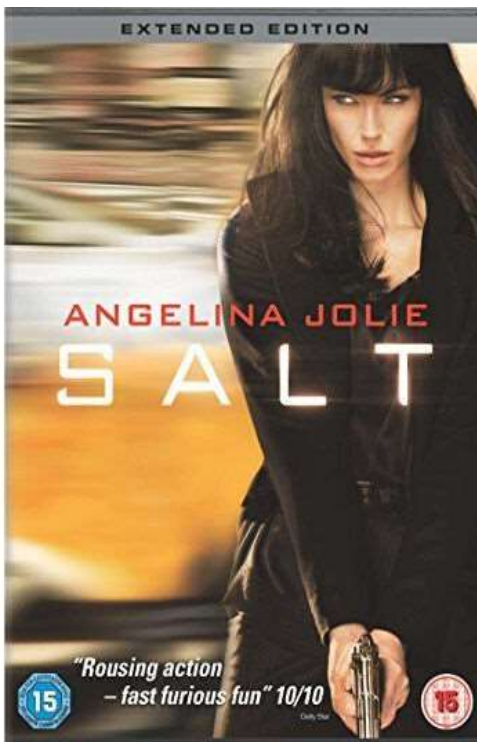


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Salt**



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Information

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 Filming locations: Makaryev Monastery, Lyskovo, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia (exteriors: soviet training facility)
 Sound mix: Dolby Digita, ISDDS, DTS, Dolby Atmos
 Colour: PAL
 Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Phillip Noyce
Written by	Kurt Wimmer
Produced by	Lorenzo di Bonaventura Sunil Perkash
Starring	Angelina Jolie Liev Schreiber Chiwetel Ejiofor Daniel Olbrychski Andre Braugher
Cinematography	Robert Elswit
Edited by	Stuart Baird John Gilroy
Music by	James Newton Howard
Production companies	Columbia Pictures Di Bonaventura Pictures Wintergreen Productions Rainmaker Digital Effects
Distributed by	Sony Pictures Releasing
Release dates	July 19, 2010 (Hollywood) July 23, 2010 (United States)
Running time	104 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$110–130 million ^{[1][2][3]}
Box office	\$293.5 million ^[2]

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Storyline

Evelyn Salt is in prison in North Korea, suspected of being a U.S. spy. The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) arranges a prisoner exchange to stifle the publicity her boyfriend, arachnologist Mike Krause, is bringing to her case. Mike proposes marriage despite her admission that she is a CIA operative.

Two years later, Salt interrogates Russian defector Oleg Vasilyevich Orlov, with CIA colleague Ted Winter and CIA counterintelligence officer Darryl Peabody observing. Orlov claims that on "Day X", Russian sleeper agents known as "KAs" will destroy the United States of America, and that Agent "KA-12" will assassinate Russian President Boris Matveyev at the impending funeral of the US Vice President. He says KA-12's name is Evelyn Salt. Peabody orders Salt to be detained, while Orlov kills two agents and escapes. Salt also escapes and tries to phone her husband Mike while traveling to her home and evading the chasing CIA and police. Mike has been kidnapped. Salt gathers supplies including weapons and a spider in a jar.

Salt shoots Matveyev at the Vice President's funeral and surrenders to Peabody instead of taking the opportunity to kill him. Matveyev is pronounced dead. Salt escapes to a barge where Orlov is waiting with other sleeper agents. In flashback Salt recalls her childhood in the Soviet Union, being trained with other children and assuming the identity of the real Evelyn Salt, an American girl who died with her parents in a car crash in the Soviet Union. Orlov tests Salt by reuniting her with Mike only to immediately have him killed in front of her. Her lack of reaction convinces Orlov and he says she and another KA will assassinate U.S. president Howard Lewis. Salt kills Orlov and the other agents and leaves to meet with the KA Shnaider in his cover as a Czech - NATO liaison officer. Disguised as Shnaider's male attaché, she accompanies him into the White House, where Shnaider launches a suicide attack driving the President into a secure underground bunker, accompanied by Winter and other agents. Salt manages to enter the outer bunker before it is sealed.

Russia mobilizes its nuclear arsenal in response to President Matveyev's assassination. US President Lewis orders preparations for retaliation. Upon realizing Salt has entered the outer bunker, Winter kills everyone in the inner bunker except the President, revealing himself to be KA Nikolai Tarkovsky. Incapacitating the President, Tarkovsky begins targeting missiles at Mecca and Tehran to incite a billion Muslims against the United States. Salt professes admiration and nearly persuades him to let her join him in the inner bunker when a broadcast reports that President Matveyev is alive, his vital signs having been merely suppressed by spider venom. Tarkovsky realises Salt is not on his side and reveals that she is to be the patsy for the nuclear attacks. Salt breaks into the bunker and, after a fight, aborts the missile launch. Reinforcements arrive and Salt is arrested as Tarkovsky identifies himself as CIA.

As Salt is being led out in chains, Tarkovsky grabs a pair of scissors. As Salt is led past him she throws her chain around his neck and jumps over the railing, killing him. Alone with Peabody in a helicopter, Salt explains her actions to him, promising to hunt down the remaining KA agents if freed, pointing out that Matveyev is alive and that she hadn't shot him earlier. Salt's fingerprints are found on the barge, convincing Peabody who allows her to jump from the helicopter into the Potomac River.

Cast

Angelina Jolie as Evelyn Salt, a CIA operative accused of being a double agent for the KGB
Liev Schreiber as Theodore "Ted" Winter / Nikolai Tarkovsky, head of the fictional CIA's Russia House
Chiwetel Ejiofor as Darryl Peabody, an ONCIX agent in pursuit of Salt
Daniel Olbrychski as Oleg Vassily Orlov, the Russian defector and spymaster
Daniel Pearce as a younger Orlov in the flashbacks
August Diehl as Mike Krause, Salt's husband
Tika Sumpter as Front Desk Woman
Olek Krupa as Boris Matveyev, the President of Russia
Hunt Block as Howard Lewis, the President of the United States
Corey Stoll as Shnaider, the Russian suicide-bomber sent to his death by Orlov
Andre Braugher as Secretary of Defence

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:14 Canada:14A (Alberta/Manitoba/Nova Scotia) Canada:PG (Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Denmark:15 (TV rating) Finland:K-15 France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:16 Hong Kong:IIB India:UA Indonesia:16+ (self-applied) Ireland:12A Ireland:15 (director's cut) Israel:14 Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 (cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:14+ Russia:12+ (TV rating) Singapore:PG Singapore:NC-16 (extended version) South Africa:16 (V) South Korea:15 Spain:12 (ICAA) Sweden:15 Switzerland:14 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:14 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:PG-12 Turkey:13+ United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating, cut theatrical version) United Kingdom:12A (cut) United Kingdom:15 (uncut version) United States:TV-MA (TV rating, director's cut) United States:PG-13 (certificate #45409) United Arab Emirates:16+ (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity –Mild **Violence & Gore** – Severe **Profanity** – Moderate **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action

