

Barbie Star Takes on Narnia's Iconic Villain

Description

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Emma Mackey, who was in "Barbie," will play a villain soon. She has been cast as Jadis, the White Witch, in the new "Chronicles of Narnia" movies on Netflix. This news comes from [The Hollywood Reporter](#).

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Emma is also known for her role as Maeve in "Sex Education" and as Emily Bronte in "Emily."



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Greta Gerwig is writing and directing the film. It is based on the book "The Magician's Nephew." In this story, two children wake up the White Witch and see how Narnia is born.

So far, only Meryl Streep is confirmed to join Emma. She will play Aslan, the lion.

The movie will be in theaters for two weeks in IMAX before it streams in late 2026.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Villain** /ˈvɪ.lən/ (noun): A character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.
2. **Chronicles** /ˈkrɒn.ɪ.kəlz/ (noun): A factual written account of important or historical events in the order of their occurrence.



3. **Directed** /də'rektɪd/ (verb): To control the activities or actions of someone or something.
4. **Theater** /'θiə.tər/ (noun): A building or outdoor area in which plays and other dramatic performances are given.
5. **Narnia** /'nɑ:r.ni.ə/ (noun): A fictional realm created by author C.S. Lewis in "The Chronicles of Narnia" series.
6. **Confirmed** /kən'fɜ:rmd/ (verb): To establish the truth accuracy or validity of something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who has been cast as Jadis, the White Witch, in the new "Chronicles of Narnia" movies on Netflix?
Option: Emma Mackey
Option: Meryl Streep
Option: Greta Gerwig
Option: Aslan
2. What is the name of the character Meryl Streep will play in the movie?
Option: White Witch
Option: Maeve
Option: Aslan
Option: Jadis
3. Who is writing and directing the upcoming "Chronicles of Narnia" movie based on "The Magician's Nephew"?
Option: Emma Mackey
Option: Meryl Streep
Option: Greta Gerwig
Option: Aslan
4. In what year will the movie stream in late 2026?
Option: 2023
Option: 2024
Option: 2025
Option: 2026
5. Which character has Emma Mackey previously played in "Sex Education"?
Option: Maeve
Option: Aslan



Option: White Witch

Option: Jadis

6. What character wakes up the White Witch in "The Magician's Nephew"?

Option: Aslan

Option: Two children

Option: Meryl Streep

Option: Greta Gerwig

True-False

7. Emma Mackey previously played Emily Bronte in a movie.

8. The "Chronicles of Narnia" movie will only be shown in IMAX theaters for one week.

9. Meryl Streep will play a villain in the upcoming movie.

10. Emma Mackey will play Jadis, the White Witch, in the new "Chronicles of Narnia" movies.

11. The movie is based on the book "The Silver Chair."

12. Greta Gerwig is the only confirmed actor in the movie.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Emma Mackey 2. Aslan 3. Greta Gerwig 4. 2026 5. Maeve 6. Two children

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What industry involves activities that provide amusement or enjoyment for people?

Option: A. Education

Option: B. Healthcare

Option: C. Entertainment

Option: D. Construction



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2. What term refers to the income generated from business activities?
- Option: A. Profit
 - Option: B. Revenue
 - Option: C. Investment
 - Option: D. Liability
3. What term describes the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work?
- Option: A. Originality
 - Option: B. Creativity
 - Option: C. Piracy
 - Option: D. Innovation
4. What process involves the restoration of health or well-being?
- Option: A. Destruction
 - Option: B. Healing
 - Option: C. Decaying
 - Option: D. Collapse
5. What term refers to the ease of reaching or using something?
- Option: A. Isolation
 - Option: B. Accessibility
 - Option: C. Complexity
 - Option: D. Confusion
6. What term means being limited to only a specific group or individual?
- Option: A. Public
 - Option: B. Inclusive
 - Option: C. Exclusive
 - Option: D. Common
7. Which term describes the process of increasing in size or developing?
- Option: A. Decline
 - Option: B. Regression
 - Option: C. Stagnation
 - Option: D. Growth
8. What term refers to the power to influence or direct people's behavior or course of events?
- Option: A. Freedom
 - Option: B. Influence
 - Option: C. Control
 - Option: D. Chaos



9. What trait describes the ability to recover quickly from difficulties?

- Option: A. Fragility
- Option: B. Delicacy
- Option: C. Resilience
- Option: D. Weakness

10. What term refers to something that is created or manufactured?

- Option: A. Borrowed
- Option: B. Produced
- Option: C. Shared
- Option: D. Returned

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The company is facing challenges due to _____ revenues this quarter.

12. Smart _____ can lead to significant returns in the long term.

13. Regular exercise can help improve physical _____.

14. Educational campaigns aim to raise _____ about important social issues.

15. To stay healthy one must engage in regular physical _____.

16. A minimum of five years of experience is _____ for this position.

17. Please provide your _____ address for shipping purposes.

18. Each product must have a clear _____ indicating its contents.

19. The meeting time was _____ by the organizer.

20. The new play will premiere at the local _____ next month.

21. Life is a _____ with many ups and downs.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

22. Multiplexes are modern cinemas with multiple screens showing different movies simultaneously.



23. Building strong and healthy relationships is important for personal well-being.
24. Physical strength is essential for carrying out daily tasks with ease.
25. The Chronicles of Narnia is a popular fantasy book series written by C.S. Lewis.
26. The movie was directed by a renowned filmmaker who brought the story to life.
27. The travel dates were confirmed by the airline via email.
28. Every good story needs a compelling villain to challenge the hero.
29. The VIP lounge offers exclusive services to privileged members only.
30. The critically acclaimed album was produced by a talented music producer.
31. During times of crisis strong leadership and decisive actions are crucial.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Entertainment 2. B. Revenue 3. C. Piracy 4. B. Healing 5. B. Accessibility 6. C. Exclusive 7. D. Growth 8. C. Control 9. C. Resilience 10. B. Produced

Gap-Fill: 11. declining 12. investments 13. strength 14. awareness 15. exercises 16. required 17. postal 18. label 19. confirmed 20. theater 21. journey

Matching sentence: 1. Multiplexes 2. Relationships 3. Strength 4. Chronicles 5. Directed 6. Confirmed 7. Villain 8. Exclusive 9. Produced 10. Crisis

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