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California, Premiere) Genres: Comedy, Western

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Product Code:

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Sound mix: SDDS, Datasat, Dolby Digital

Pal – Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

A Million Ways to Die in the West



Theatrical release poster

Directed by Seth MacFarlane

Written by Seth MacFarlane Alec Sulkin

Wellesley Wild

Produced by Scott Stuber

Jason Clark Seth MacFarlane

Starring Seth MacFarlane

Charlize Theron Amanda Seyfried Giovanni Ribisi Neil Patrick Harris Sarah Silverman Liam Neeson

Cinematography Michael Barrett

Edited by Jeff Freeman

Music by Joel McNeely

Production MRC

companies Fuzzy Door Productions

Bluegrass Films

Distributed by Universal Pictures

Release dates May 16, 2014 (Regency

Village Theatres) May 30, 2014 (United

States)

Running time 116 minutes^[1]
Country United States

Language English

Budget \$40 million^[2]

Box office \$80.2 million[3]

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Storyline

In 1882, in the town of Old Stump, Arizona, timid sheep farmer Albert Stark's girlfriend Louise breaks up with him because of his refusal to defend himself in a duel. He prepares to migrate to San Francisco, believing that the frontier offers nothing for him. Meanwhile, infamous outlaw Clinch Leatherwood shoots and kills an old prospector over a single gold nugget. He orders his right-hand man, Lewis, to escort his wife Anna to Old Stump while he continues his banditry.

Lewis and Anna arrive in Old Stump under the guise of two siblings intending to build a farm, but Lewis is arrested after shooting the pastor's son in a saloon fight. During the brawl, Albert saves Anna from being crushed to death, and the two become close friends. They attend a county fair were Louise's new boyfriend, the arrogant Foy, challenges Albert to a shooting contest. Albert loses, but Anna steps in and defeats Foy. Foy publicly humiliates Albert, who impulsively challenges Foy to a duel in a week's time to win back Louise. Anna then spends the week teaching Albert how to shoot.

During a barn dance the night before the duel, Anna gives Foy a Mickey. After leaving the dance, Albert and Anna kiss before heading home. After breaking out of jail and murdering the sheriff, Lewis observes the kiss and reports it to Clinch. On the day of the duel, Foy arrives late and gets diarrhoea from the laxative he had unknowingly drunk. Albert, who has decided that Louise is not worth fighting for, forfeits anyway. He retires to the saloon, but Clinch arrives and reveals that Anna is his wife, threatening to kill more people unless his wife's lover duels him the next day. Later, Clinch confronts Anna by demanding that she reveal Albert's name and his whereabouts, or he will kill her. Before he attempts to rape her, she knocks him unconscious with a rock and escapes.

Anna returns to Albert's farm to warn him about Clinch, but he chastises her for lying to him. Clinch, having regained consciousness, tracks down Anna to the farm, but Albert helps her escape, then escapes himself. While fleeing, he is captured by a tribe of Apache Indians, who threaten to burn him alive. The Apache's spare him when he reveals that he can speak their language. They give him a bowl of peyote, which sends him flashing back to his birth and through painful events of his childhood before a vision of Anna makes him realize he loves her.

Meanwhile, Clinch recaptures Anna in town, but Albert returns to Old Stump and confronts him. He wounds Clinch with a bullet dipped in rattlesnake venom before his own gun is shot out of his hand but manages to stall until Clinch fatally succumbs to the poison. Louise attempts to win back Albert, but he rejects her and instead happily enters into a relationship with Anna, who becomes his new girlfriend. Albert also receives a bounty for killing Clinch and uses the money to buy more sheep.

In a pre-credit's scene, the proprietor of the racist shooting game called "Runaway Slave" at the fair asks who would like to take a shot. This is the same game at which Foy had earlier defeated Albert and Anna had then defeated Foy. Django Freeman steps up and shoots the man dead. He then says: "people die at the fair," which Albert had previously observed after a snake-oil salesman at the fair was gored by a runaway bull. This echoes the running gag in the film as to all the dangers of the Old West.

Cast

Seth MacFarlane as Albert Stark, a wimpy but kind-hearted sheepherder

Mike Salazar as 6-year-old Albert

Preston Bailey as 12-year-old Albert

Charlize Theron as Anna Barnes-Leatherwood, Clinch Leatherwood's rebellious wife, who befriends Albert

Amanda Seyfried as Louise, Albert's unappreciative ex-girlfriend

Liam Neeson as Clinch Leatherwood,[6] a notorious outlaw and Anna's abusive husband

Giovanni Ribisi as Edward, a cobbler, Albert's best friend and Ruth's boyfriend

Neil Patrick Harris as Foy, a rich, snobby Old Stump inhabitant and Louise's current boyfriend

Sarah Silverman as Ruth, Edward's girlfriend and a prostitute

Christopher Hagen as George Stark, Albert's abusive father

Wes Studi as Chief Cochise, the leader of a band of Apache Indians

Rex Linn as the Sheriff/Narrator

Alex Borstein as Millie, a madam at the local brothel where Ruth works

Ralph Garman as Dan

John Aylward as Pastor Wilson

Amick Byram as Marcus Thornton

Evan Jones as Lewis, a ruthlessly violent gunman and Clinch Leatherwood's right-hand man

Dylan Kenin as Pastor's Son, who is killed by Lewis in the bar

Matt Clark as the Old Prospector, an unfortunate victim of Clinch's gang

Cameos

Jamie Foxx as Django Freeman (uncredited), who shoots the owner of the "Runaway Slave" game. The scene was added after test audiences reacted poorly to the shooting gallery's cartoon black slaves as targets.

Ryan Reynolds (uncredited) as a man Clinch kills in the saloon

Tait Fletcher as Cowboy #1

Gilbert Gottfried as Abraham Lincoln, seen during Albert's drug trip.

Mike Henry as smiling man in photograph

Dennis Haskins as a snake oil salesman

John Michael Higgins as Dandy #1

Christopher Lloyd as Doc Brown, whom Albert stumbles upon working on the DeLorean time machine

Bill Maher as a traveling comedian

Ewan McGregor as a cowboy who mocks Albert at the fair

Alec Sulkin as guy at fair

Rupert Boneham as guy in bar fight

Kaley Cuoco (uncredited, unrated version only) as a woman that Albert tries to pick up in a store

Patrick Stewart (uncredited voice) as a long-legged sheep seen during Albert's drug trip

Mae Whitman as Prostitute

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 (with discretion) Australia:MA15+ Brazil:14 Canada:14A Canada:13+ (Quebec) Chile:14 Denmark:11 Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics (with warning) Germany:12 Greece:K-16 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 India:18 (self-applied) Indonesia:16+ (self-applied) Ireland:16 Ireland:15 (Blu-ray rating) Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Israel:16 Italy:T Japan:R15+ Lithuania:N-16 Maldives:18+ Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 Netherlands:12 (TV rating) New Zealand:R16 Norway:11 (2014, cinema rating) Philippines:R-16 Poland:15 Portugal:M/14 Russia:18+ Singapore:NC16 South Africa:16 (self-applied) South Korea:18 Spain:16 Sweden:11 Switzerland:16 Taiwan:18 + (self-applied) Thailand:18 Turkey:13+ United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:15 (Blu-ray rating) United Kingdom:15 (DVD rating) United States:R (certificate #49051) Ukraine:16 United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied) Vietnam:C18

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

MPAA Rated R for strong crude and sexual content, language throughout, some violence and drug material

The score was composed by Joel McNeely. The soundtrack was released by Back Lot Music on May 27, 2014. The theme song "A Million Ways to Die" is performed by Alan Jackson. It was released as a single on April 29, 2014. A portion of the Back to the Future theme by Alan Silvestri is used during Christopher Lloyd's cameo. Near the end of the movie, the refrain of "Tarzan Boy" by Baltimora is used as a fictional "Muslim Death Chant.

Track listing

All music is composed by Joel McNeely, except as noted.

No.	Title	Length
1.	"A Million Ways to Die" (performed by Alan Jackson)	2:27
2.	"Main Title"	2:33
3.	"Missing Louise"	2:08

4.	"Old Stump"	0:45
5.	"Saloon Brawl"	1:50
6.	"Rattlesnake Ridge"	1:28
7.	"People Die at the Fair"	2:11
8.	"The Shooting Lesson"	2:16
9.	"The Barn Dance"	2:29
10.	"If You've Only Got a Moustache" (composed by Stephen Foster, performed by Amick Byram)	1:31
11.	"Anna and Albert"	4:19
12.	"Clinch Hunts Albert"	3:41
13.	"Racing the Train"	2:21
14.	"Captured by Cochise"	2:07
15.	"Albert Takes a Trip"	2:24
16.	"The Showdown"	2:20
17.	"Sheep to the Horizon"	2:00
18.	"End Title Suite"	2:30
Total length:		41:20

