

# *Psycho*

Year Produced: 1960  
Nation of Origin: United States  
Genre: Thriller  
Rating: R  
Length: 109 minutes  
AFI Rank: 18  
Studio: Universal Pictures  
Director: Alfred Hitchcock  
Writer: Joseph Stefano  
Producers: Alfred Hitchcock  
Cinematographer: John L. Russell  
Musical Score: Bernard Hermann  
Screenwriter: Joseph Stefano  
Academy Awards: None  
Golden Globes: Best Supporting Actress (Janet Leigh)  
Cast: **Anthony Perkins** Norman Bates  
**Janet Leigh** Marion Crane  
**Vera Miles** Lila Crane  
**John Gavin** Sam Loomis  
**Martin Balsam** Milton Arbogast

Synopsis: Phoenix office worker Marion Crane is fed up with the way life has treated her. She has to meet her lover Sam in lunch breaks and they cannot get married because Sam has to give most of his money away in alimony. One Friday Marion is trusted to bank \$40,000 by her employer. Seeing the opportunity to take the money and start a new life, Marion leaves town and heads towards Sam's California store. Tired after the long drive and caught in a storm, she gets off the main highway and pulls into The Bates Motel. The motel is managed by a quiet young man called Norman who seems to be dominated by his mother.