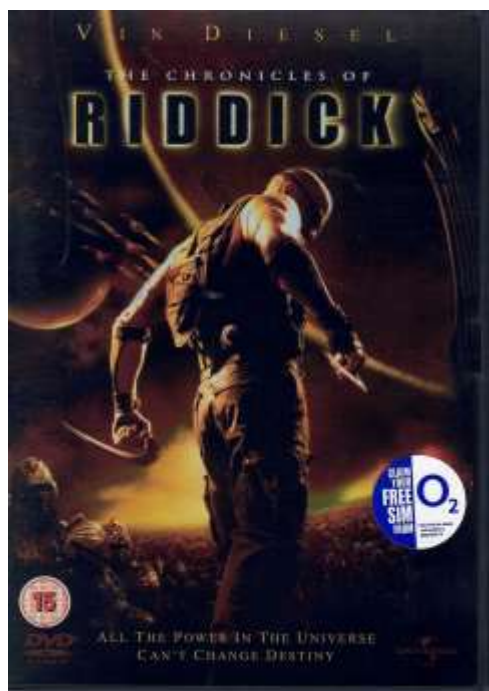


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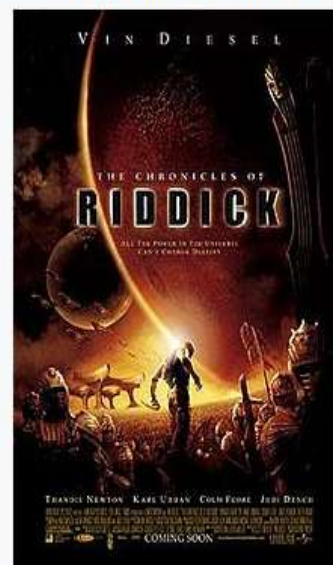
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The Chronicles of Riddick



Teaser poster

Directed by	David Twohy
Written by	David Twohy
Based on	Characters by Jim Wheat Ken Wheat
Produced by	Scott Kroopf Vin Diesel
Starring	Vin Diesel Thandiwe Newton Karl Urban Alexa Davalos Colm Feore Keith David
Cinematography	Hugh Johnson
Edited by	Tracy Adams Martin Hunter Dennis Virkler
Music by	Graeme Revell
Production companies	Radar Pictures One Race Films
Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release date	June 11, 2004
Running time	119 minutes 135 minutes (Director's cut)
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$105 ^[1] –120 million ^[2]
Box office	\$115.8 million ^[1]

Storyline

Fugitive Riddick has been in hiding, evading bounty hunters and mercenaries sent to capture him. After killing a crew led by mercenary Toombs and stealing his ship on planet U.V., he heads to New Mecca on the planet Helion Prime, after Toombs reveals his bounty originated there. Riddick is reunited with Imam, a holy man he rescued five years earlier. Imam believes Riddick is a Furyan, a member of a race of warriors long thought extinct, and wants to know about his homeworld and if anyone other than himself is left. Imam believes Helion Prime is the next planet to be conquered by a mysterious force crusading across the stars. Aereon, an Air Elemental, identifies the army as the Necromongers, religious fanatics who seek to convert all human life and kill those who refuse. The Necromongers attack and take control of the capital in a single night. In the battle, Imam is killed and Riddick escapes.

The next day, the Necromonger high priest called "The Purifier" coerces the populace into converting, except for Riddick, who kills the man who killed Imam. Intrigued, the Necromongers' leader, the Lord Marshal, orders Riddick be scanned by the Quasi-Dead, half-dead telepaths, who determine that he is indeed a Furyan survivor. Lord Marshal orders Riddick's death, but Riddick escapes only to be recaptured by Toombs. Riddick is taken to Crematoria, a harsh subterranean prison moon, where Jack, the girl Riddick also rescued, is being held.

The Lord Marshal sends Commander Vaako to hunt Riddick down. Vaako's wife speaks to Aereon, who reveals that Furya was devastated by the Lord Marshal after he was told a child from that planet would kill him. Dame Vaako and her husband determine Lord Marshal wants Riddick dead, as he may be the child of said prophecy. On Crematoria, a disagreement breaks out between Toombs and the prison warden over what Toombs is owed for Riddick's bounty. Word about the Necromongers has reached the prison warden, who deduces that Toombs has stolen Riddick from them. In the prison, Riddick finds Jack, now named Kyra, and they reconcile with each other.

The guards kill the bounty hunters except for Toombs, take the reward money, and prepare to leave before the Necromongers arrive. After leaving Toombs in a cell, Riddick escapes the prison and leads several prisoners across Crematoria's volcanic surface to steal the ship. The guards reach the hangar, just as the prisoners arrive to find the Necromongers have cornered them there. All of the guards and prisoners are killed, and Riddick is incapacitated by Vaako. With the approach of the deadly sunrise, Vaako leaves Riddick to die and the Necromongers capture Kyra.

Riddick is saved by the Purifier, who tells him that if he stays away from the Necromongers, the Lord Marshal promises not to hunt him. The Purifier then reveals that he too is a Furyan and encourages Riddick to kill the Lord Marshal before committing suicide by walking out into the scorching heat. Riddick then flies back to Helion Prime using Toombs's spacecraft. Meanwhile, Vaako reports Riddick dead and is promoted to a higher rank by the Lord Marshal.

Riddick infiltrates the main hall on the Necromongers' flagship, where Dame Vaako sees him but encourages her husband not to warn the Lord Marshal and to let Riddick strike first and pave the way for Vaako to kill the Lord Marshal and take his place as leader. When Riddick attacks, the Lord Marshal presents Kyra, who appears to have been converted. Riddick fights the Lord Marshal in front of his army, who keeps the upper hand with his supernatural powers. When it appears that Riddick is about to be killed, Kyra stabs the Lord Marshal in the back with a spear and he punches her into a column of spikes, mortally wounding her. Vaako attempts to strike the wounded Lord Marshal, who uses his powers to evade the blow but is stopped by Riddick, who takes the opportunity and swiftly kills him. Kyra dies in Riddick's arms just before the Necromongers, including Vaako, kneel before Riddick as their new leader.

Cast

Vin Diesel as Richard B. Riddick, the notorious criminal and last survivor of the Furyan race. Riddick has spent the last five years living in isolation to avoid bounty hunters and mercenaries.

Colm Feore as the Lord Marshal, leader of the Necromonger faith. He possesses unnatural abilities granted to him after visiting the Underverse, the Necromonger Promised Land. He is the subject of a prophecy that foretells of his death at the hands of a Furyan warrior.

Keith David as Abu "Imam" al-Walid, one of the survivors that Riddick saved in Pitch Black. Imam is now married and has a daughter.

Alexa Davalos as Jack / Kyra, the other survivor saved by Riddick in Pitch Black. She sets out to find Riddick and gets sold into slavery before being sent to prison for murder. She changes her name to Kyra to signify that she's no longer an innocent girl.

Karl Urban as Commander Vaako, a loyal Necromonger Commander who is tasked with hunting down and killing Riddick. Vaako is a competent soldier who is fiercely loyal to the Lord Marshal.

Thandiwe Newton (credited as Thandie Newton) as Dame Vaako, Commander Vaako's wife. She doesn't share her husband's loyalty to the Lord Marshal and develops a plan for her husband to replace him.

Judi Dench as Aereon, an Air Elemental who is kept prisoner by the Lord Marshal, who seeks her advice on how to deal with Riddick.

Nick Chinlund as Toombs, a mercenary and bounty hunter who pursues Riddick.

Linus Roache as The Purifier, a Necromonger priest who is also a Furyan survivor.

Yorick van Wageningen as The Guv, a leader among the prisoners on Crematoria who makes the surface run with Riddick.

Kim Hawthorne as Lajjun, Imam's wife.

Christina Cox as Eve Logan, a mercenary who joins Toombs's new crew

Alexis Llewellyn as Ziza, Imam's daughter.

Peter Williams as Convict #2, a prisoner who makes the surface run with Riddick.

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:12 Brazil:14 Canada:14A (Alberta/British Columbia/Ontario) Canada:18A (Manitoba, director's cut) Canada:14A (original rating, Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Chile:14 Denmark:11 Ecuador:12 (self-applied) Finland:K-15 France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:12 Germany:16 (director's cut) Hong Kong:IIA India:UA Israel:12 (self-applied) Italy:T Malaysia:18SG Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M (director's cut) New Zealand:R13 (original rating) Norway:15 (2004, cinema rating) Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG South Africa:13 South Korea:12 Spain:13 Sweden:15 Switzerland:14 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:14 (canton of Vaud) Switzerland:16 (canton of Zurich) Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #39510, original rating) United States:Unrated (director's cut) United States:PG-13 (certificate #39510, re-rating) Ukraine:12

Sex & Nudity

None

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated R for violence, sexuality and language

