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Title: **Shrek 2**



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## Information

Release **Title:** Shrek 2 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004 (United Kingdom)  
From: The Shrek franchise-which also includes Shrek (2001), Shrek the Third (2007), and Shrek Forever After (2010)-are based on a children's picture book written and illustrated by American cartoonist William Steig.  
AKA:  
Release date: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2004 (Westwood California Premiere)  
Origin: United States, Canada  
Genres: Animation, Adventure, Comedy, Family, Fantasy, Romance  
Disc Nos. - 1  
Certification: 15 U  
Duration: 1h 33m  
Region Code:  
Region: 2  
Product Code:  
MPN:  
EAN:  
UPC:  
Languages: English  
Filming locations: Glendale, California, USA(principal animation)  
Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Shrek 2	
Theatrical release poster for Shrek 2, featuring the main characters and the title 'Shrek 2' in a large green font.	
Directed by	Andrew Adamson Kelly Asbury Conrad Vernon
Screenplay by	Andrew Adamson Joe Stillman J. David Stem David N. Weiss
Story by	Andrew Adamson
Based on	<i>Shrek!</i> by William Steig
Produced by	Aron Warner David Lipman John H. Williams
Starring	Mike Myers Eddie Murphy Cameron Diaz Julie Andrews Antonio Banderas John Cleese Rupert Everett Jennifer Saunders
Edited by	Michael Andrews Sim Evan-Jones
Music by	Harry Gregson-Williams
Production companies	DreamWorks Animation <sup>[1]</sup> PDI/DreamWorks <sup>[1]</sup>
Distributed by	DreamWorks Pictures <sup>[1]</sup>
Release dates	May 15, 2004 (Cannes) May 19, 2004 (United States)
Running time	92 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Country	United States <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$150 million <sup>[3]</sup>
Box office	\$935.2 million <sup>[4]</sup>

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

## Storyline

Newlyweds Shrek and Princess Fiona return from their honeymoon to find they have been invited by Fiona's parents to a royal ball to celebrate their marriage. Shrek initially refuses to attend, but Fiona convinces him, and along with Donkey, they travel to the kingdom of Far, Far Away. They meet Fiona's parents, King Harold and Queen Lillian, who are shocked to see the ogres, with Harold particularly repulsed. At dinner, Shrek and Harold get into a heated argument, and Fiona, disgusted at their behaviour, locks herself away in her room. Shrek worries that he is losing Fiona, particularly after finding her childhood diary and reading that she was once infatuated with Prince Charming.

Harold is secretly reprimanded by the Fairy Godmother, as her son, Prince Charming, was to marry Fiona in exchange for Harold's own happy ending. She orders him to get rid of Shrek, so Harold arranges for Puss in Boots to assassinate him under the guise of a hunting trip. Unable to defeat Shrek, Puss reveals that he was paid by Harold and offers to be an ally. Shrek, Donkey, and Puss sneak into the Fairy Godmother's factory and steal a "Happily Ever After" potion that Shrek thinks will make him good enough for Fiona. Shrek and Donkey both drink the potion but nothing happens. Shrek laments before he and Donkey both suddenly fall asleep. Meanwhile, in Far, Far Away, Fiona prepares to find Shrek so they can return home, but she too falls asleep.

The following morning, the potion transforms Shrek and Fiona into humans, and Donkey into a white stallion. In order to make the change permanent, Shrek must kiss Fiona by midnight. Shrek, Donkey, and Puss return to the castle. However, the Fairy Godmother, having discovered the theft, has sent Charming to pose as Shrek and win Fiona's love. At the Fairy Godmother's urging, Shrek leaves the castle, believing that the best way to make Fiona happy is to let her go.

Fiona does not reciprocate Charming's advances, so to ensure she falls in love with Charming, the Fairy Godmother gives Harold a love potion to put into Fiona's tea. This exchange is overheard by Shrek, Donkey, and Puss, who are arrested by the royal knights after Donkey inadvertently exposes them. While the royal ball begins, friendly fairy-tale creatures rescue the trio from jail, and they storm the castle with the help of a monstrous living gingerbread man created by the Muffin Man.

Shrek fails to prevent Charming from kissing Fiona, but instead of falling in love, Fiona knocks him out; Harold reveals that he swapped Fiona's tea that has the love potion with another tea. The now-enraged Fairy Godmother tries to kill Shrek with her magic wand, but Harold jumps in front of it; the spell ricochets off his armour and disintegrates her. With the Fairy Godmother gone, Harold reverts into the Frog Prince. Harold apologizes, admitting to using the "Happily Ever After" potion years earlier to gain Lillian's love, and approves Shrek and Fiona's marriage. Lillian assures Harold that she still loves him. As the clock strikes midnight, Fiona rejects Shrek's offer to remain human, and they revert into ogres, while Donkey also returns to normal. In the mid-credit's scene, Dragon, who had previously married Donkey, reveals that they now have several dragon-donkey hybrid babies.

## Cast

Mike Myers as Shrek

Eddie Murphy as Donkey

Cameron Diaz as Princess Fiona

Julie Andrews as Queen Lillian

Antonio Banderas as Puss in Boots

John Cleese as King Harold

Rupert Everett as Prince Charming

Jennifer Saunders as Fairy Godmother

Joan Rivers as Red Carpet Announcer

Kate Thornton provides the voice for the UK version

Larry King as Doris the Ugly Stepsister

Jonathan Ross provides the voice for the UK version

Aron Warner as Big Bad Wolf  
 Cody Cameron as:  
 Pinocchio  
 The Three Little Pigs  
 Christopher Knights and Simon J. Smith as Three Blind Mice  
 Conrad Vernon as:  
 Gingy  
 Muffin Man  
 Mongo  
 Cedric  
 Announcer  
 Chris Miller as Magic Mirror  
 Mark Moseley as Dresser  
 Kelly Cooney as Fast Food Clerk  
 Kelly Asbury as:  
 Page  
 Elf  
 Nobleman  
 Nobleman's son  
 Andrew Adamson as Captain of the Guard  
 Cameos  
 Joan Rivers' cameo as herself marked the first time that a real person had been represented on screen by the Shrek animation team. Her part (though retaining her visual representation) was redubbed by presenter Kate Thornton for the United Kingdom release.  
 Simon Cowell appears as himself on Far Far Away Idol, a parody of American Idol, on the DVD special features and just before the credits on the U.S. VHS edition (see Home Media).

#### Parents Guide

##### Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Brazil:Livre Canada:G (all jurisdictions) Chile:TE Colombia:T Czechia:U Denmark:A Ecuador:TP (self-applied) Finland:K-3 France:Tous publics Germany:0 Greece:K Hong Kong:I Hungary:KN Iceland:L India:U Ireland:G Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Kuwait:PG Malaysia:U Maldives:PG Mexico:AA Netherlands:AL New Zealand:PG Norway:7 Peru:Apt Philippines:G Poland:0 (self-applied) Portugal:M/6 Russia:6+ Singapore:PG South Africa:A South Korea:All Spain:A Sweden:Btl Switzerland:7 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:7 (canton of Vaud) Switzerland:8 (canton of Zurich) Taiwan:GP Thailand:7+ (self-applied) Turkey:7+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:U United Kingdom:PG (2022, re-rating) United States:TV-G United States:TV-PG (DLV, TV Rating) United States:TV-PG (DV, Cartoon Network) United States:TV-PG (TV rating) United States:PG (certificate #40780) Ukraine:ZA United Arab Emirates:G (self-applied) Vietnam:P

##### Sex & Nudity

Mild

##### Violence & Gore

Mild

##### Profanity

Mild

##### Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

##### Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

MPAA Rated PG for some crude humour, a brief substance reference and some suggestive content

