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Title: **Fantastic Beasts — And Where to Find Them**



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Information

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Filming Locations: St George's Hall, St George's Place, Liverpool, Merseyside, England, UK(City Hall of New York interior scene)

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Aspect ratio: 2:39:1

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	David Yates
Written by	J. K. Rowling
Produced by	David Heyman J. K. Rowling Steve Kloves Lionel Wigram
Starring	Eddie Redmayne Katherine Waterston Dan Fogler Alison Sudol Ezra Miller Samantha Morton Jon Voight Carmen Ejogo Colin Farrell
Cinematography	Philippe Rousselot
Edited by	Mark Day
Music by	James Newton Howard
Production companies	Warner Bros. Pictures ^[1] Heyday Films ^[1]
Distributed by	Warner Bros. Pictures ^[1]
Release dates	10 November 2016 (Alice Tully Hall) 18 November 2016 (United Kingdom and United States)
Running time	133 minutes ^[2]
Countries	United Kingdom United States ^{[3][4]}
Language	English
Budget	\$175–200 million ^{[5][6][7]}
Box office	\$814 million ^{[8][9]}

Storyline

In 1926, British wizard and "magizoologist" Newton "Newt" Scamander arrives in New York City. He observes Mary Lou Barebone, the non-magical ("No-Maj" or "Muggle") head of the New Salem Philanthropic Society, preaching that witches and wizards are real and dangerous. Attempting to recapture a Niffler that escaped from his suitcase of magical creatures, Newt meets No-Maj Jacob Kowalski, an aspiring baker, and they unwittingly swap suitcases. Porpentina "Tina" Goldstein, a demoted Auror of the Magical Congress of the United States (MACUSA), arrests Newt for breaking magical law. Since the suitcase in his possession only contains Jacob's baked goods, Newt is released. At home, Jacob opens Newt's suitcase, inadvertently freeing several creatures into the city.

After Tina and Newt find Jacob and the suitcase, Tina takes them to her apartment and introduces them to Queenie, her Legilimens sister. Jacob and Queenie are mutually attracted, though American wizards are forbidden to have any contact with No-Majs. Newt takes Jacob inside his suitcase, magically expanded to house various creatures including an Obscurial, a parasite that develops inside magically gifted children when their abilities are suppressed; those afflicted rarely live past the age of ten.

After they recapture two of the three escaped beasts, Tina returns the suitcase to MACUSA, but they are arrested, as officials believe one of Newt's creatures is responsible for killing Senator Henry Shaw Jr., who was actually attacked by a different Obscurial. The Director of Magical Security, Percival Graves, accuses Newt of conspiring with the infamous dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald, and decides to destroy Newt's suitcase and obliviate Jacob's recent memories. Newt and Tina are sentenced to death. Queenie senses this, rescues Jacob before his memory can be wiped, then helps Newt and Tina escape and retrieve Newt's suitcase. A tip from Tina's goblin informant Gnarlak leads the four to recapture the last of the escaped creatures.

Graves approaches Credence, Mary Lou's adult adopted son, and offers to free him from his abusive mother in exchange for helping to find the Obscurial causing destruction throughout the city. Credence finds a wand under his adopted sister Modesty's bed, which Mary Lou assumes is his; when Credence is about to be punished, the Obscurial kills Mary Lou and her eldest daughter Chastity. Graves, assuming Modesty is the Obscurus' host, dismisses Credence as a Squib and refuses to teach him magic as he had promised in return for service. Credence reveals he is the real host, having survived due to the intensity of his magic, and attacks the city in broad daylight.

Newt finds Credence hiding in a subway tunnel, but is attacked by Graves. Tina, who had tried to protect Credence from Mary Lou (leading to her demotion), attempts to calm the boy, while Graves tries to convince Credence to listen to him. As Credence returns to human form, MACUSA President Seraphina Picquetry and the Aurors counterattack, shattering the Obscurial. However, unseen by anyone but Newt, a single wisp of the creature flees the scene. Graves admits he had planned to unleash the Obscurial to expose the magical community to the No-Majs and then frame Newt for the incident. He claims MACUSA's laws openly protect No-Majs at the expense of the magical community, and he no longer cares to live in hiding. Picquetry orders the Aurors to apprehend Graves, but he defeats them. Newt captures him with the help of one of his beasts and reveals that Graves is Grindelwald in disguise.

MACUSA fears their secret world has been exposed, but Newt releases his Thunderbird to disperse a potion that obviates recent memories over the city as rainfall, while MACUSA wizards repair the destruction and erase all evidence of their existence. Queenie kisses Jacob goodbye as the rain erases his memories, and Newt returns to England. Jacob opens a bakery with pastries resembling Newt's beasts, and, when Queenie enters, he smiles at her.

Cast

Eddie Redmayne as Newt Scamander, an introverted British wizard, magizoologist and an employee of the Ministry of Magic. Scamander is the future author of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry standard textbook *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Redmayne was cast in June 2015. Matt Smith and Nicholas Hoult were also considered for the role.

Katherine Waterston as Tina Goldstein a grounded, down-to-earth witch and former Auror employed by MACUSA. She longs to fight for what is right, but was demoted to a position well below her skill level.

Dan Fogler as Jacob Kowalski, a genial No-Maj cannery worker and aspiring baker who is exposed to the New York City magical community after he and Newt accidentally switch suitcases.

Alison Sudol as Queenie Goldstein, Tina's younger sister and roommate. Described as a free-spirited, big-hearted bombshell, she is a naturally born and skilled Legilimens.

Samantha Morton as Mary Lou Barebone, a narrow-minded No-Maj and the sinister leader of the New Salem Philanthropic Society or "The Second-Salemers", a group whose goals include exposing and killing wizards and witches.

Ezra Miller as Credence Barebone, a secret Obscurial wizard and Mary Lou's troubled adopted son.

Jon Voight as Henry Shaw Sr., a newspaper owner and the father of U.S. Senator Henry Shaw Jr. and Langdon Shaw.

Carmen Ejogo as Seraphina Picquery, the President of MACUSA, the Magical Congress of the United States of America. As such, she is the American equivalent of a Minister for Magic in the United Kingdom.

Colin Farrell as Percival Graves, a high-ranking Auror and Director of Magical Security for MACUSA, responsible for the protection of wizards. Since Grindelwald spends most of the first film disguised as Percival Graves, Colin Farrell portrays him in those scenes.

Ron Perlman as the voice of Gnarlak, a goblin gangster who owns a magical speakeasy nightclub called "The Blind Pig".

Faith Wood-Blagrove as Modesty Barebone, a haunted young girl who is the youngest of Mary Lou's adopted children. Wood-Blagrove was chosen from among thousands of children who auditioned in an open casting call.

Ronan Raftery as Langdon Shaw, the youngest of Henry Shaw Sr.'s sons, who begins to believe in magic.

Josh Cowdery as Henry Shaw Jr., the eldest of Henry Shaw Sr.'s sons; an arrogant and cruel U.S. Senator.

Kevin Guthrie as Abernathy, Tina and Queenie's MACUSA supervisor.

Jenn Murray as Chastity Barebone, the middle of Mary Lou's adopted children.

Gemma Chan as Madam Ya Zhou, a witch who is a member of MACUSA.

Johnny Depp as Gellert Grindelwald, an infamous, powerful dark wizard who believes in the superiority of wizards and seeks to lead a new Wizarding Order.

Zoë Kravitz appears in a photograph as Leta Lestrange, Newt's former love who betrayed his trust, to set up her role in the sequel film *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* (2018).

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:10 Belgium:KT/EA Brazil:12 Canada:PG (Alberta) Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:G (Quebec) Chile:TE Colombia:7 Czechia:12 (original rating) Denmark:11 Egypt:Not Rated (self-applied) Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:6 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA Hungary:12 Iceland:10 India:UA Indonesia:13+ Ireland:12A Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Lithuania:N-13 Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:9 New Zealand:M Norway:12 (cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG South Africa:10-12 South Korea:12 Spain:7 Sweden:11 Switzerland:10 Taiwan:PG-12 Thailand:G Turkey:13A United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:TV-PG (TV rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #50647) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG (self-applied) Vietnam:C13 (self-applied) Vietnam:P (2016)

Sex & Nudity

None

Violence & Gore

Moderate
Profanity
None
Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking
Mild
Frightening & Intense Scenes
Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for some fantasy action violence

