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Title: The Lone Ranger



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## **Information**

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Genres: Desert, Period Drama, Action, Western

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Duration: 2h 30m (150m)

Region Code: Region: 2 Product Code:

Languages: English, North American Indian

Filming locations: Moab, Utah, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, Datasat, Dolby Surround 7.1, Sonics-DDP, Dolby Atmos, Auro 11.1,

**SDDS** 

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1 (35mm)



### **Storyline:**—The Lone Ranger

In 1933, at a San Francisco funfair, a boy named Will who idolizes the legendary Lone Ranger encounters the elderly Comanche Tonto, who starts recounting his experiences with the Old West adventurer, 64 years earlier.

In 1869, lawyer John Reid returns home to Colby, Texas via the uncompleted Transcontinental Railroad, managed by railroad tycoon Latham Cole. Unknown to Reid, the train also carries Tonto and outlaw Butch Cavendish, who is being transported for his hanging after being captured by Dan Reid, John's Texas Ranger brother. Cavendish's gang rescues Butch and derails the train. Tonto is subsequently jailed. Dan deputizes John as a Texas Ranger, giving him a silver star badge that belonged to their late father, and with six others they go after the Cavendish gang. Cavendish's men ambush and kill their pursuers while Cavendish slays Dan and devours his heart as revenge for his imprisonment. Tonto escapes from jail, comes across the dead men and buries them. However, a horse awakens John as a "spirit walker", and Tonto explains John cannot be killed in battle. Tonto also tells him Collins, one of the Rangers, betrayed Dan and is working with Cavendish. Now thought to be dead, John wears a mask to protect his identity from enemies. Tonto gives John a silver bullet made from the fallen Rangers' badges and tells him to use it on Cavendish, whom he believes to be a mythical beast called a wendigo.

At a brothel Collins recently visited, Red Harrington informs the two about Dan and Collins' fight over a cursed silver rock. Meanwhile, Cavendish's men, disguised as Comanches, raid frontier settlements. John and Tonto arrive after raiders abduct Dan's widow and son, Rebecca and Danny. Regretting his earlier actions, Collins attempts to help Rebecca and Danny escape, but is shot dead by Cole, who rescues them. Claiming the raiders are Comanches, Cole announces the continued construction of the railroad and dispatches US Cavalry Captain Jay Fuller to wipe out the Comanches. A Comanche tribe captures John and Tonto after the pair finds railroad tracks in Native territory. The leader tells John of Tonto's past: As a boy, Tonto rescued Cavendish and another man from near-death and showed them a mountain full of silver ore in exchange for a pocket watch. The men murdered the tribe to keep the location a secret, leaving Tonto with guilt which led to him believing the two were wendigos.

Tonto and John escape as the cavalry attack the Comanche. At the silver mine, the duo captures Cavendish. Tonto demands John uses the silver bullet to kill Cavendish, but John refuses. Upon returning Cavendish to Cole and Fuller's custody, Cole is revealed to be Cavendish's partner and brother. Fuller, fearful of being labelled a war criminal for slaughtering the tribe unprovoked, sides with Cole. Rebecca is held hostage, and John is returned to the mine to be executed. Tonto rescues him and the two flee. Realizing Cole is too powerful to be taken down lawfully and regretful since his arrogance in ignoring Tonto led to the slaughter of the Comanches and the kidnapping of his loved ones, John dons the mask again.

At Promontory Summit, during the railroad's union ceremony, Cole reveals his true plan: to take control of the railroad company and use the mined silver to gain more power. John and Tonto steal nitroglycerine and use it to destroy a railroad bridge. With Red's help, Tonto steals the train with the silver, and Cole, Cavendish and Fuller pursue him in a second train on which Rebecca and Dan Jr. are being held captive. On horseback, John pursues both trains. After fights on both trains, John kills Cavendish and Fuller, and rescues Rebecca and Dan Jr. Tonto hands back Cole the pocket watch, before the train drives off the destroyed bridge, drowning him underneath all the silver.

The town recognises John as a hero and offers him a law-enforcement position, but John declines and rides off with Tonto. Back in 1933, Will questions the truth of the story. Tonto gives Will a silver bullet, tells him to decide for himself and leaves in the form of a crow. Inspired, Will puts on a mask. Wiki

In the 1930s, an elderly Tonto tells a young boy the tale of John Reid, the Lone Ranger. An idealistic lawyer, he rides with his brother and fellow Texas Rangers in pursuit of the notorious Butch Cavendish. Ambushed by the outlaw and left for dead, John Reid is rescued by the renegade Comanche, Tonto, at the insistence of a mysterious white horse and offers to help him to bring Cavendish to justice. Becoming a reluctant masked rider with a seemingly incomprehensible partner, Reid pursues the criminal against all obstacles. However, John and Tonto learn that Cavendish is only part of a far greater injustice and the pair must fight it in an adventure that would make them a legend. - Kenneth Chisholm

#### Cast

Johnny Depp as Tonto, the aged narrator of the events of his life as a Comanche who recruited John Reid to bring justice to those responsible for massacring his tribe during his childhood, and terrorizing frontier Texas settlements during the 19th century. The character wears black-and-white face paint and a deceased crow on his head. According to Depp, the inspiration for the costume was a painting entitled I Am Crow by Kirby Sattler. Joseph E. Foy portrays Tonto as a child.

Armie Hammer as John Reid / Lone Ranger, a youthful, scrupulous lawyer later deputized a Texas Ranger, who protects his identity as the "Lone Ranger", a masked vigilante who seeks the perpetrators responsible for his brother's death.

William Fichtner as Butch Cavendish, a ruthless and cannibalistic outlaw, whom Tonto believes is a wendigo. Travis Hammer portrays the younger Butch seen in flashbacks.

Tom Wilkinson as Latham Cole, a burly and unscrupulous railroad tycoon. Steve Corona portrays the younger Cole seen in flashbacks.

Ruth Wilson as Rebecca Reid, Dan's wife (later widow) and John's love interest/sister-in-law.

Helena Bonham Carter as Red Harrington, an ivory-legged brothel madam who assists Reid and Tonto as she also wants revenge on Cavendish, whom she hints is the one who took her leg and ended her ballet career. James Badge Dale as Dan Reid, John's older brother who is killed by Cavendish.

Bryant Prince as Daniel "Danny" Reid Junior. He is the son of Dan Senior and Rebecca, and the nephew of John.

Barry Pepper as Captain Jay Fuller, an insecure and inexperienced United States Cavalry officer. He is also a corrupt official who is on Cole's payroll.

Mason Cook as Will, a young boy living in 1930s San Francisco.

Saginaw Grant as Chief Big Bear, leader of the Comanche.

Harry Treadaway as Frank, a member of Butch's gang who enjoys women's clothing

Lew Temple as Hollis, a Deputy Ranger.

Leon Rippy as Collins, a traitorous Deputy Ranger secretly working with Butch.

Stephen Root as Habberman, president of the Transcontinental Railroad Company.

James Frain as Barret, one of Cole's industry foremen.

Damon Herriman as Ray, a member of Butch's gang.

Joaquín Cosio as Jesus, a member of Butch's gang.

Music Soundtrack In April 2012, it was announced that Jack White was hired to compose the score for the film. White later declined to work on the film's music, citing scheduling conflicts, and he was replaced with Hans Zimmer in December 2012. In March 2013, Michael Einziger tweeted that he was working with Zimmer on the score. The film's soundtrack was issued by Walt Disney Records in two releases: Zimmer's film score and the "inspired by" concept album on July 2, 2013

#### **Parents Guide**

Certification

Argentina-13, Australia-M, Austria-12, Brazil-14, Canada-PGAlbertaPGBritish ColumbiaGQuebec, Chile-TE+7, Colombia-7, Denmark-11, Egypt-PG-13self-applied, Finland-K-12, France-Tous publics, Germany-12, Hong Kong-IIA, Hungary-12, India-UA, Ireland-12A, Israel-12, Italy-T, Japan-G, Lithuania-N-13, Malaysia-P13, Maldives-15+, Mexico-B, Netherlands-12, New Zealand-M, Norway-12Disney+ rating11cinema rating, Peru-Apt, Philippines-PG-13, Poland-12, Portugal-M/12, Russia-12+, Singapore-PG13, South Africa-10-12PG13DVD rating, South Korea-15, Spain-7ICAA, Sweden-11, Switzerland-12, Thailand-13, Turkey-13+self-applied, United Kingdom-12A12DVD rating, United States-PG-13certificate #48398, United Arab Emirates-PG-13self-applied, Vietnam-C16.

Sex & Nudity -None Violence & Gore - Moderate, Profanity - Mild, Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking - Mild, Frightening & Intense Scenes - Moderate

