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THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins (1991, Criterion, R, \$39.95) Director Jonathan Demme's Oscar-winning

thriller remains haunting, though less in the lurid details of tracking a serial killer than in the emotional journey of FBI trainee Clarice Starling (Foster) as she gets to know Hannibal Lecter (Hopkins). Criterion's typically impressive packaging contains everything: deleted scenes (most interesting is a televangelist's rant), storyboards, revealing audio commentary from all the principals, and an FBI case study of one serial killer. Then there's "Voices of Death," a tabloid name for a chilling collection of quotes from Ted Bundy, Charles Starkweather, and other notorious killers. The details of their childhoods and crimes forcefully remind you that this surreal tale is based on evil that's all too real. **A** —Michael Giltz