

PRESS RELEASE

Strangerland



Out on DVD and Digital HD from 4th July.

Fast Sell:

An A-list cast of Nicole Kidman, Hugo Weaving and Joseph Fiennes star in this highly-tense thriller about a family whose children have disappeared in the Australian desert. Following a tradition of enigmatic mysteries from down under, Strangerland is packed with fantastic dramatic performances, scorching cinematography of the outback, and dark, gripping secrets.

Key talent:

Nicole Kidman (Dead Calm, Eyes Wide Shut, The Others) Joseph Fiennes (Shakespeare in Love, Enemy at the Gates, Elizabeth)

Hugo Weaving (The Matrix, The Lord of the Rings, Captain America: The First Avenger)

Maddison Brown (Go Big, TV's The Kettering Incident) Nicholas Hamilton (Captain Fantastic, TV's Wanted)

Director Kim Farrant (fiction feature film debut)

Synopsis:

Newcomers to the remote Australian desert town of Nathgari, Catherine (Nicole Kidman) and Matthew Parker's (Joseph Fiennes) lives are flung into crisis when they discover their two teenage kids, Tommy (Nicholas Hamilton) and Lily (Maddison Brown), have mysteriously disappeared just before a massive dust storm hits.





RELEASE INFORMATION

Distributor	Kaleidoscope Home Entertainment
Certificate	TBC
Release date	4th July, 2016
Running time	112 minutes
Price	£17.99
KEY TALENT INFORMATION	
Director	Kim Farrant
Stars • •	Nicole Kidman Joseph Fiennes Hugo Weaving

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With Nathgari eerily smothered in red dust and darkness, the townsfolk join the search led by local cop, David Rae (Hugo Weaving). It soon becomes apparent that something terrible may have happened to the children.

Suspicion is cast, rumours spread and the town begins to turn against the Parkers. With temperatures rising and the chances of survival plummeting with each passing day, Catherine and Matthew find themselves pushed to the brink as they struggle to survive the mystery of their children's fate.

We like it because:

It's rare for an independent production to feature such high calibre acting talent, but Strangerland boasts not one, but three powerhouse performances from Nicole Kidman, Joseph Fiennes and Hugo Weaving.

Kidman delivers another landmark performance, proving once again why she's one of cinema's most consistent and magnetic leading stars. Meanwhile Fiennes and Weaving bring real dramatic gravitas with their grounded and measured performances.

The film also looks incredible, as director Kim Farrant uses the vast and blistering Australia to add an even greater sense of the unknown to the story, following in the footsteps of eerie Australian thrillers such as Walkabout, Picnic at Hanging Rock, and Wake in Fright.

At its dark heart though, Strangerland is a gripping mystery with complex characters, a tense atmosphere, and shocking revelations – a thriller that will keep you guessing throughout.

Hot Quotes:

"Kidman finds a wealth of complexity in her character" - AV Club

"Atmospheric and weirdly hypnotic" – Deadline

"Positively oozes a sense of dread from the start" - Irish Independent

"Kim Farrant superbly captures the haunting, parched beauty of the Aussie interior" - The Radio Times