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Title: **Knives Out**

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Information

Release Title: **Knives Out** - 27th November 2019 (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Countries of origin: United States

Release date: United States, – 26th September 2019 (Fantastic Fest)

AKA: Also known as: Morning Bell

Genres: Comedy, Crime, Drama

Disc Nos. 1

Certification: 12A

Duration: 2h 10m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Spanish, Hindi

Filming locations: Borderland State Park - 259 Massapoag Avenue, Sharon, Massachusetts, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, D-Cinema 48kHz 5.1, Dolby Atmos

Colour

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Knives Out

Theatrical release poster for 'Knives Out' featuring the main cast members in a library setting. The title 'Knives Out' is written in large, stylized yellow letters. At the top, the names of the cast members are listed: Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Shannon, Don Johnson, Toni Collette, LaKeith Stanfield, Katherine Langford, Jaeden Martell, and Christopher Plummer. The poster includes several critical acclaim quotes: 'INCREIBLE' (5 stars) from The Guardian, 'A PITCH PERFECT WHODUNNIT' (5 stars) from The Times, 'INGENIOUS... DELECTABLY ENTERTAINING' (5 stars) from The Daily Telegraph, and 'AN ALL-STAR MODERN CLASSIC' (5 stars) from Mirror Online. At the bottom, it says 'HELL, ANY OF THEM COULD HAVE DONE IT.' and has a PG-13 rating.

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Rian Johnson
Written by	Rian Johnson
Produced by	Ram Bergman Rian Johnson
Starring	Daniel Craig Chris Evans Ana de Armas Jamie Lee Curtis Michael Shannon Don Johnson Toni Collette LaKeith Stanfield Katherine Langford Jaeden Martell Christopher Plummer
Cinematography	Steve Yedlin
Edited by	Bob Ducsay
Music by	Nathan Johnson
Production companies	MRC T-Street Productions Ram Bergman Productions
Distributed by	Lionsgate
Release dates	September 7, 2019 (TIFF) November 27, 2019 (US)
Running time	130 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$40 million ^[2]
Box office	\$311.9 million ^[3]

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Storyline

The family of Harlan Thrombey, a wealthy mystery novelist, attends his 85th birthday party at his Massachusetts mansion. The next morning, Harlan's housekeeper, Fran, discovers him dead with a slit throat. Police detectives Lieutenant Elliot and Trooper Wagner believe Harlan died by suicide, but private detective Benoit Blanc is anonymously hired to investigate. Blanc learns that Harlan had strained relationships with his family members, giving several of them possible motives for murder.

Unknown to Blanc, Harlan's nurse, Marta Cabrera, believes she injected Harlan with a lethal dose of morphine after mixing up his medications the night after the party. Harlan instructed her to create a false alibi and then slit his own throat. Marta cannot lie without vomiting, so she gives accurate but incomplete answers when questioned. She agrees to assist Blanc's investigation and conceals evidence incriminating her. At the reading of Harlan's will, Marta is bequeathed his entire fortune, stunning and enraging the Thrombeys. Harlan's grandson Ransom helps Marta escape the family, but manipulates her into confessing to him. He offers help in exchange for a portion of her inheritance. Meanwhile, the remaining Thrombeys try to persuade and threaten Marta into renouncing the inheritance, to no avail.

Marta receives a blackmail note containing a partial photocopy of Harlan's toxicology report. She and Ransom drive to the medical examiner's office to find it burned down. Marta receives an email proposing a rendezvous with the blackmailer. Blanc and the police spot them, and after a brief car chase, Ransom is arrested. At the rendezvous, Marta finds Fran drugged. She performs CPR and calls an ambulance. She confesses to Blanc, though Ransom has already implicated her, and she decides to admit to causing Harlan's death, which would invalidate the bequest under the slayer rule.

Back at the mansion, Marta finds Fran's copy of the full toxicology report, which shows Harlan had only trace amounts of morphine in his blood. Blanc reveals his deductions to Elliot, Wagner, Marta, and Ransom: that Harlan had told Ransom about his will, and that Ransom had then swapped Harlan's medicines to ensure that Marta would accidentally kill him and thus be ineligible to claim the inheritance. However, Marta actually gave Harlan the correct medication, subconsciously recognizing it; she only thought she had poisoned him after reading the label. As the death was reported as a suicide, Ransom anonymously hired Blanc to expose Marta. Fran saw Ransom tampering with the crime scene and sent him the blackmail note. After Ransom realized Marta was not responsible for Harlan's death, but Marta still thought she was, he forwarded the blackmail letter to Marta and burned down the medical examiner's office to destroy evidence of her innocence. He then overdosed Fran with morphine, intending for Marta to get caught with Fran's corpse.

The hospital calls; Marta relays that Fran survived and will implicate Ransom. He scoffs that since his attempt to kill Fran failed, his lawyers will help him escape arson and attempted murder charges. Marta then vomits on him, revealing that she lied: Fran is dead. Realizing he has confessed to the murder, with Elliot and Wagner having recorded the conversation, Ransom attacks Marta with a knife from Harlan's collection, which turns out to be a retractable stage knife. The police promptly arrest him.

Blanc tells Marta he suspected early on that she played a part in Harlan's death, noting a drop of blood on her shoe. As Ransom is taken into custody, Marta watches from the balcony of what is now her mansion, with the distressed Thrombeys gathered outside.

Quick Storyline: When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. — Lionsgate IMDb

Cast

Daniel Craig as Benoit Blanc, a private detective
Chris Evans as Hugh Ransom Drysdale, Linda and Richard's son
Ana de Armas as Marta Cabrera, Harlan's nurse
Jamie Lee Curtis as Linda Drysdale, Harlan's eldest daughter
Michael Shannon as Walt Thrombey, Harlan's youngest son

Don Johnson as Richard Drysdale, Linda's husband
 Toni Collette as Joni Thrombey, the widow of Harlan's deceased son Neil
 LaKeith Stanfield as Detective Lieutenant Elliott
 Katherine Langford as Meg Thrombey, Joni's daughter
 Jaeden Martell as Jacob Thrombey, Walt's son
 Christopher Plummer as Harlan Thrombey, an 85-year-old best-selling crime novelist.
 Riki Lindhome as Donna Thrombey, Walt's wife
 Edi Patterson as Fran, Harlan's housekeeper
 Frank Oz as Alan Stevens, Harlan's counsel
 K Callan as Wanetta "Great Nana" Thrombey, Harlan's mother
 Noah Segan as Trooper Wagner, a police officer
 M. Emmet Walsh as Mr. Proofroc, a security guard
 Marlene Forte as Mrs. Cabrera, Marta's mother
 Shyrley Rodriguez as Alice Cabrera, Marta's sister
 Kerry Frances as Sally, Alan's assistant
 Joseph Gordon-Levitt as Detective Hardrock (voice cameo) [Wiki](#)

Parental Guidance

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:10 Belgium:KT/EA Brazil:14 Canada:PG (Alberta) Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:PG (Manitoba) Canada:G (Quebec) Chile:TE+7 Colombia:12 Denmark:11 Ecuador:15 (self-applied) Egypt:All ages Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:12 India:UA Indonesia:17+ Ireland:12A Ireland:12 (Blu-ray rating) Ireland:12 (DVD rating) Israel:12 Italy:T Japan:G Luxembourg:12 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Nigeria:15 Norway:12 (cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:15 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Puerto Rico:PG-13 Russia:16+ Singapore:NC16 Singapore:PG13 (edited version) South Africa:16 South Korea:12 Spain:12 (ICAA) Sweden:11 Switzerland:8 Taiwan:6+ Thailand:15 Turkey:13+ United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (Blu-ray rating) United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #52256) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied) Vietnam:C16

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

MPAA Rated PG-13 for thematic elements including brief violence, some strong language, sexual references, and drug material



