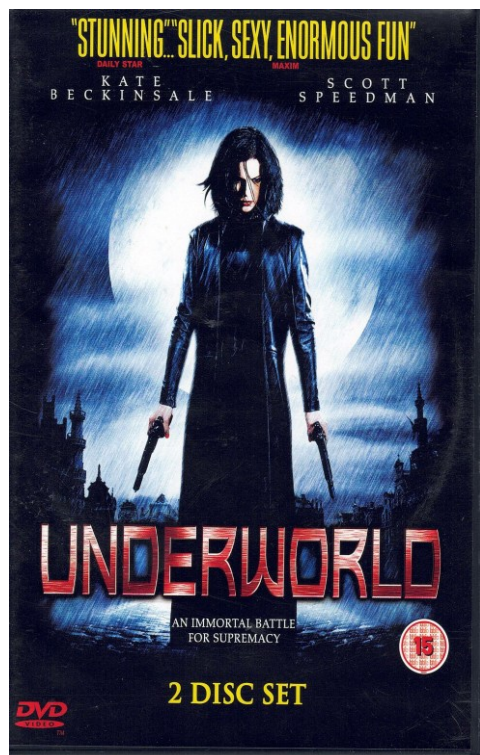


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Title: **Underworld** (2 Discs)



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Information

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Languages: English

Filming locations: Budapest, Hungary

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, Dolby Atmos

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Underworld



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Len Wiseman
Screenplay by	Danny McBride
Story by	Len Wiseman Kevin Grevioux Danny McBride
Produced by	Tom Rosenberg Gary Lucchesi Richard Wright
Starring	Kate Beckinsale Scott Speedman Michael Sheen Shane Brolly Erwin Leder Bill Nighy
Cinematography	Tony Pierce-Roberts
Edited by	Martin Hunter
Music by	Paul Haslinger
Production company	Lakeshore Entertainment
Distributed by	Screen Gems (through Sony Pictures Releasing ^[1])
Release date	September 19, 2003
Running time	121 minutes ^[2]
Countries	United States ^[3] United Kingdom ^[3] Germany ^[3] Hungary ^[3]
Language	English
Budget	\$22 million ^[4]
Box office	\$95.7 million ^[4]

Storyline

For generations, a secret war has raged between vampires and Lycans, an ancient species of werewolf. The vampires gain the upper hand when Lycan leader Lucian seemingly dies at the hands of vampire Kraven, who becomes the second-in-command to the vampires' leading elders. Selene, a member of an elite group of vampire assassins known as "Death Dealers", continues to pursue the extermination of the Lycans despite other vampires no longer believing them to be a threat.

During a clash with the Lycans, Selene discovers that they are looking for Michael Corvin, a seemingly ordinary medical student. Ignoring Kraven's insistence to ignore the situation, Selene privately investigates Michael. After approaching him, the pair find themselves pursued by a group of Lycans led by Lucian, who is still alive and manages to bite Michael during their escape. Since Kraven was the only witness to Lucian's supposed death, Selene comes to suspect that he lied about killing him and may be working with the Lycans.

After hiding Michael at a safe house, Selene returns to her coven's mansion and prematurely awakens Viktor, a hibernating elder vampire. Furious, Viktor refuses to believe Selene's warnings about Kraven's treachery, and reminds her that his fellow elder Marcus was supposed to be awakened before him. While awaiting Kraven's judgment for defying him, Selene binds Michael, fearing that the Lycans' bite will transform him into a werewolf when the full moon rises. As the two of them bond, she gradually tells him more about her past, revealing that Viktor adopted her and turned her into a vampire after her family's death at the hands of Lycans, leading her to start a vengeful campaign against them. Selene later manages to capture and abduct the Lycan scientist Singe, while the Lycans manage to capture Michael. While held captive in the Lycans' lair, Michael soon learns that Lucian was once in love with Viktor's daughter Sonja, and that Viktor murdered her after he discovered their forbidden affair. Lucian claims that Lycans were once slaves of vampires, and the war began when they rose up against them and fought for their freedom.

At the vampires' mansion, a captive Singe reveals that Selene was telling the truth about Kraven's betrayal, and he reveals why the Lycans want Michael: vampires and Lycans actually have a common ancestor, and Michael is a direct descendant of that ancestor. As an heir to the legendary "Corvinus" bloodline, he carries a unique genetic strain that could allow him to become a vampire-werewolf hybrid, which Singe predicts will lack the weaknesses of both species. An angered Viktor then kills Singe and mobilizes the Death Dealers to raid the Lycan's lair to kill the remaining Lycans, including Michael. Meanwhile, vampire elder Amelia—the current ruler of the coven—is later ambushed and killed by Lycans while traveling to the mansion to awaken Marcus, having tracked her with the assistance of Kraven.

In the ensuing showdown between vampires and Lycans, Selene breaks into the Lycans' lair to rescue Michael. Kraven and Lucian turn on each other, and the latter tells Selene that Viktor was the one who really murdered her family and only spared and mentored her due to being reminded of his daughter. Selene is forced to bite a fatally injured Michael - believing that her bite will make him an immortal vampire-werewolf hybrid - while Kraven shoots Lucian, killing him.

When Viktor arrives at the Lycans' lair in the aftermath of the battle, he admits to murdering Selene's parents and killing his daughter. He also insists that he killed Sonja for the good of his people and reveals she was pregnant with Lucian's child, an abomination in the eyes of the two species. Lastly, he claims that he made Selene immortal out of love for her. Viktor proceeds to fight the hybrid, Michael. At first, Viktor is overwhelmed by Michael's strength but he eventually gets the upper hand and attempts to strangle him. Selene rouses from her disorientation and kills Viktor with his sword. Now enemies of both the vampires and the Lycans, Selene and Michael flee the Lycans' lair together.

Back at the vampires' mansion, Marcus — now the sole surviving vampire elder — awakens after Singe's blood seeps into his sarcophagus.

Cast

Kate Beckinsale as Selene, a Death Dealer

Scott Speedman as Michael Corvin, a medical student who becomes a hybrid

Bill Nighy as Viktor, the second most powerful of the vampire elders

Michael Sheen as Lucian, the leader of the Lycans

Shane Brolly as Kraven, a vampire noble who plots to kill the elders

Erwin Leder as Singe, a Lycan scientist who plans with Lucian to make a hybrid creature

Sophia Myles as Erika, a vampire courtesan who desires Kraven's favor

Robbie Gee as Kahn, a vampire warrior who helps Selene
 Kevin Grevioux as Raze, Lucian's right-hand-man
 Zita Görög as Amelia, a vampire elder
 Scott McElroy as Soren, Kraven's henchman
 Wentworth Miller as Adam Lockwood, Michael's colleague
 Dennis Kozeluh as Dmitri
 Hank Amos as Nathaniel
 Sandor Bolla as Rigel
 Todd Schneider as Trix
 Jázmin Dammak as Sonja

Soundtrack

rack listing

No.	Title	Artist	Length
1.	"Awakening"	The Damning Well	4:15
2.	"Rev. 22:20"	Puscifer	4:39
3.	"Throwing Punches"	Page Hamilton	3:42
4.	"Rocket Collecting"	Milla Jovovich & Danny Lohner	5:42
5.	"Now I Know"	Renholdër & Amy Lee	0:57
6.	"Bring Me the Disco King" (Danny Lohner Mix)	David Bowie (featuring Maynard James Keenan & John Frusciante)	6:06
7.	"Optimised"	Skinny Puppy	3:49
8.	"Down in the Lab"	Renholdër & Amy Lee	1:46
9.	"Judith" (Renholdër Mix)	A Perfect Circle	4:23
10.	"Suicide Note"	Johnette Napolitano	5:26
11.	"Baby's First Coffin"	The Dillinger Escape Plan	4:01
12.	"Hover" (Quiet Mix)	Trust Company	3:10
13.	"Falling Through the Sky"	Renholdër	1:01
14.	"Weak and Powerless" (Tilling My Grave Mix)	A Perfect Circle	3:02
15.	"Worms of the Earth"	Finch	2:35
16.	"From a Shell"	Lisa Germano	2:57
17.	"Death Dealer's Descent"	Renholdër	0:55
18.	"On the Lash"	The Icarus Line	4:04
19.	"All of This Past"	Sarah Bettens	4:28
Total length:			1:07:07

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:MA15+ Brazil:16 Brazil:14 (TV rating) Canada:18A (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:18 (Nova Scotia) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Finland:K-15 France:12 Germany:18 (director's cut) Germany:16 (original rating) Iceland:16 India:A Indonesia:18+ (self-applied) Ireland:15 Italy:T Japan:PG-12 Malaysia:18SG Mexico:B15 Mexico:B15 (Director's cut) Netherlands:16 (Blu-ray rating) Netherlands:12 (DVD rating) New Zealand:R16 Norway:15 Philippines:R-18 Philippines:SPG (TV rating) Poland:16 Portugal:M/16 Russia:18+ Singapore:PG (cut) Singapore:NC-16 (re-rating, also director's cut) South Korea:18 South Korea:15 (cable rating) Spain:18 Sweden:15 Taiwan:12+ (self-applied) Turkey:15+ United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #40068) United States:Not Rated (extended version) United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity - Mild **Violence & Gore** – Severe **Profanity** – Mild **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Severe

MPAA Rated R for strong violence/gore and some language

