

Short Time ★

Year of Release: 1990

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Country: USA

Verdict: Skip It

Running Scared, Cobra, Beverly Hills Cop II, Action Jackson, The Mighty Quinn, Shakedown, Relentless, Tango & Cash, Turner & Hooch, Heart Condition. All these films are tedious, mindless, formulaic police action-comedies with too many car chases. To this list you can add *Short Time*, the action-comedy starring Dabney Coleman as a detective in Seattle. Screenwriters John Blumenthal and Michael Berry should be locked up for writing such pointless

drivel. Coleman, Teri Garr, and Matt Frewer should have their heads examined for deciding to appear in this movie. 20th Century Fox should have banished the film to a warehouse shelf. *Short Time* is not short enough. (By the way, Coleman's character is named Burt Simpson. No, not Bart Simpson. Burt Simpson. It's good for a few laughs if you're a "Simpsons"

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