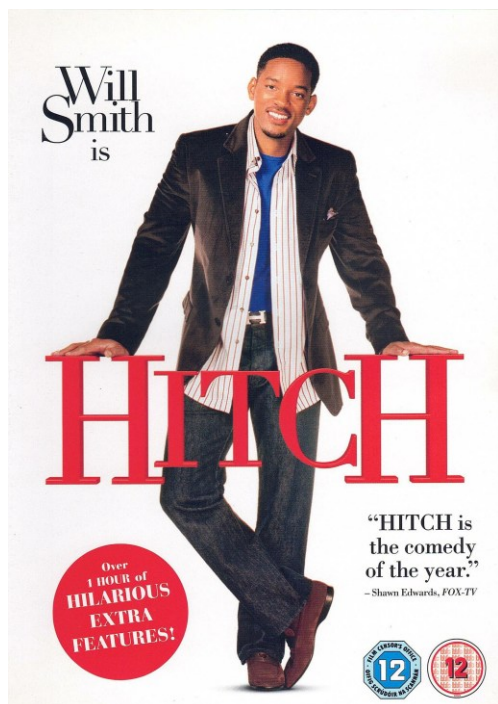


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Hitch**



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## Information

Release Title: Hitch 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: The First Kiss

Release date:

Origin: USA

Genre: Comedy, Romance

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 12A

Duration: 1h 58m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English,

Filming Locations: Battery Park, Manhattan, York, City, New York USA

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2:39:1



**Theatrical release poster**

Directed by	<a href="#">Andy Tennant</a>
Written by	<a href="#">Kevin Bisch</a>
Produced by	<a href="#">Will Smith</a> <a href="#">James Lassiter</a> <a href="#">Teddy Zee</a>
Starring	<a href="#">Will Smith</a> <a href="#">Eva Mendes</a> <a href="#">Kevin James</a> <a href="#">Amber Valletta</a> <a href="#">Michael Rapaport</a> <a href="#">Adam Arkin</a>
Cinematography	<a href="#">Andrew Dunn</a>
Edited by	<a href="#">Troy Takaki</a> <a href="#">Tracey Wadmore-Smoth</a>
Music by	<a href="#">George Fenton</a>
Production companies	<a href="#">Columbia Pictures</a> <a href="#">Overbrook Entertainment</a>
Distributed by	<a href="#">Sony Pictures Releasing</a>
Release date	February 11, 2005 (United States)
Running time	118 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$55-70 million <sup>[1][2]</sup>
Box office	\$371.6 million <sup>[2]</sup>

## Storyline

Alex "Hitch" Hitchens (Will Smith) is a professional "date doctor" who coaches other men in the art of wooing women, with the main focus of having genuine long-term relationships. He is very successful at what he does.

While coaching one of his clients, Albert Brennaman (Kevin James)—who is smitten with a client of his investment firm, celebrity Allegra Cole (Amber Valletta)—Hitch finds himself falling for Sara Melas (Eva Mendes), a gossip columnist and cynical workaholic. While Albert and Allegra's relationship progresses, Hitch has difficulty connecting with Sara, none of his romantic methods work on her. Throughout the entire process, he keeps his career secret, claiming to be a generic "consultant".

Hitch meets with Vance Munson (Jeffrey Donovan), a shallow misogynist attempting to get Hitch to help him land a one-night stand with Casey Sedgewick (Julie Ann Emery), Sara's co-worker and best friend. Although Hitch refuses to help, Vance smugly misleads her into believing that he has used Hitch's services. After finding out Hitch's true identity, Sara publishes an exposé, causing Albert to vandalize a newsstand in rage and get arrested, Allegra breaking up with Albert, and Hitch's reputation to suffer.

At a speed dating event that Hitch sneaks into, Sara and Casey confront him and cite Vance as their source. Hitch explains that not only did he refuse to work with him but also the extent to which women must protect themselves from men like Vance unintentionally makes establishing genuine relationships with good men difficult enough to create a demand for Hitch's services.

After receiving some criticism from Albert about treating love as a job instead of an actually legitimate feeling, Hitch then tries to salvage Albert and Allegra's relationship by confronting her. When she mentions how Albert's quirks won her over, Hitch realizes he does not really do anything significant besides giving his clients confidence and allowing them to get the attention of the women they love. And most of his customers, particularly Albert, really were successful by just being themselves. After Albert mistakenly thinking that Hitch is taking Allegra from him, Allegra reconciles with Albert, and Hitch and Sara repair their relationship.

Albert and Allegra get married, and Hitch helps introduce Casey to a man after she gives the Heimlich manoeuvre to an elderly woman who was choking on a grape. A dance party then begins with Albert, Allegra, Sara, and Hitch, which ends with Albert accidentally ripping his pants open to do the splits.

## Cast

Will Smith as Alex "Hitch" Hitchens

Eva Mendes as Sara Melas

Kevin James as Albert Brennaman

Amber Valletta as Allegra Cole

Julie Ann Emery as Casey Sedgewick

Philip Bosco as Mr.O'Brian

Adam Arkin as Max

Adam LeFevre as Speed Dating Guy

Robinne Lee as Cressida Baylor

Nathan Lee Graham as Geoff

Michael Rapaport as Ben

Jeffrey Donovan as Vance Munson

Paula Patton as Mandy

Kevin Sussman as Neil

Ato Essandoh as Tanis

## Parents Guide

Argentina:Atp Australia:M Brazil:10 Canada:PG (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Nova Scotia/Ontario) Canada:G (Quebec) Chile:TE Finland:S France:Tous publics Germany:0 Greece:K-12 Hong Kong:IIA Iceland:L India:U Indonesia:D Ireland:12A Israel:13 (self-applied) Italy:T (Blu-ray rating) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:MG6 New Zealand:M Norway:A (2005, cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 (L, Blu-ray rating) South Africa:10 (M, theatrical rating) South Africa:PG (VHS/DVD rating) South Korea:12 Spain:7 Sweden:Btl Switzerland:7 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:7 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:PG-12 Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A (original rating) United Kingdom:12 (2005, video rating) United States:TV-MA (FX rating) United States:TV-14 (TV rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #40751) Ukraine:12 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Fighting & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for language and some strong sexual references

