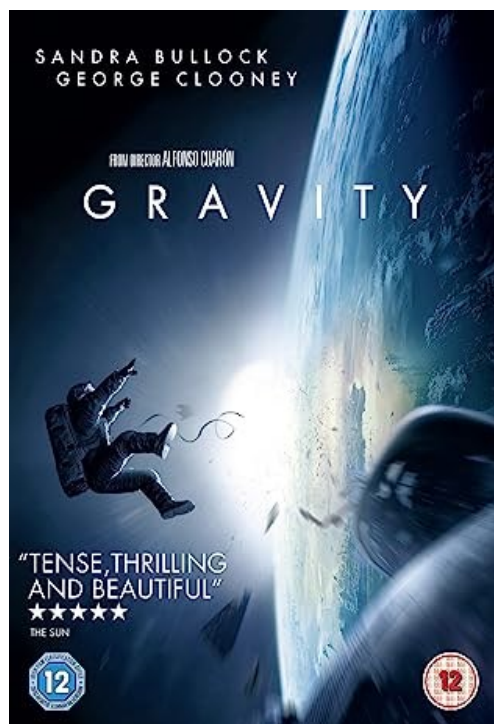


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Gravity**



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## Information

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Languages: English, Greenlandic

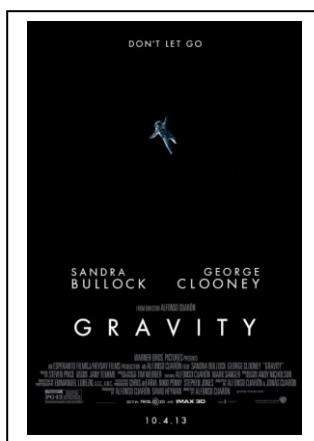
Filming locations: Space (Earth's orbit)

Sound mix: Stereo

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

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**Gravity**



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<a href="#">Alfonso Cuarón</a>
Written by	<a href="#">Alfonso Cuarón</a> <a href="#">Jonás Cuarón</a>
Produced by	<a href="#">Alfonso Cuarón</a> <a href="#">David Heyman</a>
Starring	<a href="#">Sandra Bullock</a> <a href="#">George Clooney</a>
Cinematography	<a href="#">Emmanuel Lubezki</a>
Edited by	<a href="#">Alfonso Cuarón</a> <a href="#">Mark Sanger</a>
Music by	<a href="#">Steven Price</a>
Production companies	<a href="#">Heyday Films</a> <a href="#">Esperanto Filmoj</a>
Distributed by	<a href="#">Warner Bros. Pictures</a>
Release dates	<a href="#">August 28, 2013 (Venice)</a> <a href="#">October 4, 2013 (United States)</a> <a href="#">November 7, 2013 (United Kingdom)</a>
Running time	91 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Countries	<a href="#">United States</a> <a href="#">United Kingdom</a> <sup>[2]</sup>
Language	<a href="#">English</a>
Budget	<a href="#">\$80–130 million</a> <sup>[3][4]</sup>
Box office	<a href="#">\$723.2 million</a> <sup>[5]</sup>

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## Storyline

The Space Shuttle Explorer, commanded by veteran astronaut Matt Kowalski, is in Earth orbit to service the Hubble Space Telescope (HST). Dr Ryan Stone is aboard on her first space mission, to perform a set of hardware upgrades on the Hubble. During a spacewalk, Mission Control in Houston warns Explorer's crew about a rapidly expanding cloud of space debris accidentally caused by the Russians having shot down a presumed defunct spy satellite (see Kessler syndrome) and orders the crew to return to Earth immediately. Communication with Mission Control is lost shortly thereafter as more communication satellites are disabled by debris.

Debris strikes the Explorer and Hubble, tearing Stone from the shuttle and leaving her tumbling through space. Kowalski, using a Manned Manoeuvring Unit (MMU), rescues Stone, and they return to the Explorer, discovering that the Shuttle has suffered catastrophic damage and the rest of the crew are dead. Stone and Kowalski decide to use the MMU to reach the International Space Station (ISS), which is in orbit about 1,450 km (900 mi) away, Kowalski estimating that they have 90 minutes before the debris field completes an orbit and threatens them again.

On their way to the ISS, the two discuss Stone's home life and her daughter, who died young in an accident. As they approach the station, they see that the ISS's crew has evacuated using one of its two Soyuz spacecraft, the remaining Soyuz spacecraft exhibiting damage with its parachute having been deployed in space rendering it unable to return to Earth. Kowalski suggests using it to travel to the nearby Tiangong space station, 100 km (60 mi) away, in order to board the Shenzhou spacecraft to return safely to Earth. Out of air and manoeuvring fuel, the two try to grab onto the ISS; the duo's tether snags on one of the station's solar panels. Stone's leg gets entangled in the Soyuz's parachute cords and she grabs a strap on Kowalski's suit, but it soon becomes clear that the cords will not support them both. Despite Stone's protests, Kowalski detaches himself from the tether to save her from drifting away with him. Stone is pulled back towards the ISS, while Kowalski floats away.

Stone enters the space station via the airlock of the Pirs module. She cannot re-establish communication with Kowalski or Earth, and concludes that she is now the sole survivor. Inside the station, a fire breaks out, forcing her to rush to the Soyuz. As she manoeuvres the Soyuz away from the ISS, the tangled parachute tethers snag, preventing the spacecraft from leaving; Stone performs a spacewalk to cut the cables, succeeding just as the debris field returns, destroying the station. Stone angles the Soyuz towards Tiangong, but soon discovers that the Soyuz's engine has no fuel.

After an attempt at radio communication with an Inuit on Earth, Stone resigns herself to her fate and shuts off the cabin's oxygen supply to commit suicide. As she begins to lose consciousness, she experiences a hallucination of Kowalski entering the capsule and telling her to rig the Soyuz's soft-landing rockets to propel the capsule towards Tiangong. Stone regains the will to go on, restoring the spacecraft's oxygen flow and rigging the landing rockets to propel the capsule towards Tiangong.

Unable to dock with Tiangong, Stone ejects herself from the Soyuz and uses a fire extinguisher as a makeshift thruster to travel to the rapidly deorbiting Tiangong. Stone manages to enter Tiangong's Shenzhou capsule just as the station enters the upper atmosphere, undocking the capsule just in time.

The Shenzhou capsule re-enters the atmosphere successfully, despite damage during its descent, and lands in a lake. Radio communication from Houston informs Stone that she has been tracked on radar and that rescue crews are on their way. Stone opens the hatch but is unable to exit due to water rushing in. She takes a deep breath and holds it until the capsule sinks, allowing her to swim through the hatch. She sheds her Sokol space suit that is weighing her down, and crawls onto the beach before standing up triumphantly and walking away.

## Cast

Sandra Bullock as Dr Ryan Stone, a medical engineer and mission specialist from Lake Zurich, Illinois, who is on her first space mission. According to Cuarón, Stone is "a character who lives in her own bubble", and in the film "she's trapped in her space suit." Bullock's role was extremely demanding and daunting. She called the experience "lonely" and said there was "frustrating, painful isolation" on set, but in the best way, and described her working day on the

shoot as a "morose headspace". She was cast in 2010, just a few months after finalizing her divorce from Jesse James. The Hollywood Reporter estimated that Bullock would earn at least \$70 million based on theatrical returns alone for the film.

George Clooney as Lieutenant Matt Kowalski, the commander of the team. Kowalski is a veteran astronaut planning to retire after the Explorer expedition. He enjoys telling stories about himself and joking with his team, and is determined to protect the lives of his fellow astronauts.

Ed Harris (voice) as Mission Control in Houston, Texas.

Orto Ignatiussen (voice) as Aningaag, a Greenlandic Inuk fisherman who intercepts one of Stone's transmissions. Aningaag also appears in an eponymous short, written and directed by Gravity co-writer Jonás Cuarón, which depicts the conversation between him and Stone from his perspective.

Phaldut Sharma (voice) as Shariff Dasari, the flight engineer on board the Explorer.

Amy Warren (voice) as the captain of Explorer

Basher Savage (voice) as the captain of the International Space Station.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

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**Sex & Nudity** –None **Violence & Gore** – Moderate, **Profanity** – Moderate **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – None **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for intense perilous sequences, some disturbing images and brief strong language

