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## Information

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Filming locations: Stone Street Studios, Wellington, New Zealand

Sound mix: Auro 11.1, Dolby Atmos, IMAX 6-Track, Dolby Surround

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Directed by	James Cameron
Screenplay by	James Cameron Rick Jaffa Amanda Silver
Story by	James Cameron Rick Jaffa Amanda Silver Josh Friedman Shane Salerno
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Produced by	James Cameron Jon Landau
Starring	Sam Worthington Zoe Saldaña Sigourney Weaver Stephen Lang Cliff Curtis Joel David Moore CCH Pounder Edie Falco Jemaine Clement Giovanni Ribisi Kate Winslet
Cinematography	Russell Carpenter
Edited by	Stephen Rivkin David Brenner John Refoua James Cameron
Music by	Simon Franglen
Production companies	Lightstorm Entertainment TSG Entertainment II
Distributed by	20th Century Studios
Release dates	December 6, 2022 (London) December 16, 2022 (United States)
Running time	192 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$350–460 million <sup>[2][3]</sup>
Box office	\$2.32 billion <sup>[4][5]</sup>

Pal – Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

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## Storyline

Sixteen years after the Na'vi repelled the RDA invasion of Pandora, Jake Sully lives as chief of the Omatikaya clan and raises a family with Neytiri, which includes sons Neteyam and Lo'ak, daughter Tuk, and adopted children Kiri (born from Grace Augustine's inert avatar) and Spider, the Pandora-born human son of the late Colonel Miles Quaritch. To the Na'vi's dismay, the RDA led by their new leader Frances Ardmore returns to colonize Pandora as Earth is dying due to ecocide. Among the new arrivals are Recombinants, Na'vi avatars implanted with the memories of deceased human soldiers. Quaritch's recombinant serves as their leader.

A year later, Jake leads a guerilla campaign against the RDA. During a counterinsurgency mission, Quaritch and his subordinates capture Jake's children. Jake and Neytiri arrive and free them, killing several of Quaritch's soldiers, but Spider remains captured by Quaritch who recognizes him as his son. After the RDA fails to get information from Spider, Quaritch decides to spend time with his son to draw him on his side. In turn, Spider teaches Quaritch about Na'vi culture and language.

Aware of the danger posed by Spider's knowledge of his whereabouts, Jake and his family exile themselves from the Omatikaya and retreat to Pandora's eastern seaboard where the Metkayina clan gives them refuge. There, the family learns the ways of the reef people, Kiri develops a spiritual bond with the sea, and Lo'ak befriends Tsireya, the daughter of chief Tonowari and his wife Ronal.

After defending Kiri against Tonowari's son Aonung, Lo'ak apologizes at Jake's insistence. Aonung and his friends then entice Lo'ak to a trip into a sea predator's territory and leave him stranded. Lo'ak is saved from the predator and befriended by Payakan, a Tulkun—an intelligent and pacifistic whale-like species whom the Metkayina consider their spiritual brethren. Upon his return, Lo'ak wins Aonung's friendship by taking the blame for the trip, but is told that Payakan is an outcast among the Tulkun.

Later, Kiri links to the Metkayina's underwater Spirit Tree and spiritually "meets" her biological mother Grace whose consciousness lives within Pandora. During the link-induced trance, Kiri suffers a seizure and falls unconscious, nearly drowning.

Jake summons Norm Spellman and Max Patel for help using their medical equipment, where they diagnose Kiri with epilepsy and warn that she cannot connect to the Spirit Tree again, as doing so may kill her. Although Ronal saves Kiri, Quaritch tracks Norm and Max's aircraft to the archipelago where the Metkayina live. Bringing Spider with him, Quaritch joins forces with the RDA's marine operations, led by Captain Mick Scoresby, and commandeers a whaling vessel that hunts Tulkuns to extract an anti-aging serum called amrita.

Quaritch's squad raids the archipelago, interrogating the tribes about Jake's location to no avail. Quaritch then orders the whalers to kill Tulkuns near the villages to draw Jake out. Lo'ak mentally links with Payakan and learns that he was cast out because he went against the pacifist ways of his species and attacked the whalers who killed his mother, causing many deaths.

When the Metkayina learn of the Tulkun killings, Lo'ak rushes off to warn Payakan, followed by his siblings and friends. They find Payakan being hunted, and Quaritch captures Lo'ak, Tsireya, and Tuk. Jake, Neytiri, and the Metkayina set out to confront the humans and rescue the kids. Quaritch forces Jake to surrender, but Payakan attacks the whalers, triggering a fight between the Metkayina and the humans. Spider cripples the vessel and Neteyam rescues Lo'ak, Tsireya, and Spider, but is fatally shot by one of Quaritch's men. Devastated, Jake and Neytiri go back to save their remaining children that were recaptured. Jake faces Quaritch, who uses Kiri as a hostage. When Neytiri does the same with Spider, Quaritch at first denies their relationship, but desists once Neytiri cuts Spider across the chest.

Jake, Quaritch, Neytiri, and Tuk end up trapped inside the sinking vessel. After a tense skirmish, Jake strangles Quaritch unconscious and is rescued by Lo'ak and Payakan, while Kiri recovers Neytiri and Tuk. Spider rescues Quaritch, but refuses to go with him and rejoins Jake's family, who welcomes him as a true son.

After Neteyam's funeral, Jake informs Tonowari of his decision to leave the Metkayina. Still, the chief respectfully identifies Jake as part of the clan and welcomes him and his family to stay. Before vowing to resume their campaign against the RDA, Jake and his family accept and live their new life at sea.

## Cast

Sam Worthington as the voice and motion-capture of Jake Sully, a former human who fell in love with Neytiri and befriended the Na'vi after becoming a member of the Avatar Program, eventually taking their side in their conflict with humans and leading them to victory. He left his human body to permanently become Na'vi and is now chief of the Omatikaya.

Zoe Saldaña as the voice and motion-capture of Neytiri te Tskaha Mo'at'ite (Neytiri Sully), the daughter of the previous clan chief, future Tshìk of the clan, and Jake's mate.

Sigourney Weaver as the voice and motion-capture of Kiri te Suli Kireysi'ite (Kiri Sully), the 14-year-old daughter of Dr. Grace Augustine's Na'vi avatar who was adopted by Jake and Neytiri. Weaver originally appeared in the first film as Dr. Grace Augustine, a human scientist who took the side of the Na'vi and died during the conflict. Her Na'vi avatar is revealed to have birthed Kiri despite her death. Like most of the cast, she learned free-diving for the film and filmed scenes underwater.

Weaver also reprises her role as Dr. Grace Augustine, despite Weaver's saying in 2014 that she would not do so, though she and Cameron confirmed prior to then that she would return in the sequels: she appears in this film in a video recording and in a spiritual vision in which she meets with Kiri.

Stephen Lang as the voice and motion-capture of Colonel Miles Quaritch, a human military officer who led the paramilitary security division of the RDA in their conflict with the Na'vi. After being killed by Neytiri in 2154, he is revived as a Recombinant and seeks revenge against Jake and his family. Cameron said in 2010 that Lang would return in the first three sequels, stating, "I'm not going to say exactly how we're bringing him back, but it's a science fiction story, after all. His character will evolve into really unexpected places across the arc of our new three-film saga." He later said Quaritch would act as the main antagonist once again, in all four sequels.

Lang also reprises his role as the original human Quaritch of the first movie in a video recording made for his Recombinant self.

Kate Winslet as the voice and motion-capture of Ronal, a free diver of the Metkayina and Tonowari's wife who is pregnant. Winslet called Ronal "a pivotal character in the ongoing story" but also "relatively small comparative to the lengthy shoot" since shooting all her scenes only took a month. It marks her first time working with performance capture, and motion capture altogether. She, like most of the cast, also had to learn free diving for the film; while filming an underwater scene, she held her breath for over seven minutes, a new record for any film scene shot underwater.

Cliff Curtis as the voice and motion-capture of Tonowari, the chief of the Metkayina clan and Ronal's husband

Joel David Moore as Dr. Norm Spellman, a former member of the Avatar Program who chose to side with the Na'vi in the first film.

Moore also voices and motion-captures Spellman while in his Na'vi Avatar.

CCH Pounder as the voice and motion-capture of Mo'at, the Omatikaya's Tshìk, and Neytiri's mother.

Edie Falco as General Frances Ardmore, the commander in charge of the RDA's interests.

Brendan Cowell as Captain Mick Scoresby, the head of an RDA private sector marine hunting vessel on the planet of Pandora.

Jemaine Clement as Dr. Ian Garvin, a marine biologist working for the RDA.

Jamie Flatters as the voice and motion-capture of Neteyam te Suli Tsyeyk'itan (Neteyam Sully), Jake and Neytiri's 16-year-old son and oldest child.

Joel David Moore's son Oliver cameos as the motion-capture of the infant Neteyam.

Britain Dalton as the voice and motion-capture of Lo'ak te Suli Tsyeyk'itan (Lo'ak Sully), Jake and Neytiri's 14-year-old son.

Chloe Coleman as the voice and motion-capture of young Lo'ak.

Trinity Jo-Li Bliss as the voice and motion-capture of Tuktirey "Tuk" te Suli Neytiri'ite (Tuktirey "Tuk" Sully), Jake and Neytiri's 8-year-old daughter and their youngest child.

Jack Champion as Miles "Spider" Socorro, the 16-year-old son of Quaritch born in Hell's Gate (the human base on Pandora in the first film) who was raised by scientists who stayed back on Pandora and wears Na'vi attire and an oxygen mask when outside a building. He is inseparable from Jake and Neytiri's children.

Bailey Bass as the voice and motion-capture of Tsireya ("Reya"), a graceful and strong free diver of the Metkayina and Tonowari and Ronal's daughter

Filip Geljo as the voice and motion-capture of Aonung, a young male hunter, a free diver of the Metkayina, and Tonowari and Ronal's son

Duane Evans, Jr. as voice and motion-capture of Rotxo, a young male hunter and free diver of the Metkayina

Giovanni Ribisi as Parker Selfridge, the former corporate administrator for the RDA mining operation, who appears in a recording made for Quaritch's Recombinant.

Dileep Rao as Dr. Max Patel, a scientist who worked in the Avatar Program and came to support Jake's rebellion against the RDA in the first film.

Matt Gerald as the voice and motion-capture of Corporal Lyle Wainfleet, a human mercenary who fought and died in the RDA's battle against the Na'vi in 2154 where he was trampled by a Hammerhead titanother. Following the RDA's return to Pandora, he is revived as a recombinant and placed under Quaritch's command. Gerald was announced to reprise his role in August 2017.

Gerald also reprises his role as the original human Wainfleet from the first film shown in Quaritch's video recording.

Additionally, Alicia Vela-Bailey appears as the uncredited voice and motion-capture of Zdinarsk, a Recombinant and member of the 1st Recom Squadron. Vela-Bailey previously portrayed Ikeyni, Saeyla, and a blonde woman in a bar in the original Avatar. She is also featured as a stunt performer in both films.

CJ Jones appears, also uncredited, as the motion-capture of a Metkayina interpreter of the Na'vi sign language he created.

Keston John motion-captures Tarsem, a member of the Omatikaya clan who succeeds Jake when he and his family flee to the Metkayina territories.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:14 Brazil:12 (video rating) Canada:PG (Alberta, British Columbia) Canada:G (Québec) Chile:TE+7 Colombia:12 Denmark:11 Ecuador:TP Egypt:8+ Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics avec avertissement Germany:12 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA Hungary:16 India:UA Indonesia:13+ Ireland:12A Israel:8+ Italy:T Japan:G Kuwait:PG Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:12 (cinema rating) Philippines:PG Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Saudi Arabia:PG12 Singapore:PG13 South Africa:13 South Korea:12 Spain:12 (ICAA) Sweden:11 Switzerland:14 Taiwan:6+ Thailand:13 Turkey:13+ United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (video rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate#54081) United Arab Emirates:PG-13 Vietnam:C13

**Sex & Nudity** –Mild **Violence & Gore** – Moderate, **Profanity** – Moderate **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – None **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence and intense action, partial nudity and some strong language

