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Title: **Logan's Run**



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Information

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Release date:

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Duration: 1h 59m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

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Languages: English,

Filming Locations: Houston & West Lancaster Streets, Fort Worth, Texas, USA(Water Gardens; the place with lotsa cats)

Sound mix: 4-Track Stereo

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

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**WELCOME TO
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METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER presents a SAUL DAVID PRODUCTION "LOGAN'S RUN" starring MICHAEL YORK, JENNY AGUTTER, RICHARD JORDAN, ROSCOE LEE BROWNE, FARRAH FAWCETT, WILLIAM F. NOLAN, and PETER USTINOV. Screenplay by DAVID ZELAG GOODMAN. Based on the novel "Logan's Run" by WILLIAM F. NOLAN and GEORGE CLAYTON JOHNSON. Music by JERRY GOLDSMITH. Produced by SAUL DAVID. Directed by MICHAEL ANDERSON. Filmed at FOXBORO and METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER.

Theatrical release poster by Charles Moll^[1]

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| Directed by | Michael Anderson |
| Screenplay by | David Zelag Goodman |
| Based on | <i>Logan's Run</i> 1967 novel by William F. Nolan George Clayton Johnson |
| Produced by | Saul David |
| Starring | Michael York Jenny Agutter Richard Jordan Roscoe Lee Browne Farrah Fawcett-Majors Peter Ustinov |
| Cinematography | Ernest Laszlo |
| Edited by | Bob Wyman |
| Music by | Jerry Goldsmith |
| Production company | Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer |
| Distributed by | United Artists (United States) Cinema International Corporation (international) |
| Release date | June 23, 1976 |
| Running time | 118 minutes ^[2] |
| Country | United States |
| Language | English |
| Budget | \$7–8 million ^{[3][4]} |
| Box office | \$25 million (US) ^[3] |

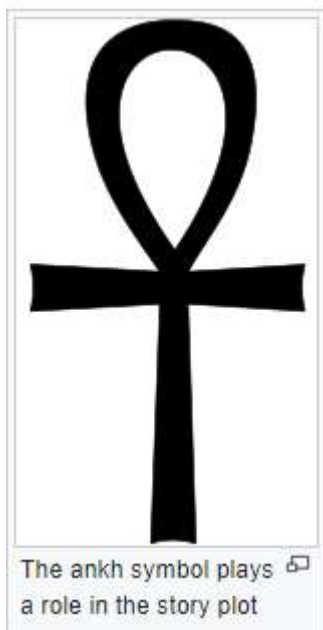
Storyline

In the year of the city 2274, the remnants of human civilization live in a sealed city contained beneath a cluster of geodesic domes, a utopia run by a computer that takes care of all aspects of life, including reproduction. The citizens live a hedonistic lifestyle but, to prevent overpopulation, everyone must undergo the rite of "Carrousel" when they reach the age of 30. There, they are killed under the guise of being "renewed". To track this, each person is implanted at birth with a "life-clock" crystal in the palm of the left hand that changes colour as they get older and begins blinking as they approach their "Last Day". Most residents accept this chance for rebirth, but those who do not and attempt to flee the city are known as "Runners". An elite team of policemen known as "Sandmen", outfitted in predominantly black uniforms, are assigned to pursue and terminate Runners as they try to escape.

Logan 5 and Francis 7 are both Sandmen. After terminating a Runner, to whose presence they were alerted during a Carrousel rite, Logan finds an ankh among his possessions. Later that evening, he meets Jessica 6, a young woman also wearing an ankh pendant. Logan takes the ankh to the computer, which tells him that it is a symbol for a secret group whose members help the Runners find "Sanctuary", a mythic place where they will be safe to live out the rest of their lives.

Logan learns that the Sandmen have lost 1,056 Runners this way. The computer instructs Logan to find Sanctuary and destroy it, a mission which it code names "Procedure 033-03", which he must keep secret from the other Sandmen. Then, the computer changes the colour of his life clock to flashing red, suddenly making him four years closer to Carrousel. Scared, he asks if the four years will be restored to him when his mission is completed but receives no response. In order to escape this, Logan is now forced to become a Runner. Logan meets Jessica and explains his intention to run. They meet with the underground group that leads them to the periphery of the city.

Logan learns that the ankh symbol is actually a key that unlocks an exit from the city. They come out into a frozen cave, with Francis following closely behind. In the cave, they meet Box, a robot designed to capture food for the city from the outside. Logan discovers, to his horror, that Box also captures escaped Runners and freezes them for food. Before Box can freeze Logan and Jessica, they escape, causing the cave to collapse on the robot.



Once outside, Logan and Jessica notice that their life clocks are no longer operational. They see the Sun for the first time and discover that the remains of human civilization have become a wilderness. They explore an old, seemingly abandoned city which was once Washington, D.C. In the ruins of the United States Senate chamber, they discover an elderly man living with many cats. His appearance is a shock to them, since neither has ever seen anyone over the age of thirty. The old man recounts what he remembers about what happened to humanity outside the city, and Logan realizes that Sanctuary has always been a myth.

However, Francis has followed them and he and Logan fight. Logan fatally wounds Francis; as he dies, Francis sees that Logan's life clock is now clear and assumes Logan has renewed. Logan and Jessica persuade the old man to return to the city with them as proof that life exists outside the domed city. Leaving the man outside, the two enter the city via an underwater tunnel and try to convince everyone that Carrousel is a lie and unnecessary. The two are captured by other Sandmen and taken to the computer, which

interrogates Logan about Procedure 033-03 and asks if he completed his mission.

Logan insists, "There is no Sanctuary". What he had found was "old ruins, exposed", "an old man", and that the missing Runners were "all frozen". These answers are not accepted by the computer, even after scanning Logan's mind, and the computer overloads, causing the city's systems to fail violently and release the exterior seals. Logan, Jessica, and the other citizens flee the ruined city. Once outside, the citizens see the old man, the first human they have met who is older than thirty, proving that they can, indeed, live their lives much longer.

Cast

Michael York as Logan 5

Richard Jordan as Francis 7

Jenny Agutter as Jessica 6

Roscoe Lee Browne as Box (voice)

Farah Fawcett-Majors as Holly 13

Michael Anderson Jr. as Doc

Peter Ustinov as Old Man

Randolph Roberts as 2nd Sanctuary Man

Lara Lindsay as The Woman Runner (and the uncredited voice of the City computer)[6]

Gary Morgan as Billy

Ashley Cox as Timid Girl

Parents Guide

Argentina:14 Australia:PG Australia:NRC (original rating) Canada:PG (Alberta) Canada:PG (Manitoba) Canada:A (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Canada:PG (TV rating) Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics Iceland:L India:U Ireland:PG Italy:T Japan:G (self-applied) Netherlands:12 Norway:16 (1976) Singapore:PG Sweden:15 United Kingdom:A (original rating) United Kingdom:12 (2008, re-rating) United Kingdom:PG (1986, video rating) United States:PG United States:TV-MA (TV Rating) West Germany:12

Dex & Nudity

Moderate

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

None

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

