NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (USA, 2007)

Credits: directors/writers, Joel and Ethan Coen; novel, Cormac McCarthy.
Cast: Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin, Woody Harrelson, Kelly Macdonald.
Summary: Crime thriller set in West Texas in 1980. Violence and mayhem ensue after a hunter stumbles upon some dead bodies, a stash of heroin and more than $2 million in cash near the Rio Grande. The hunter, Llewelyn Moss (Brolin), impulsively takes the money. Later that night, he suffers a twinge of conscience for having left one of the drug dealers still dying and returns to the crime scene only to be shot at by unknown men before escaping in a nearby river. That misplaced act of kindness exposes Moss’s identity and sets several individuals on his trail. These include the local county sheriff Ed Tom Bell (Jones), Carson Wells (Harrelson) an intermediary for the money’s rightful owner, and psychopathic killer Anton Chigurh (Bardem) representing the drug dealers. Both Moss and Wells, it emerges, are Vietnam veterans, but that does not help them escape Anton.

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