

## M2440 MAN ON FIRE (ITALY/FRANCE, 1987)

(Other titles: Homme de feu)

**Credits:** director, Elie Chouraqui ; writers, Elie Chouraqui, Sergio Donati ; novel, A.J. Quinnell.

**Cast:** Scott Glenn, Jade Malle, Jose Pesci, Brooke Adams, Jonathan Pryce.

**Summary:** Thriller set in contemporary Italy. Creasy (Glenn), a broken, cynical ex-CIA agent on the brink of collapse, accepts a position as bodyguard for the young daughter of one of Italy's wealthiest families. He reluctantly grows attached to the little girl, giving her the friendship and support that her parents are unwilling to provide. When the child is kidnapped by violent terrorists, Creasy is thrown into a world of treachery and turmoil, where he must fight for his young friend's life, whatever the cost.

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