

★ ★ ★ **Manhunter**

Plaza Theater

Michael Mann's presence ensured that this thriller about an ex-FBI agent tracking down a serial killer would have a slick look and a pounding score. However, its pacing is more methodical than *Miami Vice*. That doesn't keep *Manhunter* from being an engrossing and involving movie that has the courage to change direction halfway through and actually create sympathy for the killer. Highly recommended.

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