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When individuals **temporarily** and **willingly** set aside their beliefs about reality in order to **enjoy** the **make-believe** of a play, poem, movie, or story.

# Why we willingly

## “Suspend our Disbelief”

- ✓ Convenient
- ✓ Do not want to spoil our enjoyment of the literary piece, movie, etc.
  - Keeps our focus away from the inconsistencies and mistakes in plot
- ✓ Emotional Involvement
- ✓ To pretend the impossible is possible

**Examples...**



Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

A STEVEN SPIELBERG FILM



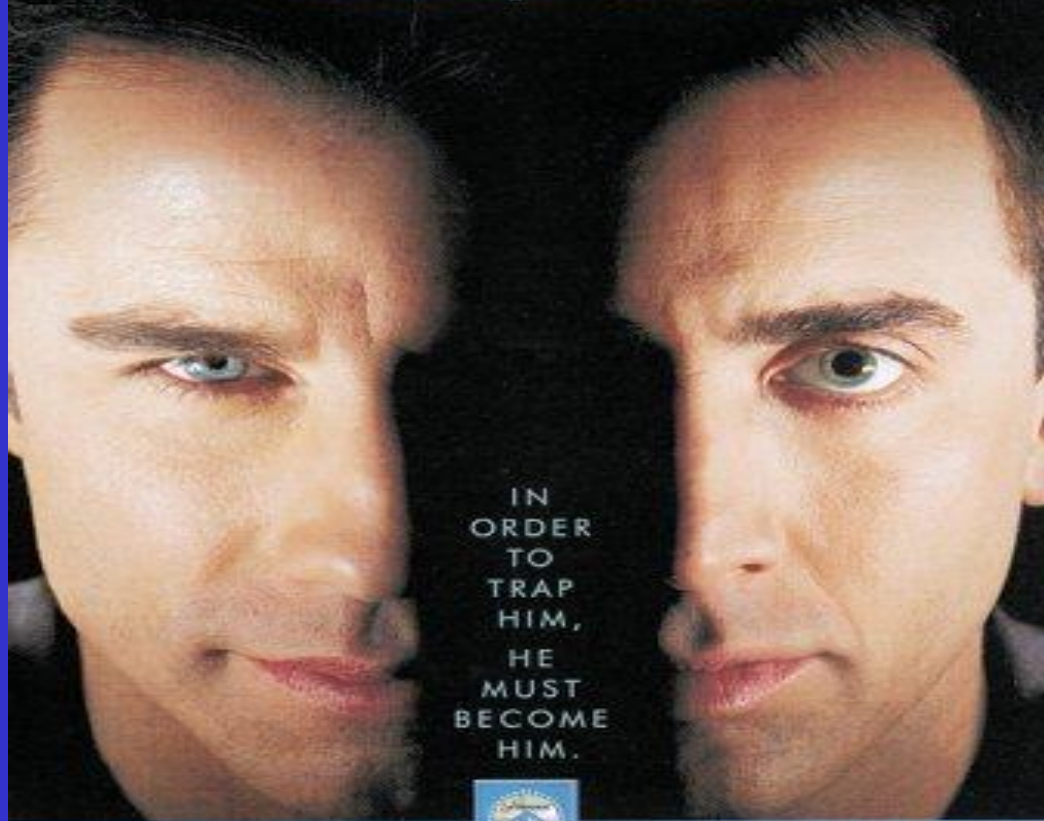
Music Composed and Conducted by John Williams

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# Star Wars



JOHN TRAVOLTA / NICOLAS CAGE  
FACE/OFF



IN  
ORDER  
TO  
TRAP  
HIM,  
HE  
MUST  
BECOME  
HIM.

WIDESCREEN



COLLECTION



# The ending of



From the Producers of  
"JURASSIC PARK"  
and the Director of  
"SPEED."

# TWISTER

The Dark Side of Nature.

DVD

The poster features a dramatic scene of a massive, dark, funnel-shaped storm descending from a cloudy, yellowish sky. In the foreground, a man and a woman are running across a dark, flat landscape, looking back over their shoulders with expressions of fear. The overall color palette is dark and moody, with the storm's funnel being the central focus.





