

# SPEED KILLS<sup>(15)</sup>



*SPEED KILLS* is released on DVD and Digital HD 21st January 2019

WHEN IT COMES TO TROUBLE, HE'S IN DEEP

**Fast Sell:**

*Miami Vice* meets *The Wolf of Wall Street* as superstar John Travolta stars alongside *Vikings'* Katheryn Winnick in a high-octane true-crime biopic from the makers of *The Mechanic* and *The Iceman*.

**Synopsis:**

Based on the true story of one of Miami's most notorious gangsters; *SPEED KILLS* is a high-octane thriller, described as "*The Wolf of Wall Street on Boats*."

John Travolta (*Grease*, *Gotti*), stars as a speedboat racing champion and multimillionaire whose secret life as a drug trafficker lands him in a deadly crossfire between the DEA and the Mob.

From the team behind *The Iceman*, *USS Indianapolis* and *The Mechanic*, the film also stars Katheryn Winnick (*Vikings*), Kellan Lutz (*Twilight*) and Matthew Modine (*Stranger Things*).

Strap yourselves in for a wild ride of corruption, high speed boats, sex, drugs and double-crossing!

**We like it because:**

Spanning the 1960s to the 1980s, set in glitzy, glamorous and blood-soaked Miami, this is a dazzling, dangerous slice of American gangster cinema, that recalls Scorsese's true crime classics *Goodfellas* and *Casino*, and boasts a fantastic lead performance from Travolta, at his charismatic best as a construction boss who moves to Florida and becomes involved with a potential lethal pastime of racing speedboats, and the even more lethal local mob.

An assured directorial debut from Jodi Scurfield,



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### RELEASE INFORMATION

- **DISTRIBUTOR**  
*Signature Entertainment*
- **RELEASE DATE**  
*21st January 2019*

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

- **John Travolta**  
*(Face/Off, Pulp Fiction)*
- **Katheryn Winnick**  
*(Vikings, The Dark Tower)*
- **Jennifer Esposito**  
*(The Affair, Crash)*
- **Kellan Lutz**  
*(The Twilight Saga)*
- **Matthew Modine**  
*(Stranger Things, Full Metal Jacket)*
- **James Remar**  
*(Django Unchained, The Warriors)*
- **Tom Sizemore**  
*(Saving Private Ryan, Heat)*
- **David Aaron Cohen**  
*(Writer, The Devil's Advocate, Friday Night Lights)*
- **Rene Besson**  
*(Producer, The Iceman, The Mechanic)*
- **Andrzej Sekula**  
*(Cinematographer, Pulp Fiction, Reservoir Dogs)*

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beautifully shot by *Pulp Fiction* cinematographer Andrzej Sekula, the film boasts a sterling roster of supporting talent, including Katheryn Winnick from the hit TV show *Vikings*, *Stranger Things*' Matthew Modine as President George Bush Senior, James Remar (*Django Unchained*) as organised crime boss Meyer Lansky, Tom Sizemore (*Heat*) as a washed-up hoodlum, and Kellan Lutz from the *Twilight* films.

Viewers who enjoyed Johnny Depp in *Blow* and Tom Cruise in *American Made* are going to love Travolta in this real-life story of the American dream gone very sour. Strap yourselves in for a wild ride of corruption, high-speed boats, sex, drugs and double-crossing!

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