

"Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995)

"With Denzel Washington at the height of his powers, Carl Franklin created a near-flawless film noir with noir actors in what was supposed to be the first of a number of adaptations of author Walter Moseley's Eazy Rawlins series of novels. While "Devil in a Blue Dress" failed to capture the box office, it did give us magnetic performances from Denzel and from Don Cheadle, who's hot-tempered friend Mouse nearly steals the show, and stands atop Cheadle's best performances to date. This is a film worth revisiting more than once."

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