

# OLDBOY<sup>(18)</sup>



## Fast Sell:

It's time to experience extreme vengeance as Park Chan-wook's sensationally violent masterpiece *Oldboy*, releases again on the big screen with a newly mastered 4K restoration, on the **2nd August**, courtesy of Arrow Video

## Synopsis:

Based on the Japanese manga of the same name, the film tells the horrific tale of Oh Dae-su (Choi Min-sik), a businessman who is inexplicably kidnapped and imprisoned in a grim hotel room-like cell for 15 years, without knowing his captor or the reason for his incarceration.

Eventually released, he learns of his wife's murder and embarks on a quest for revenge whilst also striking up a romance with a young, attractive sushi chef, Mi-do (Kang Hye-jung). He eventually finds his tormentor, but their final encounter will yield yet more unimaginable horrors...

## We like it because:

Often cited as one of the best films of the 2000s and possibly the definitive example of extreme Asian cinema, *Oldboy* is a brutal, lyrical modern classic of the revenge genre. Directed with immense flair by Park Chan-wook (*The Handmaiden*) as the second instalment of his Vengeance Trilogy, *Oldboy* blazed a trail at the 2004 Cannes Film Festival where it was lauded by the President of the Jury, director **Quentin Tarantino**.



## RELEASE DATE

In select cinemas from **August 2**

On 4k digital download **August 26**

## KEY TALENT INFORMATION

### Cast

- **Choi Min-sik** (*I saw the Devil, Lucy*)
- **Kang Hye-jung** (*Lady Vengeance*)
- **Yu Ji-tae** (*The House That Jack Built*)

### Director

- **Park Chan-wook** (*The Handmaiden, Lady Vengeance*)

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The film went on to become a huge international smash, blowing audiences minds with its concoction of filmmaking virtuosity, ingenious plotting, violence and pathos. Packed with shocking twists and eye-popping set pieces - including the much-imitated hammer attack sequence, and a sushi meal you might not want to sample - and anchored by an astonishing lead performance by Choi Min-sik, *Oldboy* really is a stunning and unmissable (and endlessly rewatchable) cinematic masterpiece.

**OLDBOY** is released in select cinemas **2nd August**, and on 4K digital download **26th August** 2019, courtesy of Arrow Video.

