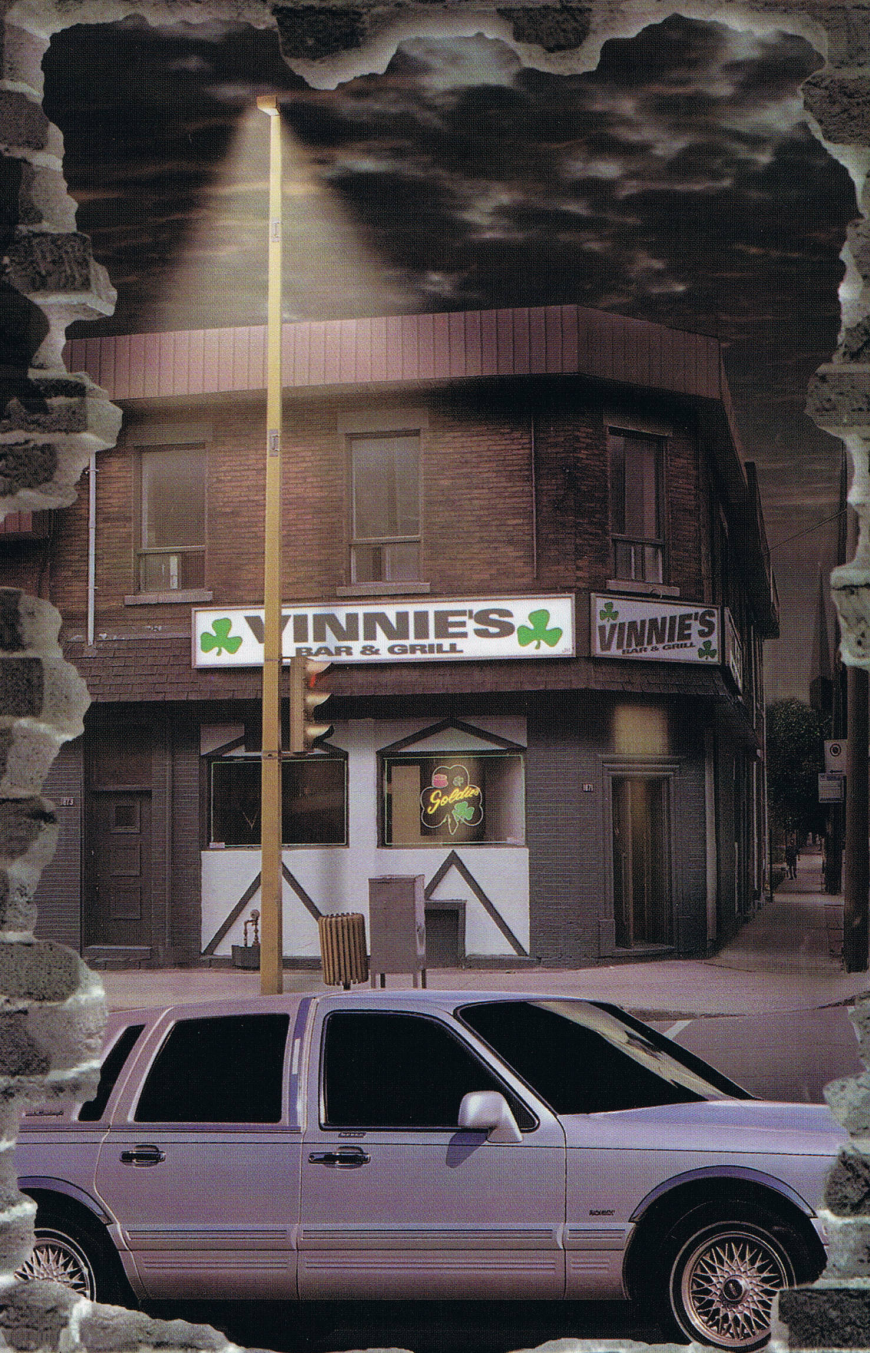


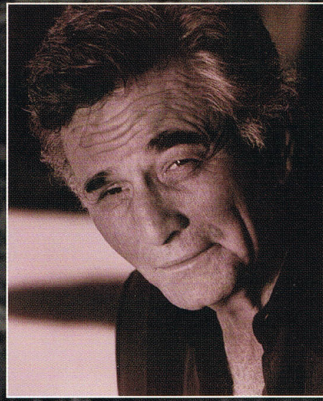
# VIG\*



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\* Vig : Short for vigorish : interest paid to loansharks.

# VIG



## PETER FALK

(T.V's Columbo, The Player)  
(Casting not complete)

Vinnie Glynn is a Boston Irish bookie, with a code of honor and heart of gold. Connected to the Italian mob, Vinnie runs his "book" his way, rarely using violence to collect a debt. The mob thinks Vinnie's way of doing business is out of style. So, they send in one of their own to take over.

Tony Cicero, an arrogant punk and drug-freak is assigned to Vinnie as his new collector. Once Tony has learned the "ins and outs" of the biz, Vinnie's expendable.

It doesn't take long before Tony starts skimming off the top and running his own private action. Frankie Peterson, an out-of-work, small time gambler falls into Tony's debt. When he can't pay up, Frankie splits town, leaving his wife Marybeth in Tony's hands. Afraid of what might happen to her husband, Marybeth is forced to prostitute herself with Tony, who thoroughly enjoys humiliating and degrading her.

Vinnie, through his long time buddy Al, a beat-cop who's on the take, discovers that his days are numbered and unless he can do something fast, he's fish food.

Vinnie buys a gun and waits. Marybeth plans revenge. Tony gets more and more out of control and the mob bosses begin to think they've made a big mistake.

A confrontation becomes inevitable. Debts must be settled. Injuries avenged. To survive, someone is going to have to beat the odds. The Vig must be paid.



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