

John Wick - Sample Document

John Wick is a 2014 American neo-noir action thriller film directed by Chad Stahelski. The film stars Keanu Reeves as John Wick, a retired but deadly hitman seeking vengeance. After the tragic death of his wife, Wick receives a final gift from her: a puppy named Daisy. The dog becomes his emotional anchor, giving him hope and companionship. However, his peace is shattered when a group of Russian gangsters led by Iosef Tarasov kills Daisy and steals his car. This act of cruelty forces Wick back into the criminal underworld he had left behind. Known as "Baba Yaga" (the Boogeyman), Wick unleashes his unmatched skills, taking down anyone who stands in his path. The film is praised for its intense gun-fu action sequences, stylish direction, and Reeves' committed performance. John Wick became a cult classic and launched a successful franchise, with sequels expanding the world of assassins, secret societies, and the rules of the Continental Hotel. The first film is both personal and brutal, combining emotional motivation with relentless action, making it one of the most influential action films of the 2010s.