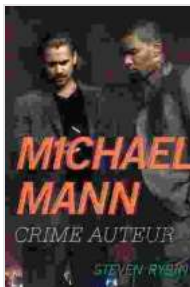


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Michael Mann is one of the most acclaimed and influential filmmakers working today. His work in the crime genre has been groundbreaking, and his films have been praised for their realism, their psychological depth, and their stunning visuals.

Mann's first major success was the 1981 film *Thief*, which starred James Caan as a professional thief. The film was a critical and commercial success, and it established Mann as a major talent. Mann followed up *Thief* with a string of successful films, including *Manhunter* (1986), *The Insider* (1999), and *Collateral* (2004).



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One of the most striking things about Mann's films is their visual style. Mann is a master of cinematography, and he uses lighting, camera angles, and editing to create a unique and immersive experience for the viewer. Mann's films are often visually stunning, and they have a painterly quality that sets them apart from other crime thrillers.

In addition to his visual style, Mann is also known for his strong characterization. His characters are often complex and flawed, and they are often driven by their own personal demons. Mann is able to create characters that are both relatable and sympathetic, even when they are doing terrible things.

Mann's films often explore themes of masculinity, violence, and morality. His characters are often men who are struggling to come to terms with their own masculinity. They are often violent, but they are also capable of great love and compassion. Mann's films are a meditation on the human condition, and they offer a unique and insightful perspective on the nature of good and evil.

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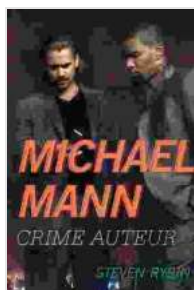
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- *Thief* (1981)
- *Manhunter* (1986)

- *Miami Vice* (1984-1989)
- *The Insider* (1999)
- *Collateral* (2004)
- *Miami Vice* (2006)
- *Public Enemies* (2009)
- *Blackhat* (2015)

Further Reading

- Michael Mann's Crime Wave by Geoffrey O'Brien
- Michael Mann: A Career Retrospective by Roger Ebert
- Michael Mann's Moral Universe by A.O. Scott



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