

Questions/Discussion Topics

1. This movie includes a central character with a physical disability. How does the disability define the character and shape the plot?
2. How do others in the film perceive the character?