

97% (WE AND OUR PARTNERS USE COOKIES ON THIS SITE TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICE, PERFORM ANALYTICS, PERSONALIZE ADVERTISING, MEASURE ADVERTISING PERFORMANCE, AND REMEMBER WEBSITE PREFERENCES. BY USING THE SITE, YOU CONSENT TO THESE COOKIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COOKIES INCLUDING HOW TO MANAGE YOUR CONSENT VISIT OUR [COOKIE POLICY](#))

42% <https://www.nbcuniversal.com/privacy/cookies>
Stuber (/m/stuber)

No Score Yet
Encounter (/m/encoun...
(/m/encounter_2018))

Eu autorizo os cookies Deseja saber mais?

98% Maiden (/m/maiden)

40% Pretenders (/m/preten...
(/m/prenders))

[View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new\)](https://www.facebook.com/rottentomatoes) [View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new\)](https://www.youtube.com/user/rottentomatoes)

TRENDING ON RT

The Irishman Reviews
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/article/the-irishman-first-reviews-a-mob-movie-masterpiece-and-one-of-scorseses-finest/>)

RT's First Book!
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/essential-movies-we-love-the-book/>)

BUS 174 (ÔNIBUS 174)

36 Kids Halloween Movies
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/essential-scary-movies-for-kids/>)

Best 2010s Horror Movies
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/best-2010s-horror-movies/>)

Critics Consensus

Bus 174 uses real-life tragedy as the grist for a gripping – and terribly thought-provoking – look at societal tensions and police violence.

97%

90%

TOMATOMETER
Total Count: 78

AUDIENCE SCORE
User Ratings: 6,958

MORE INFO

Want to see

What did you think of the movie? (optional)

Submit

MOVIE INFO

IN THEATERS	DVD & STREAMING	TV SHOWS
TOP DVD & STREAMING		
	97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto... (/m/toy_story_4))	
	42% Stuber (/m/stuber) (/m/stuber)	
No Score Yet	Encounter (/m/encoun... (/m/encounter_2018))	
	98% Maiden (/m/maiden) (/m/maiden)	
	40% Pretenders (/m/preten... (/m/prenders))	
View All (/browse/top-dvd-streaming/)		
NEW ON DVD/STREAMING THIS WEEK		

97% [Toy Story 4 \(/m/toy_sto... \(/m/toy_story_4\)](#)

42% [Stuber \(/m/stuber\) \(/m/stuber\)](#)

No Score Yet [Encounter \(/m/encoun... \(/m/encounter_2018\)](#)

98% [Maiden \(/m/maiden\) \(/m/maiden\)](#)

40% [Pretenders \(/m/preten... \(/m/prenders\)](#)

[View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new/\)](#)

A chronicle exploring what happened in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on June 12th, 2000--Valentine's Day in Brazil--when Bus 174 was highjacked by an armed young man, Sandro do Nascimento, with a dozen passengers. Nascimento, a disillusioned slum-dweller, threatened to kill all of the passengers, but eventually agreed to surrender, as TV cameras were rolling and an entire nation was glued to their screens, watching the event take place. Regardless, a police officer then decided to fire at Nascimento anyway, accidentally killing one of the female passengers instead. What followed was a revolt among the...

Show More

Rating: R (for language, violent images and some drug material)
Genre: Art House & International (/browse/opening/?genres=4), Documentary (/browse/opening/?genres=8), Drama (/browse/opening/?genres=9), Special Interest (/browse/opening/?genres=15)
Directed By: Felipe Lacerda (/celebrity/felipe_lacerda), José Padilha (/celebrity/jose_padilha)
Written By: José Padilha (/celebrity/jose_padilha_2)
In Theaters: Oct 8, 2003 Limited
On Disc/Streaming: Jul 20, 2004
Box Office: \$140,901
Runtime: 133 minutes
Studio: ThinkFilm Inc

CAST



[\(/celebrity/yvonn \(/celebrity/rodrig](#)
 Yvonne Bezerra de Mello [Rodrigo Pimentel \(/celebrity/rod \(/celebrity/yvo](#)

IN THEATERS	DVD & STREAMING	TV SHOWS
TOP DVD & STREAMING		
97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto... (/m/toy_story_4)		
42% Stuber (/m/stuber) (/m/stuber)		
No Score Yet Encounter (/m/encoun... (/m/encounter_2018)		
98% Maiden (/m/maiden) (/m/maiden)		
40% Pretenders (/m/preten... (/m/prenders)		
View All (/browse/top-dvd-streaming/)		
NEW ON DVD/STREAMING THIS WEEK		

CRITIC REVIEWS FOR *BUS 174 (ÔNIBUS 174)*

All Critics (78) (/m/bus_174/reviews) | Top Critics (27) (/m/bus_174/reviews?type=top_critics) | Fresh (76) (/m/bus_174/reviews?sort=fresh) | Rotten (2) (/m/bus_174/reviews?sort=rotten)

A tense documentary with multiple layers of meaning. Jun 10, 2008	Padilha allows neither easy answers nor ironic c producing on both sides of the conflict a world o
--	--

97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto...
(/m/toy_story_4))

42% Stuber (/m/stuber)
(/m/stuber)


No Score Yet Encounter (/m/encoun...
(/m/encounter_2018))

98% Maiden (/m/maiden)
(/m/maiden)

40% Pretenders (/m/preten...
(/m/pretenders))

[View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new/\)](#)

IN THEATERS	DVD & STREAMING	TV SHOWS
TOP DVD & STREAMING		
97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto... (/m/toy_story_4))		
42% Stuber (/m/stuber) (/m/stuber)		
No Score Yet Encounter (/m/encoun... (/m/encounter_2018))		
98% Maiden (/m/maiden) (/m/maiden)		
40% Pretenders (/m/preten... (/m/pretenders))		
View All (/browse/top-dvd-streaming/)		
NEW ON DVD/STREAMING THIS WEEK		



Deborah Young (/critic/deborah-young/)
Variety
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-466)
★ Top Critic

Slightly overlong for overseas audiences, José Padilha's film (co-directed by editor Felipe Lacerda) makes it crystal clear why this incident proved so traumatic for many Brazilians.

Jan 26, 2006 | Full Review...
(http://www.timeout.com/film/reviews/68645/bus_174.html)



Time Out
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-1651)
★ Top Critic

This smart, absorbing movie, which has been sharply edited by Felipe Lacerda, never feels like it's spreading itself too thin.

Mar 12, 2004 | Rating: 3.5/4



Rene Rodriguez (/critic/rene-rodriguez/)
Miami Herald
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-581)
★ Top Critic

Building an indictment of the media, the police, and the provincial governor for placing self-interest above saving lives,

grief.
May 8, 2007 | Full Review...
(http://onfilm.chicagoreader.com/movies/capsules/24507_BU)



Patrick Z. McGavin (/critic/patrick-z-mcgavin/)
Chicago Reader
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-66)
★ Top Critic

A stunning indictment of Brazil's social meltdown, this startling documentary plays like City Of God – e) this time the bullets are real.

Apr 23, 2004 | Rating: 5/5 | Full Review...
(http://www.bbc.co.uk/films/2004/04/21/bus_174_2004_rev)



Jamie Russell (/critic/jamie-russell/)
BBC.com
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-52)
★ Top Critic

An extraordinary portrait of a life lived always in shadow of despair.

Mar 5, 2004 | Rating: 3.5/4 | Full Review...
(http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/movies/2001871136)



Mary Brennan (/critic/mary-brennan/)
Seattle Times
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-505)
★ Top Critic

Relentlessly gripping.

Bus 174 (Ônibus 174) (2003) - Rotten Tomatoes

97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto...
(/m/toy_story_4)

42% Stuber (/m/stuber)
(/m/stuber)

No Score Yet Encounter (/m/encoun...
(/m/encounter_2018)

98% Maiden (/m/maiden)
(/m/maiden)

40% Pretenders (/m/preten...
(/m/pretenders)

[View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new/\)](#)

Bus 174 opens out from the people directly involved in the incident to an examination of institutionalized poverty.

Apr 10, 2018 | Full Review...
(https://www.filmcomment.com/article/sundance-2003-splendor-in-the-margins/)



Amy Taubin (/critic/amy-taubin/)
Film Comment Magazine
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-165)

Dec 27, 2007 | Rating: 4/4 | Full Review...
(http://www.bigpicturebigsound.com/Bus_174_75.shtml)



Joe Lozito (/critic/joe-lozito/)
Big Picture Big Sound
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-1878)

Masterful.

May 3, 2005 | Full Review...
(http://www.nickschager.com/nsfp/2004/07/bus_174_2003.h)



Nick Schager (/critic/nick-schager/)
Lessons of Darkness
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-1679)

Much more troubling than any fiction...

Jul 24, 2004 | Full Review...
(http://www.urbancinefile.com.au/home/view.asp?a=8756&s=Reviews)



Urban Cinefile Critics (/critic/urbancinefile-critics/)
Urban Cinefile
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-462)

IN THEATERS	DVD & STREAMING	TV SHOWS
TOP DVD & STREAMING		
	97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto... (/m/toy_story_4)	
	42% Stuber (/m/stuber) (/m/stuber)	
No Score Yet	Encounter (/m/encoun... (/m/encounter_2018)	
	98% Maiden (/m/maiden) (/m/maiden)	
	40% Pretenders (/m/preten... (/m/pretenders)	
View All (/browse/top-dvd-streaming/)		
NEW ON DVD/STREAMING THIS WEEK		

Padilha lays out the story with a crusader's fury while remaining careful not to slight the testimony or the suffering of Sandro's hostages.

May 19, 2004 | Full Review...
(http://www.citypages.com/2004-01-21/movies/let-it-bleed/)



Jim Ridley (/critic/jim-ridley/)
City Pages, Minneapolis/St. Paul
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-87)

If City Of God cracked the skin, Bus 174 digs deep into the wound. An astounding, depressing triumph.

May 14, 2004 | Rating: 4/5 | Full Review...
(http://www.empireonline.com/reviews/ReviewComplete.asp?FID=10009)



Will Lawrence (/critic/will-lawrence/)
Empire Magazine
(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/source-148)

[View All Critic Reviews \(78\) \(/m/bus_174/reviews/\)](#)

97% [Toy Story 4 \(/m/toy_sto.../m/toy_story_4\)](#)

42% [Stuber \(/m/stuber\)](#)

No Score Yet [Encounter \(/m/encoun.../m/encounter_2018\)](#)

98% [Maiden \(/m/maiden\)](#)

40% [Pretenders \(/m/preten.../m/pretenders\)](#)

[View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new/\)](#)

AUDIENCE REVIEWS FOR *BUS 174 (ÔNIBUS 174)*

May 17, 2011

The intentions behind making this documentary might be good (i.e. achieving an award :p), but it moves very briskly. The more-than-often-repeated threat by the...

Show More

familiar s
(/user/id/846056139)

SUPER REVIEWER

(/user/id/846056139)

Apr 21, 2011

An incredibly infuriating and saddening plight of a homeless child escalating into a violent hostage situation over a decade later. Bus 174 is a documentary about...

Show More

Remi L
(/user/id/574653652)

SUPER REVIEWER

(/user/id/574653652)

Sep 26, 2010

An always gripping, harrowing and thought-provoking documentary that dives deep into an open sore of Brazilian society and exposes some of the most terrible social...

Show More

Carlos M
(/user/id/891372896)

SUPER REVIEWER

(/user/id/891372896)

Nov 09, 2007

On the surface, it's a police procedural, recounting the June 2000 hijacking of a Rio de Janeiro bus by a former street child that gets botched by both the police and...

Show More

Pedro P
(/user/id/165093095)

SUPER REVIEWER

(/user/id/165093095)

[See all Audience reviews \(/m/bus_174/reviews?type=user\)](#)

BUS 174 (ÔNIBUS 174) QUOTES

There are no approved quotes yet for this movie.

NEWS & FEATURES

IN THEATERS	DVD & STREAMING	TV SHOWS
TOP DVD & STREAMING		
97%	Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto.../m/toy_story_4)	
42%	Stuber (/m/stuber)	
No Score Yet	Encounter (/m/encoun.../m/encounter_2018)	
98%	Maiden (/m/maiden)	
40%	Pretenders (/m/preten.../m/pretenders)	
View All (/browse/top-dvd-streaming/)		
NEW ON DVD/STREAMING THIS WEEK		

97% [Toy Story 4 \(/m/toy_sto...
\(/m/toy_story_4\)](/m/toy_story_4)

42% [Stuber \(/m/stuber
\(/m/stuber\)](/m/stuber)

No Score Yet [Encounter \(/m/encoun...
\(/m/encounter_2018\)](/m/encounter_2018)

98% [Maiden \(/m/maiden
\(/m/maiden\)](/m/maiden)

40% [Pretenders \(/m/preten...
\(/m/pretenders\)](/m/pretenders)

[View All \(/browse/dvd-streaming-new/\)](/browse/dvd-streaming-new/)

150 Erotic Movies

Ranked worst to best!
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/erotic-movies-ranked-worst-to-best/>)

2019's Most Anticipated

63 movies coming up this year
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/article/most-anticipated-2019-movies/>)

200 Essential Movies

Chosen by RT staff!
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/200-essential-movies-to-watch-now/>)

Best of Netflix

Movies and shows to binge now
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/best-netflix-shows-and-movies-to-binge-watch-now/>)

[View All \(https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/news/ \)](https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/news/)

TOP HEADLINES

- **200 Essential Movies To Watch Now**
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/essential-movies-to-watch-now/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **The Best LGBT Movies on Netflix Right Now**
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/lgbt-movies-on-netflix/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **10 Great TV Shows That Failed in Their Final Seasons**
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/great-tv-shows-that-failed-in-their-final-seasons/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **Rotten Tomatoes' First Book *Rotten Movies We Love* is Out This October**
(<http://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/movies-we-love-is-out-october/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **Cannes 2019 Movie Scorecard**
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/2019-movie-scorecard/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **Your Full List of All Upcoming DC Movies – With Key Details**
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/list-of-all-upcoming-dc-movies-with-key-details/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **Major Awards Need to Stop Ignoring Incredible Horror Performances**
(<https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/awards-need-to-stop-ignoring-incredible-horror-performances/>)
– Rotten Tomatoes
- **10 Killer Movie Marketing Campaigns**

IN THEATERS	DVD & STREAMING	TV SHOWS
TOP DVD & STREAMING		
	97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto... (/m/toy_story_4)	
	42% Stuber (/m/stuber (/m/stuber)	
	No Score Yet Encounter (/m/encoun... (/m/encounter_2018)	
	98% Maiden (/m/maiden (/m/maiden)	
	40% Pretenders (/m/preten... (/m/pretenders)	
	View All (/browse/top-dvd-streaming/)	
NEW ON DVD/STREAMING THIS WEEK		

97% Toy Story 4 (/m/toy_sto...
(/m/toy_story_4)

42% Stuber (/m/stuber
(/m/stuber)

No Score Yet
Encounter (/m/encoun...
(/m/encounter_2018)

98% Maiden (/m/maiden
(/m/maiden)

40% Pretenders (/m/preten...
(/m/pretenders)

View All (/browse/dvd-streaming-new/)

(https://editorial.rottentomatoes.co
killer-movie-marketing-
campaigns/)
- Rotten Tomatoes

View All

(https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/)

Help (/help_desk/)

About Rotten Tomatoes
(/about/)

What's the Tomatometer?
(/about#whatisthetomatometer)

Feedback
(https://fandango.az1.qualtrics.com/SE2
SID=SV_cGSHgMlu5ivVwAB)

Critic Submission
(/help_desk/critics/)

Licensing
(/help_desk/licensing/)

Advertise
(//www.fandango.com/Advertisir

Careers
(//www.fandango.com/careers)

 **JOIN THE NEWSLETTER**

Get the freshest reviews, news, and more
delivered right to your inbox!

Join the Newsletter! (/newsletter)

FOLLOW US



(//www.facebook.com/rottentomatoes)



(//twitter.com/rottentomatoes)



(//www.instagram.com/rottentomatoes/)



(https://www.snapchat.com/add/rottentomato



(//www.youtube.com/user/rottentomatoes)

Copyright © Fandango. All rights reserved. V3 Privacy Policy (/www.fandango.com/PrivacyPolicy) | Terms and Policies (/www.fandango.com/terms-and-policies) | AdChoices
(https://www.fandango.com/policies/cookies-and-tracking#cookie_management)