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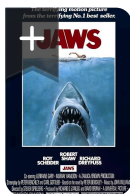
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1975 PG 2h 4m

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When a massive killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community off Long Island, it's up to the local police chief, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down.

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Writers [Peter Benchley](#) [Carl Gottlieb](#)

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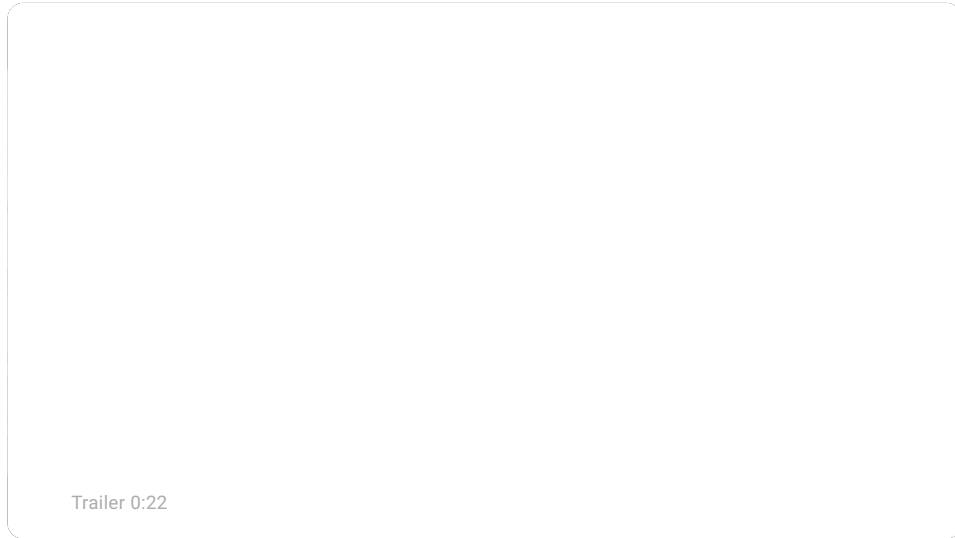


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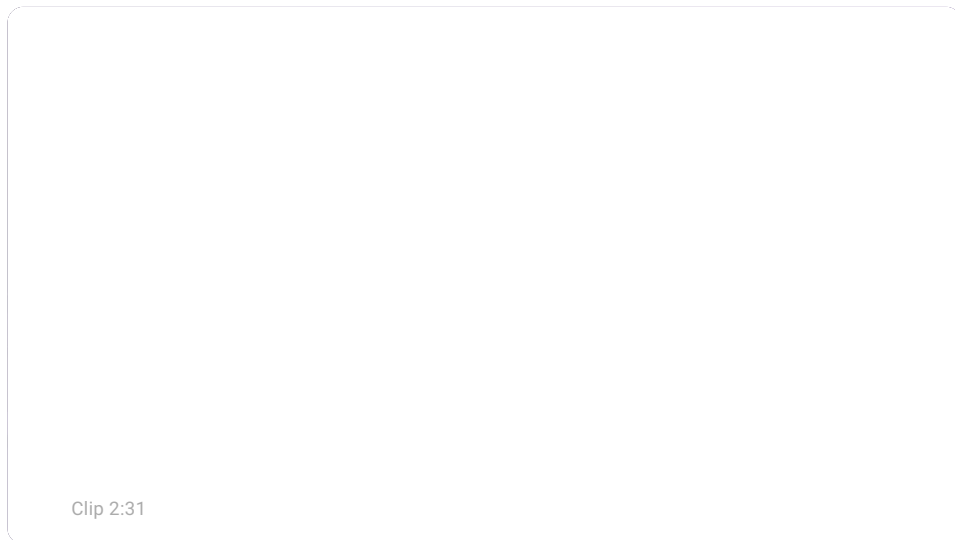


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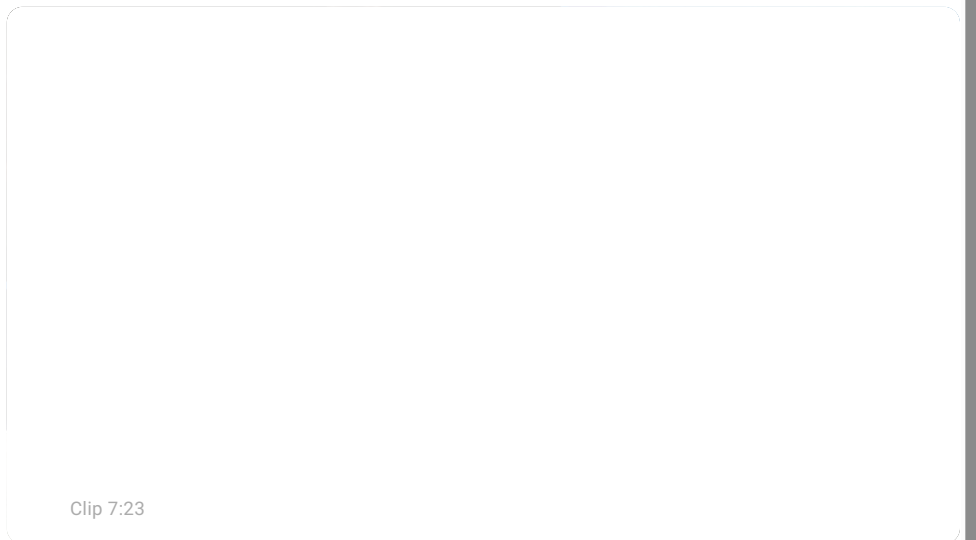
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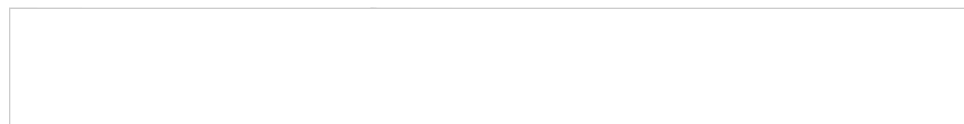
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**Roy Scheider**  
Brody



**Robert Shaw**  
Quint



**Richard Dreyfuss**  
Hooper



**Lorraine Gary**  
Ellen Brody





**Murray Hamilton**  
Vaughn



**Carl Gottlieb**  
Meadows



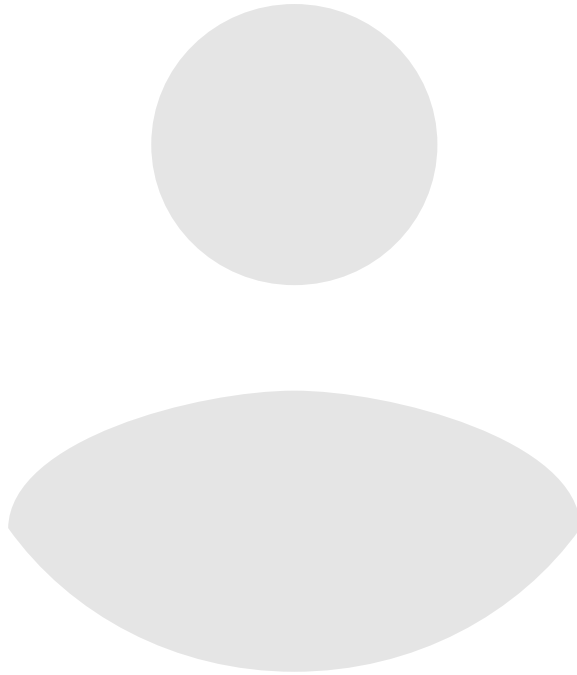
**Jeffrey Kramer**

Hendricks (as Jeffrey C. Kramer)



**Susan Backlinie**

Chrissie



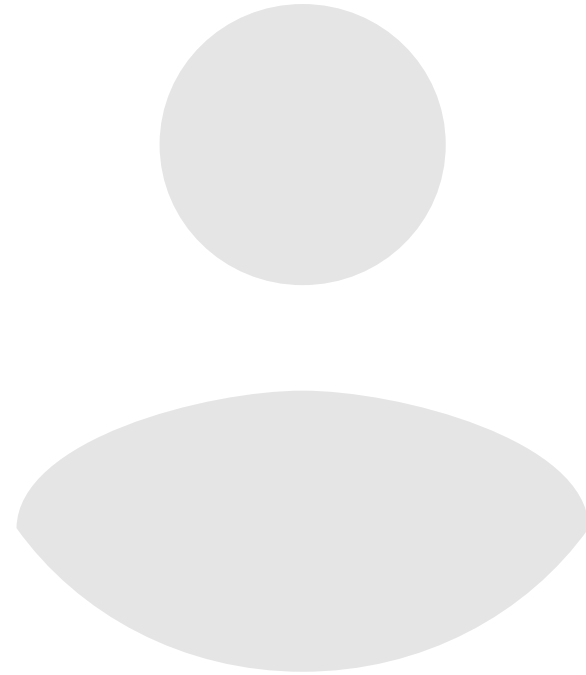
**Jonathan Filley**  
Cassidy



**Ted Grossman**  
Estuary Victim



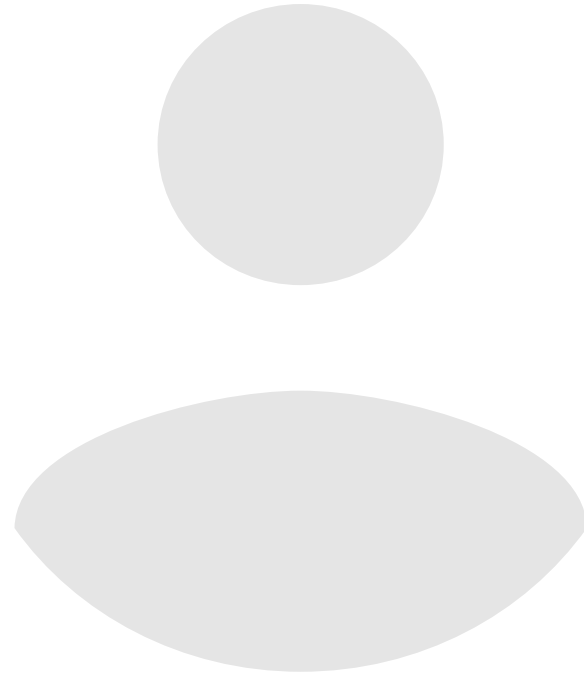
**Chris Rebello**  
Michael Brody



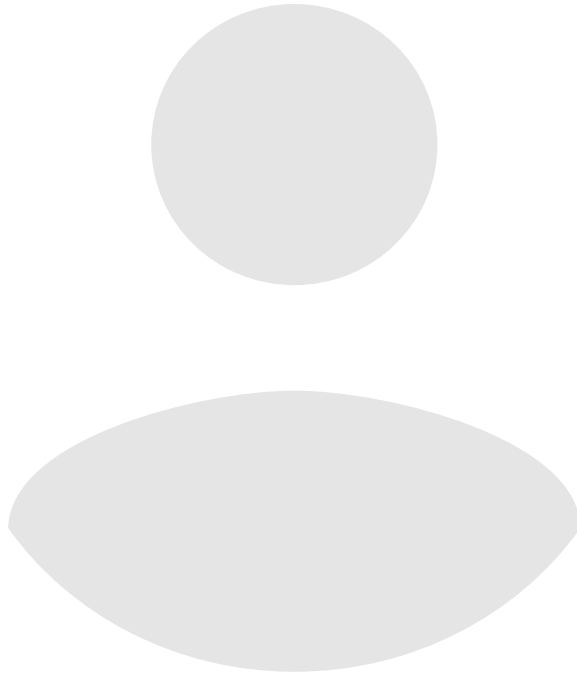
**Jay Mello**  
Sean Brody



**Lee Fierro**  
Mrs. Kintner



**Jeffrey Voorhees**  
Alex Kintner



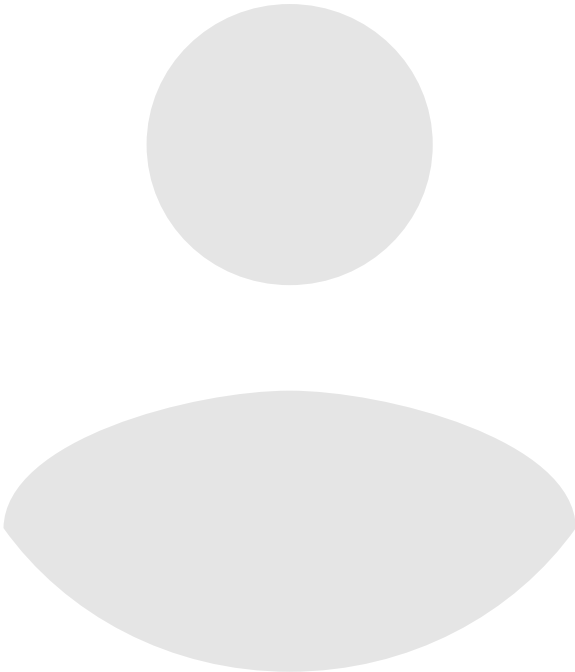
**Craig Kingsbury**  
Ben Gardner



**Robert Nevin**  
Medical Examiner (as Dr. Robert Nevin)



**Peter Benchley**  
Interviewer



**Tim Aguirre**  
Infant on Beach (uncredited)

Director [Steven Spielberg](#)

Writers [Peter Benchley](#) [Carl Gottlieb](#)

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720.3K

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Summary

Reviewers say 'Jaws' is acclaimed for revolutionizing the film industry with its summer blockbuster concept. It is praised for suspenseful storytelling, practical effects, and John Williams' iconic score. Central themes include fear, survival, and nature versus human ambition. Performances by Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss, and Robert Shaw are lauded for depth and chemistry. However, some find the first half slow and shark effects dated, though the second half's tension is celebrated. 'Jaws' is noted for its cultural impact and cinematic legacy.

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Character development
- +

Chemistry
- +

Cinematography
- +

Direction
- +

Iconic score
- +

Satisfying ending
- +

Standout performance
- +

Suspenseful
- +

Thrilling
- Practical effects

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"You yell barracuda, everybody says, 'Hunh, what?' You yell shark, and we got a panic on our hands on the Fourth of July."

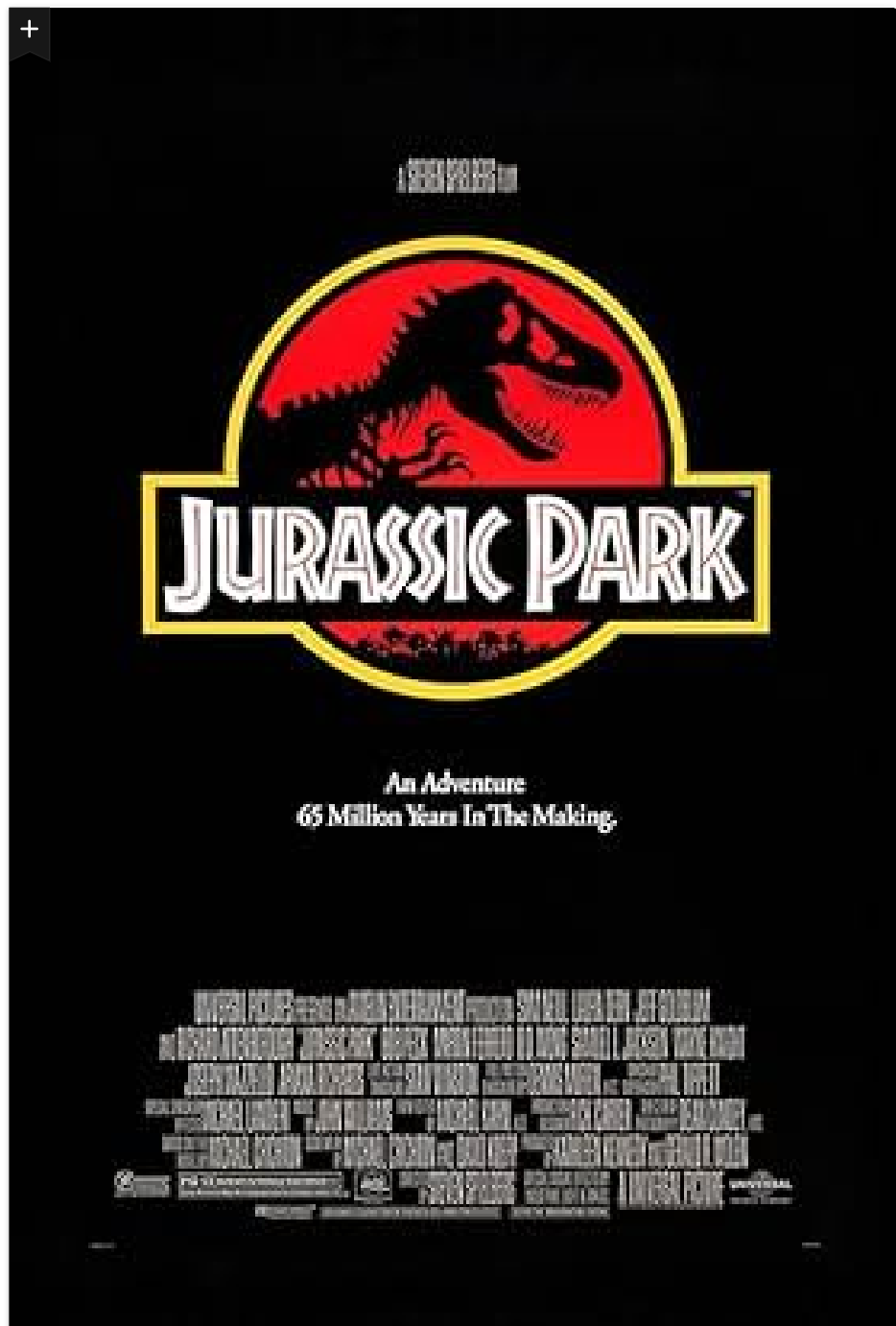
This is the movie that started it all. I'm not talking about the Hollywood blockbuster, or the insane madness that sent thousands of misunderstood Great Whites to their deaths, I'm talking about the beginning of my interest in movies. This is the movie that did it. I couldn't tell you how old I was when I first saw it, but I do remember this is the movie I made my parents rent time and time again when we went to the video store. This is the movie that drove my parents and some of my friends nuts while I watched it day after day after day...

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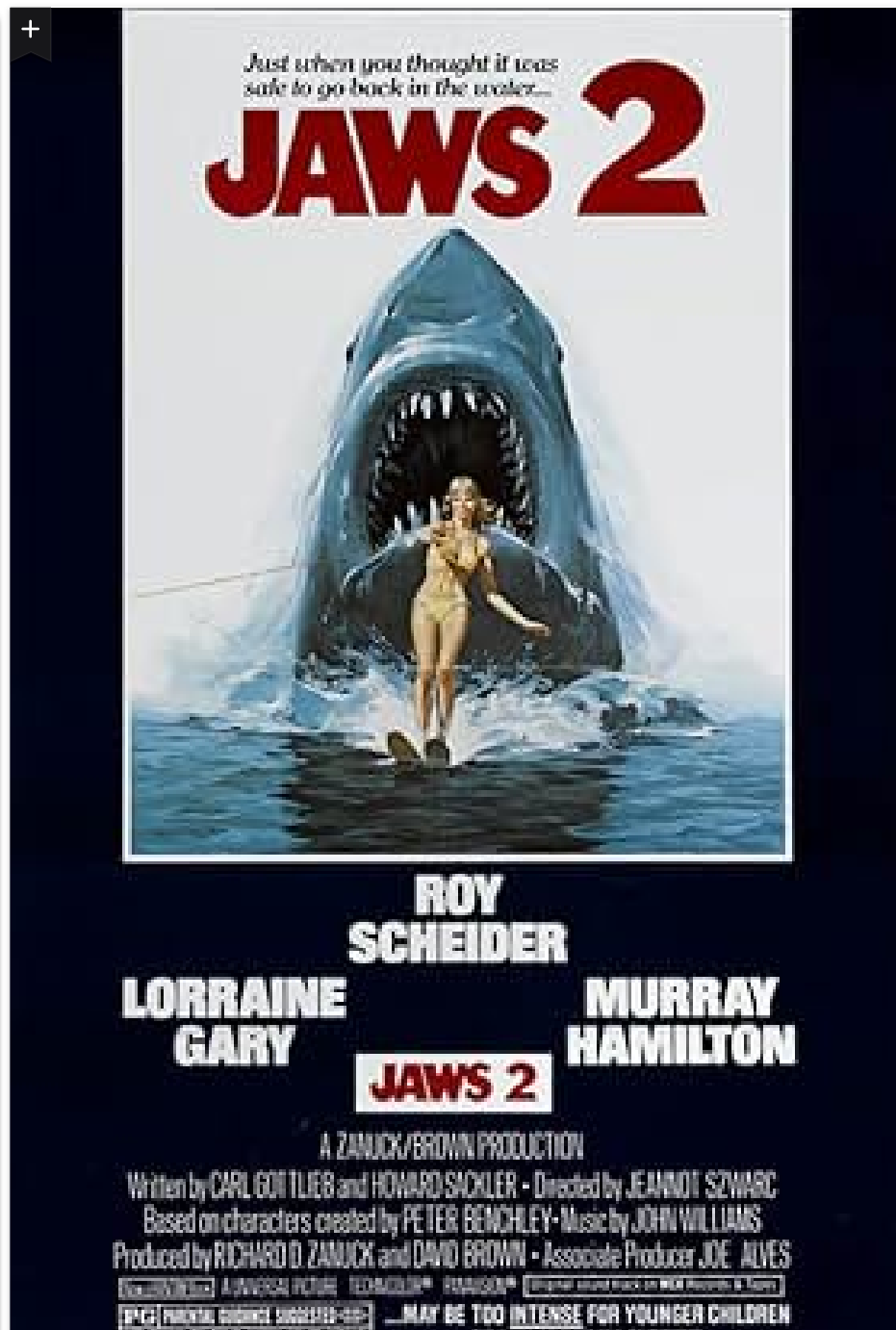
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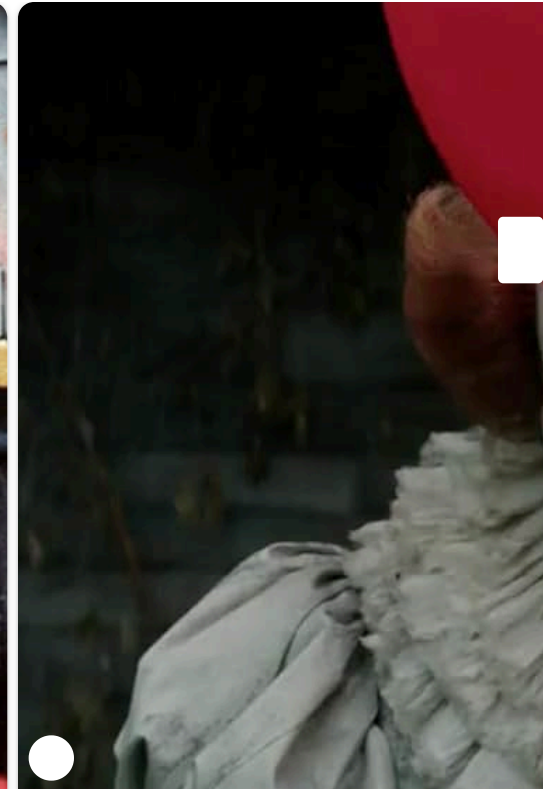


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## Storyline





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### Trivia

Several decades after the film's release, [Lee Fierro](#) (Mrs. Kintner) walked into a seafood restaurant and noticed an "Alex Kintner Sandwich" on the menu. She commented that she had played his mother many years ago. [Jeffrey Voorhees](#), the manager of the restaurant who had played Alex, ran out to meet her. They hadn't seen each other since the original movie shoot.



### Goofs

Great White Sharks cannot move backwards once their gills are under water, as seen towards the end of the film.



### Quotes

[Brody](#): [1:21:27] You're gonna need a bigger boat.



### Crazy credits

The three leads are credited using a placement that was popular in the 1970s, making it unclear who receives first credit. Robert Shaw's name is vertically above Roy Scheider's, but Scheider's is to the left. Richard Dreyfuss, being the least experienced, is last whichever way you read it.



### Alternate versions

The version shown in recent years on television (as of 2000) includes a lengthier scene where the crazed fishermen hunt sharks to collect Mrs. Kintner's reward. It shows them crazily firing rifles into the water, much like a shark feeding frenzy. The extended version of Jaws was first shown in the US on the ABC network on November 4, 1979 in order to achieve a running time of 3 hours including commercial interruptions. This version ran occasionally through the 1980s. The shark hunting frenzy mentioned here, in addition to Matt Hooper telling a story about an ex-lover to Chief Brody on their way to dissect the tiger shark, as well as Quint's badgering of a young musician in a bait and tackle store were all included. Many network and syndicated television broadcasts contained added footage long before "Deleted Scenes" were ever part of home video packaging.



### Connections

Edited from [Inner Space](#): [Man Eater](#) (1973)



### Soundtracks

Untitled Improvised Campfire Guitar Music  
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Details

Release date

June 20, 1975 (United States)

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Country of origin

United States

Official site

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Language

English

Also known as

Tiburón

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Filming locations

Water Street, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, USA

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Production companies

Zanuck/Brown Productions

Universal Pictures

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Box office

Budget

\$7,000,000 (estimated)

Gross US & Canada

\$280,083,300

Opening weekend US & Canada

\$7,061,513

Jun 22, 1975

Gross worldwide

\$490,736,300

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**Runtime** 2h 4m (124 min)

**Color** [Color](#)

**Aspect ratio** 2.39 : 1



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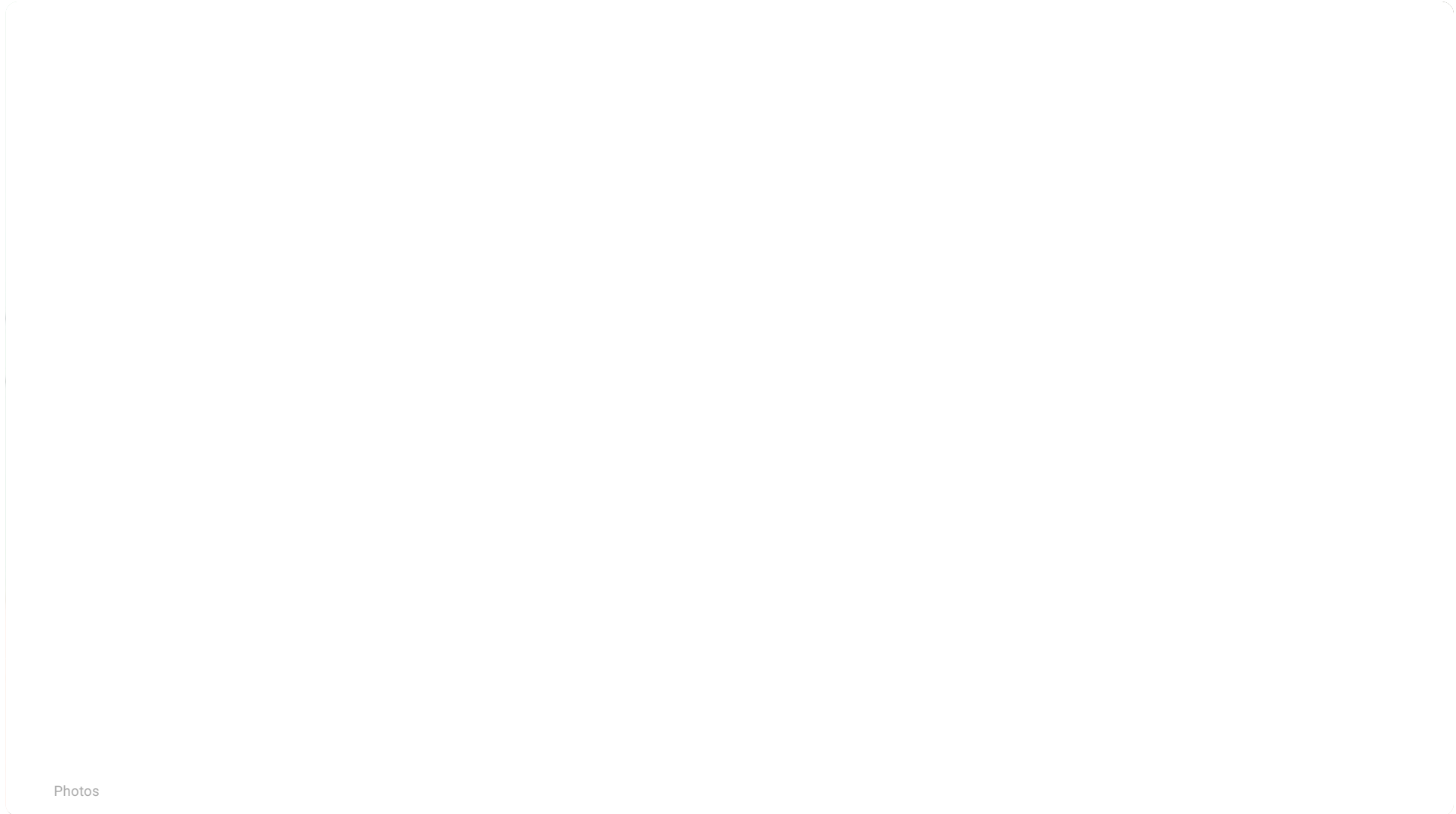


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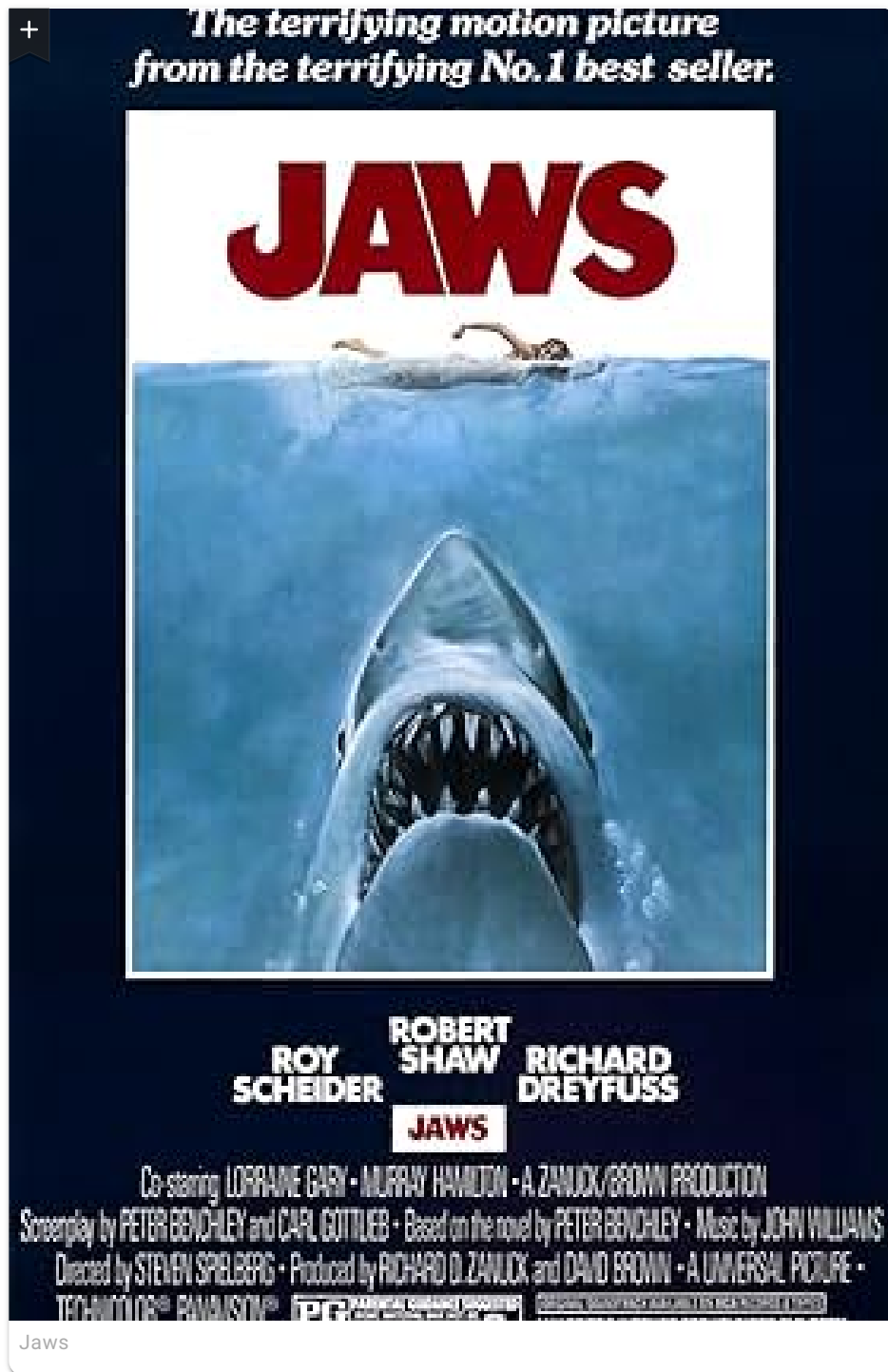


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