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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E



# ZULU

## Orlando Bloom and Forest Whitaker unite for a slick action-thriller

On DVD & Blu-Ray from Monday 27th April 2015

### Fast Sell:

Two tough detectives, impeccably played by award-winning actors Forest Whitaker and Orlando Bloom, investigate a brutal murder in post-Apartheid South Africa in this gripping, violent, and action-packed thriller.

### Key talent:

Forest Whitaker (Academy Award Winner® The Last King Of Scotland)

Orlando Bloom (The Hobbit; The Lords Of The Rings)

Jérôme Salle, Director (The Tourist; Duplicity)



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### RELEASE INFORMATION

<b>Distributor</b>	Anchor Bay
<b>Certificate</b>	18
<b>Release date</b>	27th April, 2015
<b>Price</b>	DVD £15.99 Blu-ray £19.99
<b>Region</b>	2

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

<b>Director</b>	Jérôme Salle
<b>Stars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orlando Bloom</li><li>• Forest Whitaker</li></ul>

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## Synopsis:

When a teen girl is discovered brutally murdered in Cape Town's botanical gardens, Chief of Police Ali Sokhela (Academy Award Winner Forest Whitaker) and cop Brian Epkeen (Orlando Bloom) are tasked with solving the crime. However upon investigating the murder they uncover a sinister synthetic drug ring with a worldwide network, releasing a new illegal substance into the market, which is spiralling out of control. Sokhela and Epkeen are soon placing their own lives in danger in an attempt to end further devastating and disturbing consequences.

## We like it because:

This 2013 Official Cannes Selection opens with an intense sequence of shocking violence and only gets more gripping from that point on!

With a fierce beach-based shootout being a definite high-point, "Zulu" balances exciting action with emotional drama, inspiring Orlando Bloom into a career-best turn - his conflicted cop with a past is worthy of several spin-offs. Which isn't to diminish Forest Whitaker's compelling turn - his Chief is the heart of the film, and Whitaker is as mesmerising as ever.

Director Jérôme Salle guides the action with an auteur's eye, building to an epic climax that needs to be experienced to be believed.

## Hot Quotes:

"The picture is first-rate, benefiting from the expert combo of Denis Rouden's vibrant-hued photography and superb location scouting. A stunning helicopter shot of Cape Town announces the film's sweeping sociological intentions at the outset, and Salle provides fascinating glimpses of the city at every level, from the cluttered shantytowns to the wide-open sand dunes where the climactic action unfolds" Variety

## Editor's Notes:

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