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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# Good Kill

Ethan Hawke “Shines” ★★★★★  
- Empire



## Ethan Hawke stars as a war hero for the video game generation in this psychological military thriller

On DVD and Blu-ray from Monday 3rd August 2015

### Fast Sell:

From the creator of Gattaca and The Truman Show comes a tense and psychological journey into the morality of drone warfare. Ethan Hawke (Training Day, Sinister) stars as a fighter pilot who now battles with Taliban using just a joystick – but is he saving the world or making it worse?

### Key talent:

Ethan Hawke (Training Day, Sinister, Gattaca)  
January Jones (X-Men: First Class, TV's Mad Men)  
Zoe Kravitz (Mad Max: Fury Road, Divergent, X-Men: First Class)  
Bruce Greenwood (Star Trek, TV's Mad Men)

Writer & Director  
Andrew Niccol (Gattaca, The Truman Show, In Time)



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### RELEASE INFORMATION

Distributor Arrow Films

Certificate 15

Release date 3rd August, 2015

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

Director Andrew Niccol

Stars

- Ethan Hawke
- January Jones
- Zoe Kravitz
- Bruce Greenwood

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**Synopsis:**

A Las Vegas fighter-pilot turned drone-pilot (Ethan Hawke) fights the Taliban via remote control for half of his day, then goes home to his wife (January Jones) and kids in the suburbs for the other half.

But the pilot is starting to question the mission. Is he creating more terrorists than he's killing? Is he fighting a war without end?

One soldier's tale with epic implications.

**Why we like it:**

Delving into the world of drone warfare, *Good Kill* is a war film unlike any you've seen before. Here the battle takes place within secret military bases, where fighter pilots are almost indistinguishable from video game players, it taps into the fears and morality surrounding its controversial subject matter.

Writer-director Andrew Niccol handles the subject matter expertly, turning into a tense and unnerving experience that draws on elements from some of his best work to date, most notably *Gattaca* and *The Truman Show*. It's dark, affecting, and distant all at once.

Niccol reunites with his *Gattaca* star Ethan Hawke, who remains one of Hollywood's most understated but no-less invaluable stars. He grounds the film with a gritty performance, leading a cast of the industry's hottest talent, including January Jones and Zoe Kravitz – all on top form in roles that explore the wider effects a technologically advanced military.

As former pilot's life nose-dives into turmoil, *Good Kill* becomes a true masterclass in psychological suspense.

**Hot Quotes:**

"A sophisticated, provocative and thoroughly modern war film" – *The Telegraph*

"Andrew Niccol drills down into the moral and psychological murk of drone warfare with a cool head and a tight grip" – *Empire*

"A great performance by Hawke" – *Evening Standard*