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Title: **Oblivion** - Earth's a Memory

Worth Fighting For



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Information

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Duration: 2h 4m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

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UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Dettifoss, Vatnajökull National Park, Iceland

Sound mix: SDDS, Datasat, Dolby Digital, Dolby Atmos

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Joseph Kosinski
Screenplay by	Karl Gajdusek Michael deBruyn
Based on	<i>Oblivion</i> by Joseph Kosinski
Produced by	Peter Chernin Dylan Clark Duncan Henderson Joseph Kosinski Barry Levine
Starring	Tom Cruise Morgan Freeman Olga Kurylenko Andrea Riseborough Nikolaj Coster-Waldau Melissa Leo
Cinematography	Claudio Miranda
Edited by	Richard Francis-Bruce
Music by	M83 (original music) Anthony Gonzalez (music composed) Joseph Trapanese (music composed)
Production companies	Universal Pictures Relativity Media Chernin Entertainment Monolith Pictures Radical Studios
Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release dates	March 26, 2013 (Buenos Aires) April 19, 2013 (United States)
Running time	124 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States ^{[2][3]}
Language	English
Budget	\$120 million ^[4]
Box office	\$287.9 million ^[4]

Storyline

Jack and Victoria are the last ones left on Earth in 2077. In 2017, scavenger aliens destroyed the Moon and invaded Earth; although humans won the war, Earth was left uninhabitable. With Victoria as his communications officer, Jack repairs combat drones that hunt the remaining scavengers and guard the hydrothermal platforms that convert seawater into fusion energy. The work is reported to Sally, the mission commander aboard the "Tet", a space station orbiting Earth once a day. Within two weeks, the group will be departing for Saturn's moon, Titan, to join surviving colonists there. Though Jack and Victoria's memories have been wiped, Jack dreams of a pre-war life with an unknown woman.

Jack escapes a scavenger trap while searching for a disabled drone inside the New York Public Library's ruins; meanwhile, a platform is destroyed. Jack discovers that the scavengers are radioing coordinates from the Empire State Building's antenna and ends the transmission to outer space. He follows nearby waterfalls to visit a secret area that sustains vegetation and has a lake with fish and potable water. A lakeside cabin he built is filled with mementos of Earth's past.

An unidentified object falls from the sky to the transmitted coordinates. Jack finds five humans in sleep pods there, including the woman in his dreams. A drone destroys four pods but Jack saves the woman and takes her to his and Victoria's aerial base. The woman, Julia Rusakova, revives and says she is a NASA astronaut who has been sleeping aboard the Odyssey space ship since 2017.

Jack and Julia return to the crash to retrieve the Odyssey's flight recorder, but scavengers capture and take them to the Raven Rock Mountain Complex. The leader, Malcolm Beech, reveals that the scavengers are disguised human survivors hiding from the drones. Beech frees Jack and Julia into the desert area that Jack knows as the deadly Radiation Zone so that they can discover the truth for themselves. Julia reveals that she is Jack's wife, which triggers his memory of proposing to her at the Empire State Building.

Victoria sends an aircraft to retrieve Jack and Julia. She is heartbroken at seeing their closeness and reports to Sally that she and Jack are no longer "an effective team". Sally dispatches a drone that kills Victoria. Jack and Julia flee in the jet and destroy the drones chasing them but they crash in the desert, where a clone of Jack arrives to fix disabled drones. Jack incapacitates him, but Julia is shot during their fight. Jack impersonates the clone to return to its base for medical supplies; there he encounters a clone of Victoria. Jack then takes Julia to his cabin where she recovers. She tells him that the cabin resembles the one they had in 2017.

The two spend the night together. The next morning, they go back to Raven Rock, intending to return to the cabin once the war is over. Beech tells them the Tet is an alien ship with an artificial intelligence that is extracting Earth's natural resources. The Tet destroyed the Moon, causing planet-wide catastrophic earthquakes and tsunamis, then invaded with an army of Jack clones. The escape to Titan and humanity's victory are fictional. The survivors had to bring down the Odyssey spaceship to obtain its nuclear reactor, which is suitable for interplanetary travel. Jack reprograms a captured drone to sabotage the Tet with a bomb, but other drones attack the base. Beech is gravely injured and the captured drone is damaged beyond repair. Jack and Julia volunteer to manually deliver a bomb to the Tet.

En route to the Tet, Jack learns from the Odyssey's flight recorder that he was cloned from the NASA mission commander, Jack Harper, who was on a mission to explore Titan. Victoria was his co-pilot, Julia a crew member and Sally the Earth mission director. After the mission was interrupted by the Tet's arrival, Jack separated the control capsule to save the crew members in their stasis pods. He and Victoria were captured and cloned.

Jack enters the Tet and discovers thousands of clones of him and Victoria in stasis. The Tet's projection of Sally confronts Jack. Jack offers Julia to Sally, but it is Beech who emerges from the pod. The two detonate the bomb, destroying the Tet and themselves. Meanwhile, Julia awakens in her pod by the cabin. She is on the side of the canvas from the Christina's World painting she and Jack saw in Raven Rock.

Three years after the explosion seen in the sky, Julia and Jack's daughter is living at the cabin with her mother. Julia kept the painting framed in the cabin, cultivated an orchard and built a wooden boat. One day, surviving resistance members arrive with the help of the clone that Jack had previously subdued in the desert. The impassioned clone recovered the original Jack's memories as well.

Cast

Tom Cruise as Jack Harper—Tech 49, a technician who works to repair drones on Earth and questions his mission. Originally, he was the American commander of a mission enroute to Titan who was captured by the Tet and cloned to fight humanity. Cruise also plays Jack Harper—Tech 52, a clone who initially remains loyal to the Tet.

Morgan Freeman as Malcolm Beech, an American veteran soldier and leader of a large community of scavengers, the human survivors of the alien Tet's attacks.

Olga Kurylenko as Julia Rusakova Harper, Jack's wife and a Russian crew member on the Odyssey, who was sent back towards Earth by her husband to protect her from the initial contact with the Tet.

Andrea Riseborough as Victoria "Vika" Olsen, Jack's communications partner and housemate. Originally, she was the British co-pilot of Jack's mission to Titan who was captured and cloned to assist in the Tet's war on humanity. Riseborough also plays a clone of Vika who Jack misleads to obtain medical supplies.

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau as Sergeant Sykes, the main military commander of Beech's community of scavengers who is sceptical of Jack at first.

Melissa Leo as the Tet, an alien artificial intelligence seeking to acquire Earth's natural resources and wipe out humanity. Leo also plays Sally, the mission director of Jack and Julia's mission to Titan; her likeness was copied by the Tet to serve as its visual and auditory representation.

Zoë Bell as Kara, a soldier and member of the scavengers.

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Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

MPAA Rated PG-13 for sci-fi action violence, brief strong language, and some sensuality/nudity

