



Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz Headline Lionsgate's 'Day Drinker'

Description

Actors Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz are set to collaborate once again in the forthcoming action thriller, "Day Drinker." This film marks a reunion for the duo, who have previously appeared together in notable works such as "Blow," "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides," and "Murder on the Orient Express."

"Day Drinker" revolves around the life of a cruise ship bartender who encounters a cryptic day drinker. The narrative intricately weaves their lives together as they become ensnared within a shadowy criminal underworld, revealing unexpected connections between them. Directed by Marc Webb, known for "The Amazing Spider-Man" and Disney's anticipated "Snow White," the project is under the aegis of Lionsgate, which is set to commence international sales at the American Film Market.

Adam Fogelson, Chair of Lionsgate's Motion Picture Group, remarked, "'Day Drinker' seamlessly integrates a commercially appealing premise with astonishing twists, all unfolding within a captivating world. There is no better filmmaker than Marc, nor two more ideally suited actors than Johnny and Penélope to breathe life into this vision."

The film is produced by Basil Iwanyk and Erica Lee of Thunder Road, who have been instrumental in backing the successful "John Wick" franchise for Lionsgate. Additional producers include Adam Kolbrenner, whose portfolio includes "The Tomorrow War" and "Free Guy," alongside Zach Dean, who authored the original screenplay and collaborated on "Fast X." Executive production falls under the purview of 30West, with Chelsea Kujawa supervising for Lionsgate, and Dan Freedman facilitating negotiations.

"Day Drinker" signifies Depp's re-entry into the Hollywood scene following his widely publicized legal disputes with ex-wife Amber Heard. Following a 2020 U.K. libel trial that resulted in his exit from the "Fantastic Beasts" series, Depp successfully reclaimed his narrative by winning a subsequent defamation case in the U.S. in 2022.

Recently, Depp secured a leading role in "Jeanne du Barry" and directed "Modi, Three Days on the Wing of Madness," which made its debut at the San Sebastián International Film Festival. During Cannes 2022, he articulated his mixed sentiments regarding his prolonged absence from Hollywood, suggesting that feeling ostracized by the industry was impossible to ignore. He stated, "When you're asked to resign from a film due to something as nebulous as vowels and consonants floating in the air, you undeniably sense a boycott." However, he clarified, "I don't feel boycotted by Hollywood, because I don't dwell on it."

The announcement of Depp and Cruz's casting was first reported by The Hollywood Reporter.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Collaboration** /kə,læbə'reɪʃən/ (noun): The action of working with someone to produce or create something.



2. **Integrates** /'ɪntɪgreɪts/ (verb): Combines or incorporates parts into a whole.
3. **Premise** /'preɪmɪs/ (noun): A previous statement or proposition from which another is inferred or follows as a conclusion.
4. **Underworld** /'ʌndərwɜːld/ (noun): A world of criminals and illegal activities.
5. **Ostracized** /'ɒstrəsaɪzd/ (verb): Excluded from a society or group.
6. **Facilitating** /fə'sɪlɪteɪtɪŋ/ (verb): Making an action or process easier or more achievable.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who are the actors collaborating in the action thriller "Day Drinker"?
Option: Johnny Depp and Amber Heard
Option: Penélope Cruz and Marc Webb
Option: Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz
Option: Adam Fogelson and Chelsea Kujawa
2. Which film marks a reunion for Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz?
Option: Blow
Option: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
Option: Murder on the Orient Express
Option: Day Drinker
3. Who is the director of the film "Day Drinker"?
Option: Johnny Depp
Option: Adam Fogelson
Option: Marc Webb
Option: Basil Iwanyk
4. Which production company is behind the film "Day Drinker"?
Option: Disney
Option: 20th Century Fox
Option: Lionsgate
Option: Warner Bros.
5. What successful franchise have Basil Iwanyk and Erica Lee backed for Lionsgate?
Option: Fast & Furious



- Option: John Wick
- Option: Mission: Impossible
- Option: James Bond

6. Who is the executive producer under the purview of 30West for "Day Drinker"?

- Option: Adam Kolbrenner
- Option: Zach Dean
- Option: Chelsea Kujawa
- Option: Dan Freedman

True-False

- 7. Johnny Depp won a defamation case in the U.S. in 2022.
- 8. The film "Day Drinker" is directed by Johnny Depp.
- 9. The film "Day Drinker" revolves around a bartender and a day drinker.
- 10. Adam Fogelson is the lead actor in "Day Drinker".
- 11. The announcement of Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz's casting was reported by Variety.
- 12. Johnny Depp expressed mixed sentiments about his Hollywood absence during the San Sebastián International Film Festival.

Gap-Fill

13. Johnny Depp made his comeback to Hollywood through the film "Day Drinker" following his legal disputes with ex-wife Amber Heard in 2020. He won a defamation case in the U.S. in

_____.

14. "Day Drinker" is set to commence international sales at the American Film Market under the aegis of

_____.



15. The film "Day Drinker" showcases the connection between a cruise ship bartender and a cryptic _____.
16. Johnny Depp secured a leading role in the film "_____".
17. During Cannes 2022, Johnny Depp revealed his feelings of being _____ by the industry.
18. The casting announcement of Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz was first reported by _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz 2. Day Drinker 3. Marc Webb 4. Lionsgate 5. John Wick 6. Chelsea Kujawa
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True
Gap-Fill: 13. 2022 14. Lionsgate 15. day drinker 16. Jeanne du Barry 17. ostracized 18. The Hollywood Reporter

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Who brings a case against another in a court of law?
Option: Defendant
Option: Judge
Option: Plaintiff
Option: Witness
2. What is the process of working together to achieve a common goal?
Option: Compromise
Option: Retaliation
Option: Collaboration
Option: Integrity
3. Which term means to scold or reprimand someone?



- Option: Facilitating
- Option: Alleged
- Option: Admonished
- Option: Safeguard

4. What does it mean to be involved in a wrongful act?

- Option: Opposing
- Option: Advocate
- Option: Complicity
- Option: Ramifications

5. Which term refers to the state of being confined to prison?

- Option: Ostracized
- Option: Incarceration
- Option: Resentencing
- Option: Premise

6. What is the medical term for multiple serious injuries?

- Option: Hemorrhage
- Option: Paranoia
- Option: Concoction
- Option: Polytrauma

7. Which term describes substances that affect mental or cognitive functions?

- Option: Toxicology
- Option: Psychoactive
- Option: Coerced
- Option: Allegations

8. What are assertions made with little or no proof?

- Option: Integrity
- Option: Alleged
- Option: Inappropriate
- Option: Allegations

9. What term means to be against or in conflict with something?

- Option: Facilitating
- Option: Retaliatory
- Option: Opposing
- Option: Scrutiny

10. Which term refers to a settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions?

- Option: Compromise



- Option: Integrates
- Option: Underworld
- Option: Confidential

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

11. Sensitive information was kept _____ to protect privacy.
12. The company faced a _____ lawsuit after firing the employee.
13. He always acted with _____ and honesty in his work.
14. The entire argument is based on a false _____.
15. The detective went undercover to investigate the criminal _____.
16. The new technology is aimed at _____ communication between teams.
17. The _____ thief was caught on camera stealing the jewelry.
18. His behavior at the meeting was deemed _____ by the management.
19. It is the duty of the security guard to _____ the premises at night.
20. The judge ordered a _____ after new evidence came to light.

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

21. The confession seemed to have been obtained by force or threats.
22. The financial records were under careful examination and review.
23. The new software seamlessly blends with the existing systems.
24. She felt excluded and ignored by her former friends.
25. The decision had far-reaching consequences on the company.
26. She strongly supports a particular cause or policy.
27. The study of the adverse effects of chemicals on living organisms.



28. Severe bleeding from a ruptured blood vessel is a sign of this condition.

29. The chef prepared a unique mix of flavors in his signature dish.

30. He had an irrational fear that someone was constantly watching him.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Plaintiff 2. Collaboration 3. Admonished 4. Complicity 5. Incarceration 6. Polytrauma
7. Psychoactive 8. Allegations 9. Opposing 10. Compromise

Gap-Fill: 11. Confidential 12. Retaliatory 13. Integrity 14. Premise 15. Underworld 16. Facilitating 17. Alleged
18. Inappropriate 19. Safeguard 20. Resentencing

Matching sentence: 1. Coerced 2. Scrutiny 3. Integration 4. Ostracized 5. Ramifications 6. Advocate
7. Toxicology 8. Hemorrhage 9. Concoction 10. Paranoia

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