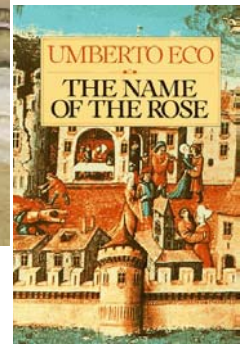


THE NAME OF THE ROSE (1986)

Based on the book by Umberto Eco, *The Name of the Rose* (1984)

Sean Connery as William of Baskerville
F. Murray Abraham as Bernardo Gui
Christian Slater as Adso of Melk
Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud



Genre: Drama / Mystery / Thriller / Crime

Tagline: Who, in the name of God, is getting away with murder?

Plot Outline: An intellectually nonconformist monk investigates a series of mysterious deaths in an isolated abbey.

User Comments: Watch the movie first - don't worry about the book!

It is the year 1327 when William of Baskerville and his young scribe Adso of Melk (who narrates the story many years later) arrive at the unnamed northern Italian monastery, which contains the greatest library in Christendom. The abbot and his monks carefully control access to the collection; only the librarian and his assistant are allowed into the labyrinth. The reason is that there are thousands of books by pagan, Jewish, and Arab authors, as well as the records of many heresies. Naturally the scribes and scholars, who have come from all across Europe to use the library, want to see its hidden treasures. Strange intrigues develop among the monks, and suddenly turn to murder. A gifted young illuminator is killed; the next morning a second monk is found dead, plunged head-first into a barrel of pigs' blood.

Complete the following sentences about the film using the words in the box:

MONKS	HUNCHBACK	INQUISITOR	LABYRINTH	ABBEY
DEBATE	LAUGHTER	NOVICE	MURDERS	LIBRARIAN

1. The film takes place in an in the North of Italy.
2. There are some mysterious and the are convinced that the Devil's influence is among them.
3. William of Baskerville is in the abbey with a young, Adso of Melk.
4. The abbey plays host to a : "Did Christ or did he not own the clothes that he wore?"
5. plays an important role in the plot of the film.
6. One of the monks is the Salvatore.
7. The library is a huge difficult to walk through.
8. William wants to prove the innocence of the unjustly accused against the Bernardo Gui.
9. The is found guilty of the murders.

