

**Other films and
television
adaptations of
Jekyll and Hyde**

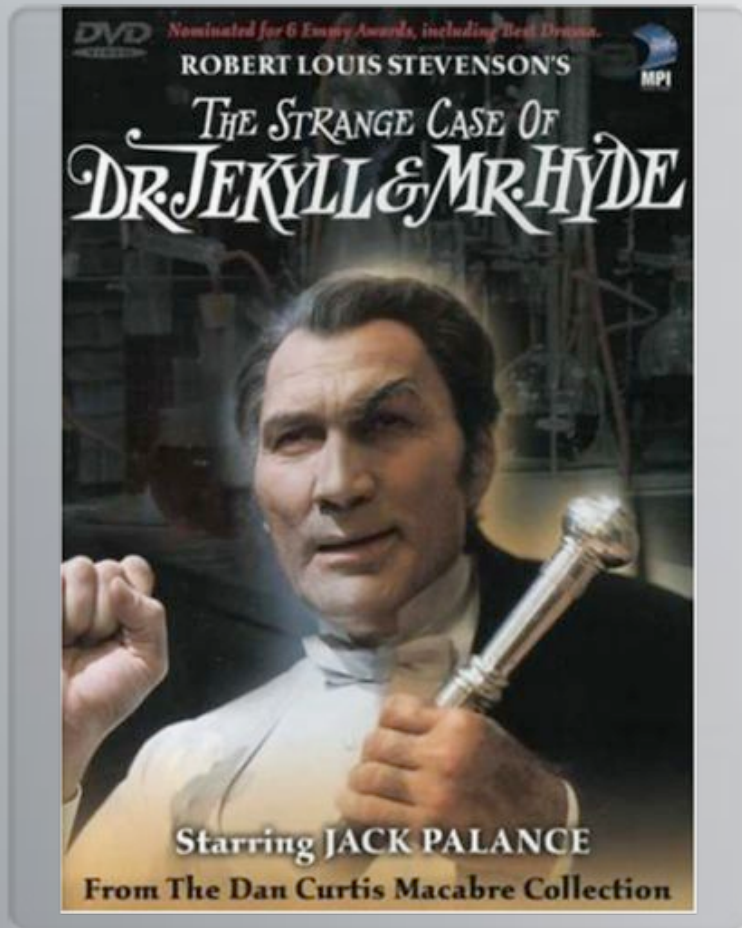
1971 - 2015

Cultural context

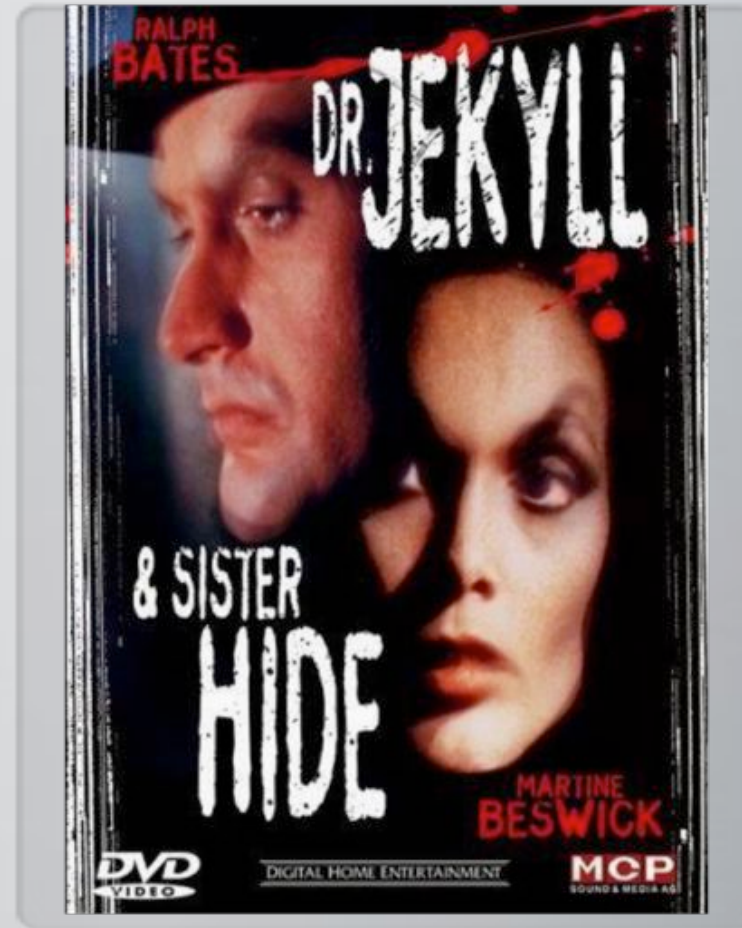
**1840s-1920s First-wave
feminism**

adaptations that link Jekyll/Hyde
to Jack the Ripper

1968



1971



1953 parody

- suffragettes/post-war gender politics
- from women as victims of violence to women as activists
- from women as victims of sexual neglect/violence to women withholding/using sex to gain political power
- from oppression to revolution and war

adaptations that make Jekyll and/or Hyde a woman

- 1915 Miss Jekyll and Madame Hyde
- 1971 Dr Jekyll and Sister Hyde
- 1995 Dr Jekyll and Ms Hyde
- 1995-8 Juliet Jekyll and Harriet Hyde (TV series)
- 2003 Dr Jekyll and Mistress Hyde

1971 horror

Hammer Films dir. Roy Ward Baker

Second-wave Feminism

1960s-late 80s

civil rights contexts

economic equality



£200 REWARD
For the apprehension of
the
**WHITECHAPEL
MURDERER**
Described by Wilson in the History of
the Whitechapel Murders



the science



transformation



murder



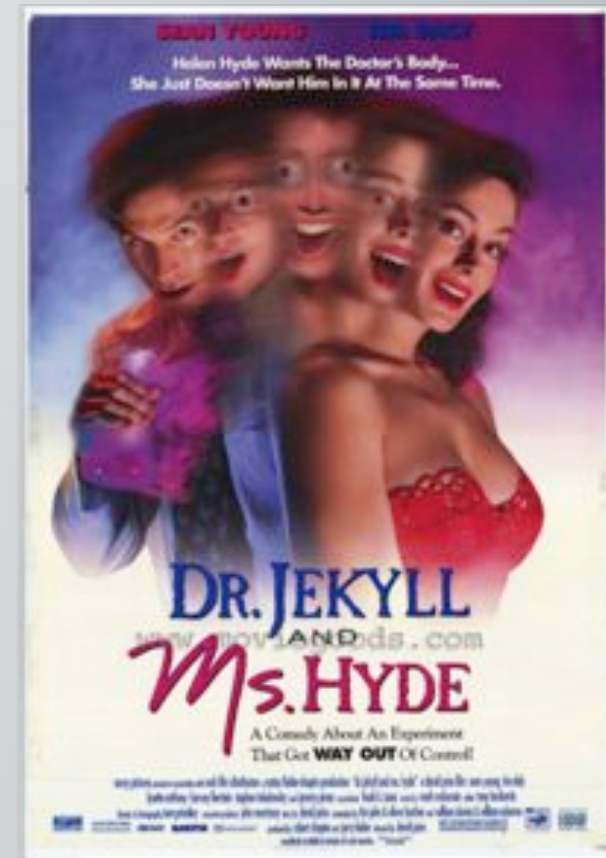
descendants of Jekyll

- 1959 The Ugly Duckling
- 1972 Dr Jekyll and the Werewolf
- 1976 The Erotic Dr Jekyll
- 1982 Dr Jekyll's Dungeon of Death
- 1982 Jekyll and Hyde—Together Again
- 1995 Dr Jekyll and Ms Hyde
- 2007 Jekyll (BBC series)
- 2015 TV series (grandson of Jekyll)

1995 parody

dir. David Price

Third-wave feminism (late 80s-2010)
postcolonial and postmodern
girlie feminism; gender as performance
queer theory
micropolitics



Dr Jekyll and Ms Hyde (1995)

- Dr Jacks, descendant of Jekyll (new generation, cf. new generation feminism)
- Second-wave feminism: economic and professional equality
Jacks to Sarah: 'You're a successful architect and I'm a total failure.'
'This is a woman's perfume and I want a woman working on it.'
'She's so much her own person.'
'Men are all little boys.'

the science



Technology

- gene theory, hormones
- Computers videocameras, cc TV, voice recorders, heart rate/body monitors

transformation



Biological vs cultural





Heterosexualization

- Heterosexualization of the Jekyll and Hyde relationship: the transformation as mutual orgasm
- Heterosexualization of the mind/body hierarchy:
'This great. I've got Richard's brain and this body. In two weeks I'll own that company.'
'My God, I'm beautiful. I am a genius!'
- Gendering of good and evil (the same gene is responsible for evil and gender difference)
- Amnesia and homophobia: comedy of man as woman; horror of woman as man

the violence





the end



Fourth-wave feminism?

Jennifer Baumgardner 2011

- 2010 ff. social media and globalization
- inclusivity (male and female accessible to all)
- support for those adopting not just birthing
- support for transgender
- body image issues

Adaptations that racialise Hyde/evil

novella

- 'his face became suddenly black'
- 'I looked about me with so black a countenance'
- J's 'large, firm, white, and comely' hand vs. H's 'lean, corded, knuckly, of a dusky pallor, and thickly shaded with a swart growth of hair'

1887 play: *The Stranger*
Case of
Dr Hide and Mr Crushall

Crushall is a black man who wears
white trousers.

Adaptations that racialise Hyde

1920 Barrymore



1931



**A MONSTER HE CAN'T CONTROL...
HAS TAKEN OVER
HIS VERY
SOUL!**



THE FEAR OF THE YEAR IS HERE!
DR. BLACK
MR. HYDE

1976

Blaxploitation film

the clinic



the science



the violence



films that make Hyde more attractive than Jekyll

1963



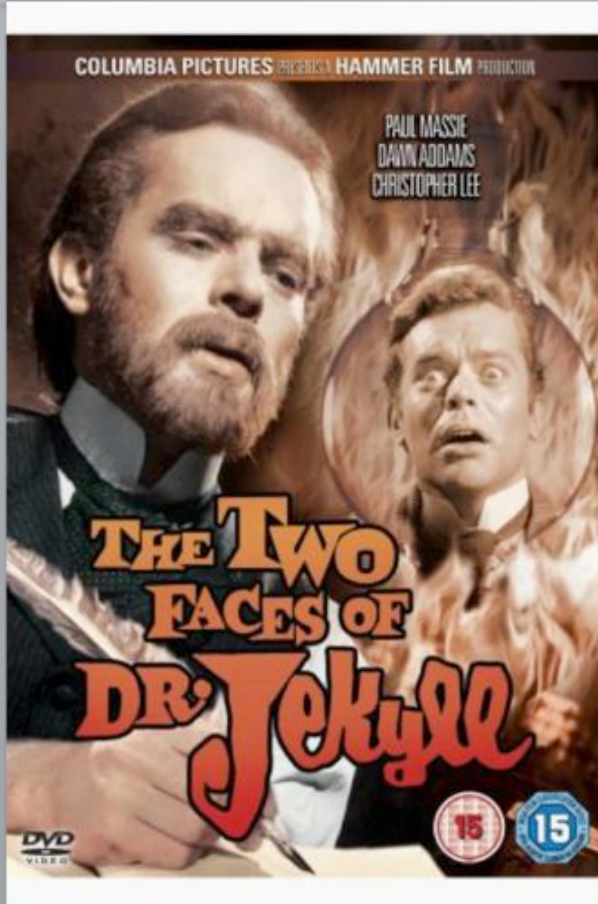
The Nutty Professor (1963)

1996



the nutty professor

1960



1980



1982 parody



dir. Jerry Belsen

Chapters

- Back in time: start of Chapter 2, 7:42 ff.
- The science: Chapter 1, 3:53 ff.; 13:43
- Transformation: end of Chapter 3-Chapter 4, 22: 11 ff.
- Ending: Chapter 9, 1:21 ff.

Jekyll and Hyde

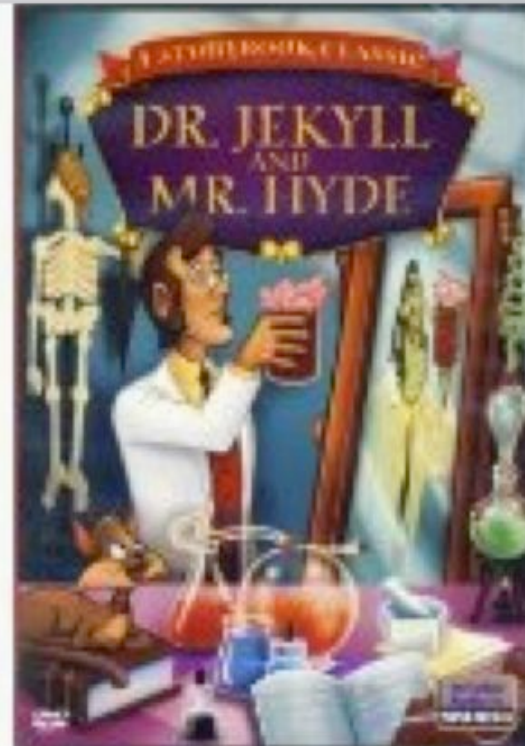
for children

Burbank Films, Australia

Fantasy & Adventure Collection

- Blurb: 'Timeless, enchanting, and entertaining stories for children of all ages, brought to magical life in feature length, full colour, animated film.'

1988-rated U







Television

JAMES NESBITT
GINA BELLMAN
DENS LAWSON
MICHELLE RYAN
MEERA SYAL

ORIGINAL
UNCUT
EPISODES

EVERYONE HAS A DARK SIDE

JEKYLL

SEASON ONE



BBC

BBC TV, 2007

Jekyll

the woman; the transformation



Hyde



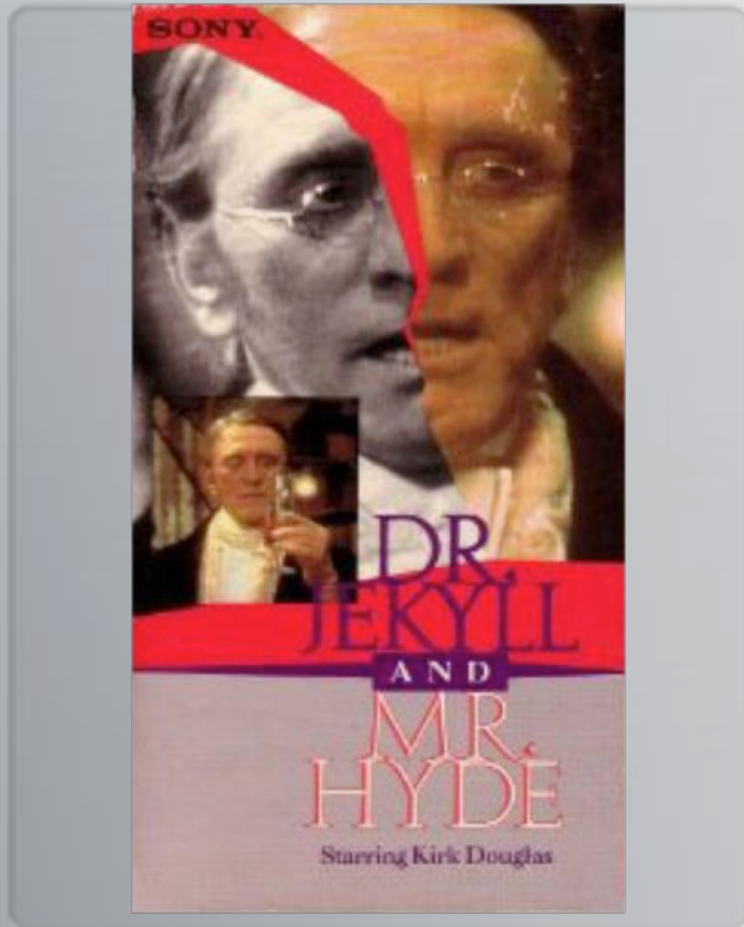
Jekyll & Hyde ITV 2015

- Premiered October
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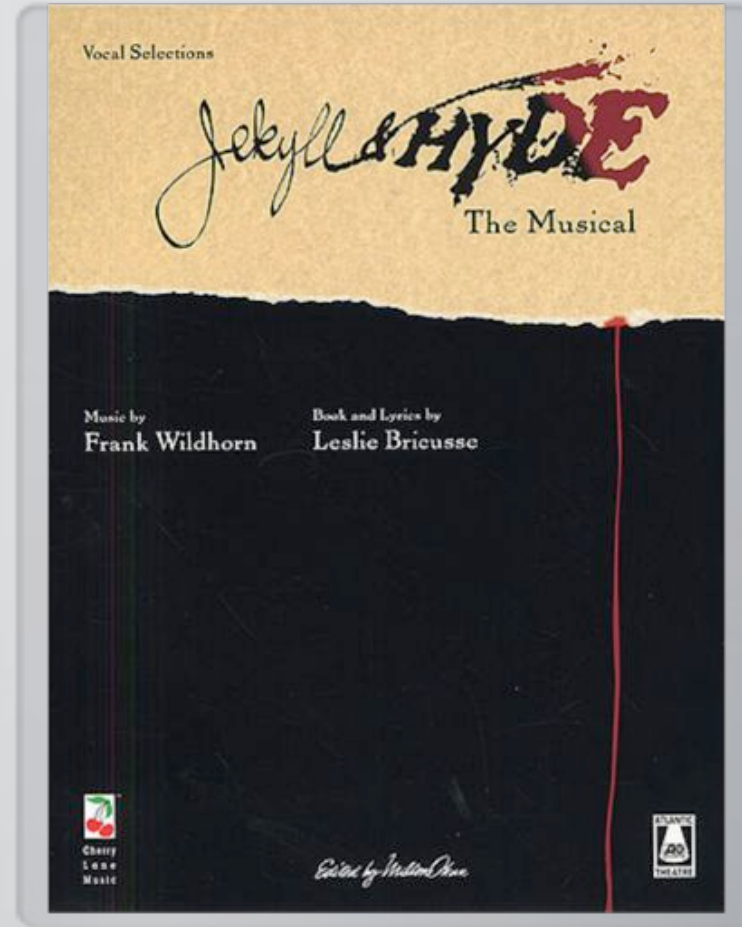


musicals

1973



1997





2003



