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Title: **Hummingbird**



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Information

Release Title: Hummingbird 28th June 2013 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: The First Kiss

Release date: 2013

Origin: UK, USA

Genre: Sci-Fi, Thriller

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Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 36m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English,

Filming Locations: Battery Park, Manhattan, York, City, New York USA

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2:40:1

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UK theatrical release poster

Directed by	Steven Knight
Written by	Steven Knight
Produced by	Guy Heeley Paul Webster
Starring	Jason Statham Agata Buzek
Cinematography	Chris Menges
Edited by	Valerio Bonelli
Music by	Dario Marianelli
Production companies	IM Global Shoobox Films Shine Pictures ^[2]
Distributed by	Lionsgate (United Kingdom) ^[3] Roadside Attractions (United States)
Release date	17 May 2013
Running time	100 minutes ^[3]
Countries	United Kingdom ^[1] United States ^[1]
Language	English
Budget	\$20 million ^[4]
Box office	\$12.6 million ^[5]

Storyline

Joseph Smith, a fugitive ex-Special Forces soldier and a homeless drunk in London, is attacked by a group of thugs one night, and he breaks into an apartment to escape them. Learning that the owner, a successful photographer named Damon, is away for the next 8 months until October, Joseph starts squatting there and assumes a new identity, calling himself Joey Jones and using Damon's resources while looking for his homeless friend Isabel who has been coerced into becoming a prostitute by the same gang that attacked him. Joseph is friend with Sister Cristina, a Polish nun who runs the local soup kitchen, who gives him information about Isabel's whereabouts. To deflect the suspicion of Damon's neighbours, he tells them that he is Damon's boyfriend and starts working at a Chinese restaurant. One night at work, Joseph fights off some rowdy diners outside the restaurant, impressing senior manager Mr. Choy. Choy, who is connected to a Chinese organised crime syndicate, hires Joseph as a driver and enforcer. Joseph uses the money he receives to buy food for the homeless at the soup kitchen and gifts for Cristina. He also encounters Dawn, his ex-lover and mother of his young daughter. As Joseph appears well-dressed, she attacks him for not helping out when she and their daughter were struggling financially, but calms down when Joseph gives her a large amount of money as an apology.

Joseph eventually learns from Cristina that Isabel was murdered; enraged, he confronts the same thugs who attacked him earlier, and acquires a rough description of the killer. In order to pass the information on to Cristina, Joseph invites her to an art gallery where she gets drunk, opens up to him and reveals she used the money given by him to buy tickets for a ballet set to happen on the same date as Damon's scheduled return. While driving her home, Joseph learns that she was sexually abused by her gymnastics instructor as a child, and that she eventually murdered him, but due to her age at the time, she was sentenced to a convent instead of a prison. Feeling distracted due to her relationship with Joseph, she asks for a transfer to Africa. Meanwhile, Mr. Choy's boss, Madame Choy, helps Joseph track down the killer in exchange for driving a truck containing people being smuggled into the UK. Joseph finds out about the killer named Max Forrester, a man who assaults prostitutes, through an invitation to a rooftop cocktail party.

Cristina tells Joseph that she will soon leave for Africa, and the two consummate their relationship as Damon returns. After escaping, Joseph delivers a bag full of money to Dawn along with his photos, and goes to the rooftop cocktail party where he kills Max by throwing him off the building. Joseph runs away and is found asleep near a curb by Cristina. Upon waking, Joseph reveals that he is on the run from a court martial for random revenge killings he carried out in Afghanistan for the deaths of his men, who were slaughtered in front of him. He often has random hallucinations of the men he killed and of "hummingbirds", the aerial drones in Afghanistan. The next day, Cristina receives a note from Joseph, revealing he has paid his debts to everyone including Damon, has informed the police about Mr. Choy's human trafficking operation, and would now disappear into the streets once again. As a drunk Joseph walks into the streets, he is pursued by the police with the help of drones similar to the "hummingbird".

Cast

Jason Statham as Joseph Smith / Joey Jones, an ex-special forces soldier

Agata Buzek as Sister Cristina, a young nun

Christian Brassington as Max Forrester, a murderous city boy

Vicky McClure as Dawn

Benedict Wong as Mr. Choy

Ger Ryan as Mother Superior

Victoria Bewick as Isabel

Sang Lui as Tony

Lillie Buttery as young Cristina
Youssef Kerkour as Bouzanis
Danny Webb as Damon
Dai Bradley as Billy
Bruce Wang as Tim
Siobhan Hewlett as Tracey
Steven Beard as Karl

Parents Guide

Argentina:Atp Australia:M Brazil:10 Canada:PG (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Nova Scotia/Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Chile:TE Finland:S France:Tous publics Germany:0 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA Iceland:L India:U Indonesia:D Ireland:12A Israel:13 (self-applied) Italy:T (Blu-ray rating) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:MG6 New Zealand:M Norway:A (2005, cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 (L, Blu-ray rating) South Africa:10 (M, theatrical rating) South Africa:PG (VHS/DVD rating) South Korea:12 Spain:7 Sweden:Btl Switzerland:7 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:7 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:PG-12 Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A (original rating) United Kingdom:12 (2005, video rating) United States:TV-MA (FX rating) United States:TV-14 (TV rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #40751) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Fighting & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-15 for language and some strong sexual references (Required further reference as unavailable)

