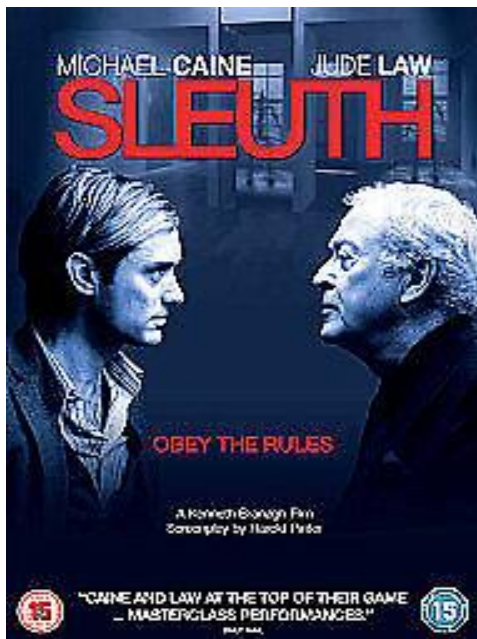


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Title: **The Sleuth**



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Information

Title: **The Sleuth** – 23rd November 2007 (United Kingdom)

Publication: The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Origin: United Kingdom, United States

Release date: United States- 12th October 2007 (Limited)

AKA: Also known as:

Genres: Crime, Drama, Mystery, Thriller

Classification: 15

Disc Nos. 2

Duration: 1hr 28m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Twickenham Film Studios, St Margarets, Twickenham, Middlesex, England, UK

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, DTS

Colour – Pal

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Sleuth

Promotional thriller film poster

Directed by	Kenneth Branagh
Screenplay by	Harold Pinter
Based on	<i>Sleuth</i> by Anthony Shaffer
Produced by	Kenneth Branagh Simon Halfon Jude Law Simon Moseley Marion Pilowsky Tom Sternberg
Starring	Michael Caine Jude Law
Cinematography	Haris Zambarloukos
Edited by	Neil Farrell
Music by	Patrick Doyle
Production companies	Castle Rock Entertainment Riff Raff Productions
Distributed by	Sony Pictures Classics (International) Paramount Pictures (United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa) ^[1]
Release dates	12 October 2007 (United States) (Limited release) 23 November 2007 (United Kingdom)
Running time	88 minutes ^[2]
Countries	United Kingdom United States
Language	English
Box office	\$4.8 million ^[1]

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Storyline

Two extremely clever British men are in a game of trickery and deceit. Andrew Wyke, an aging famous author who lives alone in a high-tech mansion, after his wife Maggie has left him for a younger man; and Milo Tindle, an aspiring actor, equipped with charm and wit, who demonstrates both qualities once again. When Wyke invites Tindle to his mansion, Tindle seeks to convince the former into letting his wife go by signing the divorce paper. However, Wyke seems far more interested in playing mind games with his wife's new lover, and lures him into a series of actions he thoroughly planned in seeking revenge on his unfaithful spouse.

Note: Sir Michael Caine (Andrew Wyke) played the role of Milo Tindle in the first adaptation of the play: Sleuth (1972) starring Laurence Olivier.

Andrew Wyke (Michael Caine) is a famous writer who lives in a monitored with high tech and stark house . He is a successful novelist , a master of menace , the number one bestseller author from Baron Books . The luxurious but cold British mansion is full of modern furniture, cameras and surveillance activated. There arrives Milo (Jude Law, also producer), a hairdresser and aspiring actor who seeks to convince the former for signing the divorce papers and Andrew in seeking avenge on his detested and unfaithful wife. Then happens a cat and mouse thriller and both are the peak of their game in this dazzling film. An ultimate game is being played on its audience. (IMDb)

This lighthearted suspense/mystery is well adapted by Harold Pinter from Anthony Shaffer's hit play about games-playing mystery novelist played by Caine leading his spouse's lover performed by Law into diabolical trap. This interesting movie is plenty of twists and turns and stunning surprises. Splendid and fascinating performances , a real Tour De force for two stars. Cameo by the screenwriter Harold Pinter and director Kenneth Branagh as men on TV. Packs a minimalist soundtrack , including a haunting, remarkable musical leitmotif by Patrick Doyle. Colorful cinematography by Haris Zambarloukis and modern production design. This deliciously sardonic and witty movie is professionally directed by Kenneth Branagh . However, it is inferior the first version that was a flawlessly acted masterpiece directed by Joseph L Mankiewicz, in his last film, with Laurence Olivier and again Michael Caine. In the similar style was subsequently filmed 'Deathtrap' by Sidney Lumet with Christopher Reeve, Dyan Cannon and also Michael Caine. Rating : Good, delicious from start to finish. It's a great and enjoyable fun. (IMDb)

Cast

Michael Caine as Andrew Wyke
Jude Law as Milo Tindle

The film's screenwriter, Harold Pinter, credited as "Man on TV", is seen on a television in the background interviewing another man, played by an uncredited Kenneth Branagh. The only other person seen in the film is an uncredited actress, Carmel O'Sullivan, in the role of Maggie.

Parental Guidance Certification

Argentina:16 Australia:MA15+ (original rating) Australia:M (re-rating) Brazil:14 Canada:14A Denmark:11 Finland:K-13 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Greece:K-17 Ireland:15A Italy:T Japan:PG-12 Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 Philippines:PG-13 Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Singapore:NC-16 South Korea:15 Spain:13 Sweden:11 Taiwan:12+ United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #43596)

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

MPAA Rated R for strong language



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