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**STARRING ACADEMY AWARD® WINNER LUPITA NYONG’O, FROM
*12 YEARS A SLAVE* AND *US*, AND *FROZEN*’S JOSH GAD**

**IN UK & IRISH CINEMAS AND ON SKY CINEMA FROM**

**15 NOVEMBER**



[**Official UK Red-Band Trailer**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d1KP-OhBP4)

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LONDON, 31 JULY 2019 – On 15 November 2019, Lupita Nyong’o, fresh from the success of Jordan Peele’s *Us*, returns to the screens in another brilliantly inventive and fantastically entertaining horror comedy, **LITTLE MONSTERS** - but this time with laughs and musical numbers! Also starring Josh Gad (Olaf from *Frozen*) and Alexander England (*Alien: Covenant*), this is the funniest zombie horror since *Shaun of the Dead*, bolstered by a knowing self-awareness and an uproarious script.

***Little Monsters follows Dave (Alexander England), as washed-up musician who volunteers to chaperone his nephew’s kindergarten class field trip after taking a serious liking to the fearless schoolteacher, Miss Caroline (Lupita Nyong’o). Dave’s intentions are complicated by the presence of the world’s most famous kids’ show personality and competition for Miss Caroline’s affections, Teddy McGiggle (Josh Gad).***

***One thing none of them bargained for, however, is a sudden zombie outbreak. Will Dave rise to the occasion and have a chance at Miss Caroline’s heart, or will zombies get there first?***

Described as a ‘must-see horror comedy’ by *We Got This Covered*, and a ‘thrill-ride’ by *Screen International*, Sundance Hit **LITTLE MONSTERS** is a smart, sharp and deliciously gruesome zom-com that will appeal to fans of the *Zombieland* films, *What We Do in the Shadows* and *Happy Death Day*. Doused with a generous helping of absurdity, pitch-perfect timing, and a nifty blend of gore and wit, it’s a wild, frenetic ride.

Award-winning writer/director Abe Forsythe has struck gold with his cast - Lupita Nyong’o is currently the horror genre’s hot ticket, following her standout performance in Jordan Peele’s *Us*, which played no small part in making that film a box office smash this year. Josh Gad, famous for his loveable roles in Disney films *Frozen* and *Beauty and the Beast,* is on fabulous form here playing against type.

**LITTLE MONSTERS** comes from the production team behind cult chillers *The Guest* and *You’re Next*, and the 2016 *Blair Witch* remake (as well as the forthcoming reboot of Korean revenge thriller *I Saw The Devil),* with special effects from the Oscar-winning studio behind *Mad Max: Fury Road*. The film will be released in cinemas across the UK and Ireland by Altitude Film Entertainment.

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Altitude’s sales slate includes:

*Billie* directed by award-winning filmmaker James Erskine and produced by Victoria Gregory and Barry Clark-Ewers; *SAS: RED NOTICE* directed by Magnus Marten and starring Sam Heughan; Ruby Rose; Andy Serkis; Hannah John-Kamen; Tom Hopper; Noel Clarke and Tom Wilkinson; *The Power* by BAFTA-nominated writer-director Corinna Faith and starring Rose Williams; *Calm with Horses* directed by Nick Rowland and starring Cosmo Jarvis; Barry Keoghan; Ned Dennehy and Niamh Algar; *Horrible Histories the Movie: Rotten Romans* directed by Dominic Brigstocke and starring Craig Roberts; Kim Cattrall; Nick Frost; Kate Nash and Sir Derek Jacobi; *Black 47,* directed by Lance Daly and starring Hugo Weaving, Jim Broadbent, James Frecheville, Stephen Rea, Freddie Fox, Barry Keoghan, Moe Dunford and Sarah Greene, which received its World Premiere Out of Competition at the Berlin International Film Festival 2018, *Rocks* directed by BAFTA-nominated filmmaker Sarah Gavron and starring Bukky Bakay-Odeyemi; Kosar Ali and Shaneigha Greyson; Simon Bird’s directorial debut *Days of the Bagnold Summer* starring Monica Dolan; Earl Cave; Rob Brydon; Alice Lowe and Tamsin Greig; *Sulphur and White* directed by BAFTA-nominated Julian Jarrold and starring Mark Stanley; Emily Beecham; Anna Friel and Dougray Scott; *Chasing* *Chaplin* from BAFTA and Sundance nominated filmmakers Peter Middleton and James Spinney; *Diego* *Maradona*; the third film from the Academy Award® and multi BAFTA-winning team led by director Asif Kapadia; *Hallelujah!* directed by Chris Addison and starring Academy Award® nominated Ralph Fiennes; *Beats* directed by Brian Welsh and executive produced by Academy Award®-winning director Steven Soderbergh; *Ghost Stories*, directed by Jeremy Dyson and Andy Nyman based on their international smash hit starring Martin Freeman, Alex Lawther and Paul Whitehouse; *Great White* directed by Martin Wilson; *Carmila* directed by Emily Harris; with music by Radiohead’s Philip Selway and starring Jessica Raine; Tobias Menzies and Greg Wise; *Guns Akimbo* directed by Jason Lei Howden and starring Daniel Radcliffe and Samara Weaving; *Liam Gallagher: As It Was* directed by Charlie Lightening and Gavin Fitzgerald; and *Black Water Abyss* directed by Andrew Traucki.

Since launching in 2013 **Altitude Film Distribution** have proudly supported talented filmmakers and given their films the dynamic and bold releases they deserve in the UK and Ireland.

To date Altitude have championed over 100 films, ranging from the Academy and BAFTA award winning *Moonlight, 20 Feet From Stardom, Amy, I Am Not Your Negro* and through to critically acclaimed *The Florida Project, Lady Macbeth, Beast, The Rider,* *Whitney* and more.

Altitude’s most recent releases include *Horrible Histories: The Movie – Rotten Romans,* Asif Kapadia’s *Diego* *Maradona,* Charlie Lightening and Gavin Fitzgerald’s *Liam Gallagher: As It Was, A Private* War starring Rosamund Pike as war correspondent Marie Colvin, the acclaimed *Being Frank: The Chris Sievey Story*, Jonah Hill’s *Mid90s,* David Fairhead’s *Armstrong* and Brian Welsh’s *Beats.* Altitude also partnered with platinum selling artist Drake on the release of Reinaldo Marcus Green’s *Monsters and Men* in January 2019.

Forthcoming releases include*,* Sarah Gavron’s *Rocks*, *Chasing Chaplin* from BAFTA nominees Peter Middleton and James Spinney*,* Nick Rowland’s *Calm With Horses*, Andre Singer and Werner Herzog’s *Meeting Gorbachev*, *Little Monsters*starring Lupita Nyong’o, animated family adventure *Asterix: The Secret Of The Magic Potion*, Simon Bird’s *Days of the Bagnold Summer* and *Horrible Histories: The Movie – Rotten Romans* and Beards from director David Freyne.

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