

# Heart

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**Director:** Charles McDougall

**Cast:** Bill Paterson, Christopher Eccleston,  
Kate Hardie, Rhys Ifans, Saskia  
Reeves

**Genre:** Thriller

**Running time:** 85 mins

**Year:** 1998

**Country:** UK

**Language:** English

**Synopsis:**

A highly original tale about obsession, lust and bloody revenge from the award-winning writer, Jimmy McGovern. Driven wild with jealousy because of his wife's affair with an out-spoken writer, Gary's repressed anger triggers a violent heart attack. A heart donated by a young man killed in a motorcycle accident gives Gary a new lease on life and hopes of winning back his wife. Still humiliated by his wife's continued affair, he goes in search of the source of the heart that is driving him and befriends the boy's mother, a deeply religious woman who becomes drawn into his obsessive desire for retribution with its inevitable violent outcome.