

The Fugitive: A Recap



Conflict: Kimble is falsely convicted of killing his wife.



Kimble manages to escape and search for the real killer.

The bus accident is an action highlight.



Kimble's run begins after a train crash.



Events Leading to the Climax

Forced undercover, Kimble hunts for the killer.



He's doggedly pursued by Gerard and company.



Piecing Together the Puzzle

Kimble's search leads him to the one-armed man...



..to the actual mastermind.

Dr. Nichols wanted Provasic to be a success.



Kimble knew the drug was no good, so he had to be killed.





The Climax

Nichols sics Sykes on Kimble.



Sykes attempts to finish the job.



Kimble layeth the smacketh down...

Angered, the good doctor
takes revenge.



He then confronts his "friend."



The Direction

In true action director style, Davis keeps the film *moving...*



He also allows us to get to know the characters very well.

Each of the supporting characters has a very distinctive personality,

This keeps us interested even when the main character (Kimble) is off-screen.



The film is funny, too.

Tommy Lee Jones' famous "I don't care!" line.

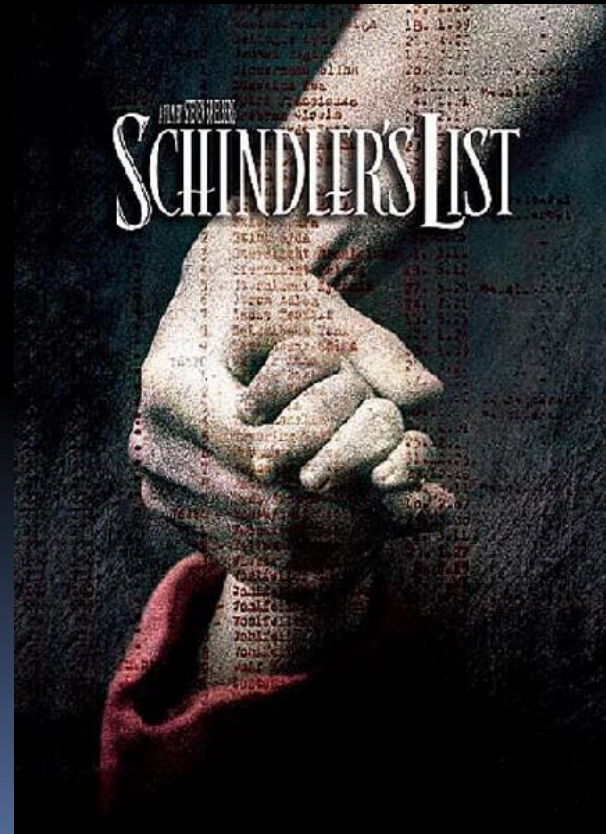


Jones actually made up the line on the set.

Davis was nominated as Best Director

Davis was certainly deserving.

Spielberg just happened to do Schindler's List that year.



The Acting

Ford is solid, as usual.



Jones won an Oscar in support.



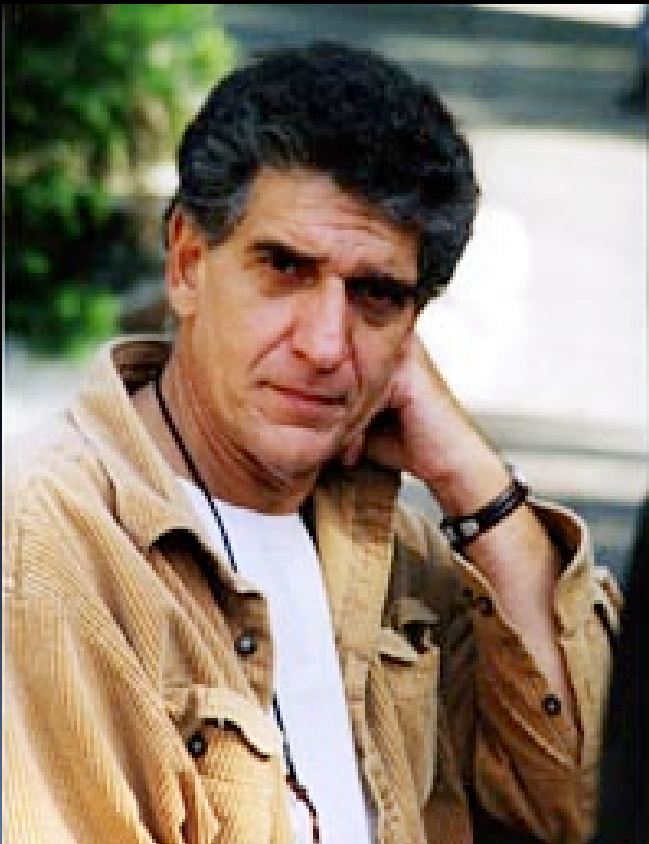
In Support

He gets great performances even from minor players.



The Bad Guy

Andreas Katsulas has traded on his odd looks for years, giving a series of good 'bad guy' performances.



As Sykes



Character Development

Gerard and Kimble are very similar: driven, tenacious, and good at what they do.





The “Little” Moments

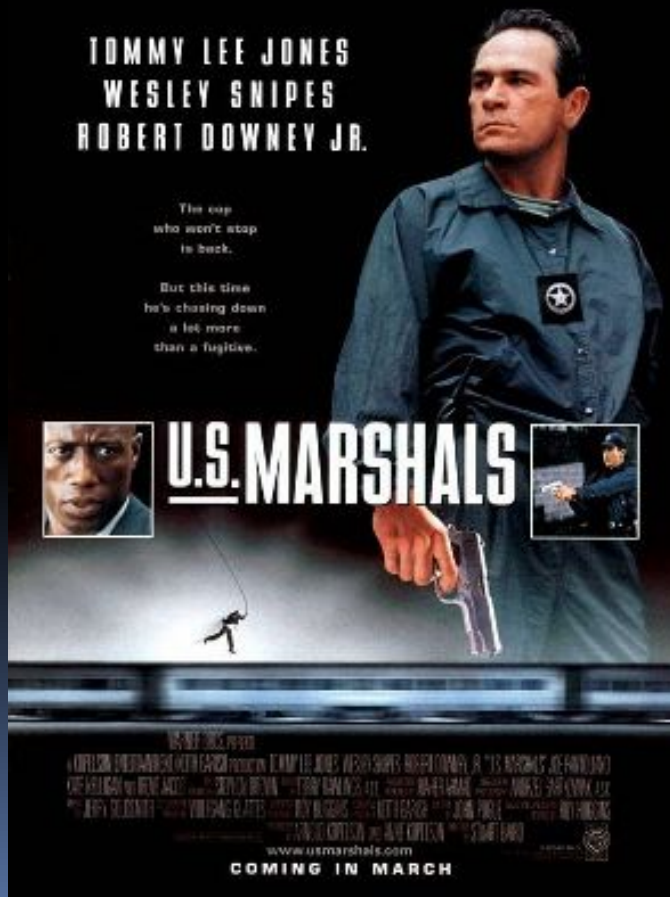
Part of this is because Davis lets his actors experiment a little.



Legacy

In 1998, most of the gang returned.

This time, they had to track down ex-CIA Agent Wesley Snipes.



Ironically, the film also inspired a TV series!

Daly as Kimble

The 2001-2002 TV series was inspired by Davis' film, which was inspired by the 1960's TV show! Tim Daly, lately of TV's Private Practice, played Kimble.



Sadly, Davis' career didn't really take off after.

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But The Fugitive can't be taken away from him...



I hope you liked it.

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