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Title: **MIB – Men in Black (II)**



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Information

Release Title: MIB Men in Black II – 2nd August 2002 (United Kingdom)

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Origin: United States

Genre: Action, Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi

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Certification: PG

Duration: 1h 28mm

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Region: 2

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210 10th Avenue, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA([8:23] diner)

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS, Dolby Atmos

Theatrical release poster for Men in Black II. It features the two main characters, Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith, sitting in their signature white egg-shaped chairs. They are both dressed in their black suits and sunglasses, holding their silver MIB pistols. A small dog, K, is sitting on the floor between them. The text at the top reads 'Men in Black II BACK IN BLACK'. Below the characters, it says 'MR. JONES MR. SMITH MIB'. At the bottom, there is a list of credits and production information.

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Barry Sonnenfeld
Screenplay by	Robert Gordon Barry Fanaro
Story by	Robert Gordon
Based on	<i>The Men in Black</i> by Lowell Cunningham
Produced by	Walter F. Parkes Laurie MacDonald
Starring	Tommy Lee Jones Will Smith Lara Flynn Boyle Johnny Knoxville Rosario Dawson Tony Shalhoub Rip Torn
Cinematography	Greg Gardiner
Edited by	Richard Pearson Steven Weisberg
Music by	Danny Elfman
Production companies	Columbia Pictures Amblin Entertainment MacDonald Parkes Productions
Distributed by	Sony Pictures Releasing
Release date	July 3, 2002
Running time	88 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$140 million ^[1]
Box office	\$441.8 million ^[1]

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1:85:1

Storyline

In July 2002, Agent J has become a top agent but has developed a habit of neutralizing partners he feels are emotionally unfit to cope with the work. When he is called to investigate the murder of an alien, Ben, at his pizzeria, waitress Laura Vasquez tells him that the murderers are Serleena, a shapeshifting, plant-like Kylothian who has taken the form of a Victoria's Secret lingerie model, and her two-headed servant Scrad and Charlie. Laura says they were looking for something called the Light of Zartha. J is strongly attracted to Laura, and in violation of MiB rules, does not neutralise her to erase her memories.

J finds that little is known about the Light of Zartha, except that it is immensely powerful. As he investigates the crime, every lead points to his former partner and mentor, Agent K, who was neutralized upon retirement five years previously and remembers nothing of his MIB service. In Truro, Massachusetts, where K is now the town's postmaster, J convinces him of his past by proving that all of his fellow postal workers are aliens.

Back in New York City, Serleena, along with Scrad and Charlie, launches an attack on MIB headquarters before K's neutralization can be reversed, but Jack Jeebs has an illegal denaturalise in his basement. K eventually regains his memories but remembers that years before, he neutralised himself specifically to erase what he knew of the Light of Zartha and those memories have not returned. As a precaution, he left himself a series of clues.

At the pizzeria, they find a locker key. J and K fear for Laura's safety and hide her with the worms. The key opens a locker in Grand Central Terminal where a society of tiny aliens, who worship K as their deity, guard their most sacred relics: K's wristwatch and video store membership card.

At the store, as J and K watch a fictionalized story of the Light of Zartha, K remembers the Zarthan Queen Lauranna long ago entrusted Men in Black with safeguarding the Light from her nemesis, Serleena, who followed Lauranna to Earth and killed her. After hiding the Light, a grief-stricken K neutralised himself, both to bury his sadness and to ensure that he would never reveal its hiding place. K still cannot remember where he hid it nor what the Light looks like. Thinking it might be Laura's bracelet, he only remembers that it must return to Zartha soon or both Earth and Zartha will be destroyed.

At the worms' apartment, they find that Laura has been captured by Serleena. With the worms, they counterattack MIB headquarters, freeing Laura and the other agents. Serleena attempts to retaliate by chasing them with a spaceship through New York but is eaten by Jeff, a gigantic worm alien living in the New York City Subway.

Laura's bracelet leads J and K to the roof of a skyscraper where a ship stands ready to transport the Light back to Zartha. K reveals that Laura is the daughter of Lauranna (and, it is implied, his daughter) and that she's also the Light. K convinces J and Laura that she must go to Zartha to save both her planet and Earth from destruction. Serleena, who has absorbed Jeff and taken his form, attempts to snatch the ship carrying Laura as it lifts off, but J and K blast her out of the sky. Since all of New York City has just witnessed this battle in the skies over the metropolis, K activates a giant neutraliser in the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

Back at MIB headquarters, J finds the tiny locker-dwelling aliens now in his locker, moved there by K and Chief Zed in an attempt to give him some perspective. When J suggests showing the miniature

creatures that their universe is bigger than a locker, K kicks open a door and reveals that the human universe is itself a locker within an immense alien train station.

Cast

Will Smith as James Darrel Edwards III / Agent J: Still on active duty with the MIB, he is not satisfied with the partners assigned to him and keeps neutralizing them.

Tommy Lee Jones as Kevin Brown / Agent K: A decommissioned senior MIB agent and the only person who used to know how to stop the latest threat to Earth's safety.

Rip Torn as Chief Zed: The head of the MIB.

Lara Flynn Boyle as Serleena: A shapeshifting Kylothian alien who comes to Earth to find a vital power source used by her race's enemies.

Johnny Knoxville as Scrad / Charlie: A humanoid alien (Scrad), with a second small head (Charlie) on a stalk protruding from his neck, who does Serleena's dirty work.

Rosario Dawson as Laura Vasquez: A young woman who turns out to be the long-lost alien princess from Zartha and the power source sought by Serleena.

Tony Shalhoub as Jack Jeebs: An alien pawn shop owner who uses a home-built machine to "de-neutralize" K and restore his memory.

Patrick Warburton as Agent T: Partnered with J, who neutralizes him and throws him out of the MIB after an incident with Jeff.

Jack Kehler as Ben

David Cross as Newton

Colombe Jacobsen as Hailey

John Alexander as Jarra

Michael Jackson as Agent M (cameo)

Martha Stewart as Herself (cameo)

Peter Graves as Himself

Linda Kim as Princess Lauranna, an alien from Zartha and the mother of Laura.

Paige Brooks as 'Mysteries in History' Lauranna

Nick Cannon as MIB Autopsy Agent

Biz Markie as Alien Beatboxer

Jeremy Howard as Postal Sorting Alien

Martin Klebba as Family Child Alien

Doug Jones as Joey

Voices

Tim Blaney as Frank the Pug

Brad Abrell as Worm Guy

Greg Ballora as Worm Guy

Thom Fountain as Worm Guy

Carl J. Johnson as Worm Guy

Richard Pearson as Gordy

Music

The motion picture soundtrack to Men In Black II was released on June 25, 2002 by Columbia Records.[10]

No.	Title	Artist	Length
1.	"Worms Lounge 1 (Worms in Black)"	Danny Elfman	5:20
2.	"Logo"	Danny Elfman	0:22
3.	"Titles"	Danny Elfman	5:01
4.	"Big Jeff"	Danny Elfman	2:25
5.	"Headquarters"	Danny Elfman	1:52
6.	"Chop-Chop"	Danny Elfman	2:00
7.	"Heart Thump"	Danny Elfman	1:51
8.	"Customs"	Danny Elfman	0:51
9.	"Hunting For K"	Danny Elfman	1:41
10.	"J Nabbed / K's Back"	Danny Elfman	2:20
11.	"The Real Story"	Danny Elfman	1:41

12. "Sleuthing" Danny Elfman 2:21
 13. "The Defense Begins" Danny Elfman 2:47
 14. "The Chase" Danny Elfman 3:22
 15. "The Light" Danny Elfman 5:44
 16. "The Finale" Danny Elfman 0:18
 17. "Worm Lounge 2" Danny Elfman 3:09
 18. "Titles Revisited" Danny Elfman 2:57
 19. "I Will Survive" Tim Blaney 3:03
 20. "Black Suits Comin' (Nod Ya Head)" Will Smith featuring Trā-Knox 4:20
- Total length: 53:19

Parents Guide

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Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

ModerateMild

MPAA Rated PG-13 for sci-fi action violence and some provocative humour

