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Nightbitch (film)

Nightbitch is an upcoming American comedy horror film written and directed by Marielle Heller, based on the 2021 novel by Rachel Yoder.^[1] It stars Amy Adams in the lead role, alongside Scout McNairy, Arleigh Patrick Snowden, Emmett James Snowden, Zoë Chao, Mary Holland, Ella Thomas, Archana Rajan, and Jessica Harper in supporting roles.

Nightbitch is scheduled to be released in the United States by Searchlight Pictures on December 6, 2024.

Premise

A woman pauses her career to be a stay-at-home mom, but soon her domesticity takes a surreal turn.

—Searchlight Pictures

Cast

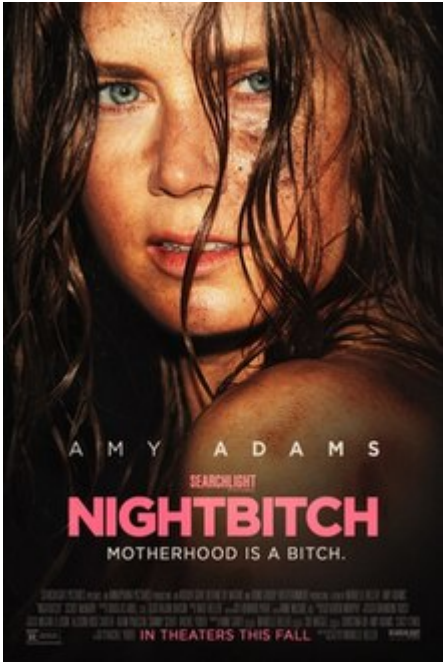
- Amy Adams
- Scout McNairy
- Arleigh Patrick Snowden
- Emmett James Snowden
- Zoe Chao^[2]
- Mary Holland
- Archana Rajan
- Jessica Harper
- Ella Thomas
- Garrett C. Phillips

Production

Development

In July 2020, Annapurna Pictures acquired the film rights to the then-unpublished *Nightbitch*, written by Rachel Yoder, with Amy Adams attached to star and produce.^[3] Stacy O'Neil of Adams' Bond Group Entertainment production company will co-produce the film alongside Megan Ellison, Sue Naegle and Sammy Scher, while Yoder would serve as executive

Nightbitch



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Marielle Heller</u>
Screenplay by	<u>Marielle Heller</u>
Based on	<i><u>Nightbitch</u></i> by <u>Rachel Yoder</u>
Produced by	<u>Anne Carey</u> <u>Marielle Heller</u> <u>Sue Naegle</u> <u>Christina Oh</u> <u>Amy Adams</u> <u>Stacy O'Neil</u>
Starring	<u>Amy Adams</u> <u>Scout McNairy</u>
Cinematography	<u>Brandon Trost</u>
Edited by	<u>Anne McCabe</u>
Music by	<u>Nate Heller</u>
Production companies	<u>Annapurna Pictures</u> <u>Archer Gray</u> <u>Defiant by Nature</u>

producer.^[4] *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* filmmaker Marielle Heller connected with Yoder's novel and began to quietly develop the film alongside Adams during the COVID-19 pandemic.^[5]

	Bond Group Entertainment
Distributed by	<u>Searchlight Pictures</u>
Release date	December 6, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English

Pre-production

In March 2022, filming was scheduled to begin in the fall of that year.^[6] In May, Searchlight Pictures acquired distribution rights from Annapurna for \$25 million, winning out from five other bidders.^[7] At this time, Heller's involvement was officially confirmed. Christina Oh, Adam Paulsen, and Heller had boarded the film as producers, while Scher moved to executive producer with Havilah Brewster.^[8] On June 27, 2022, Scout McNairy joined the film.^{[9][10]}

Filming

Production was intended to begin in September 2022 in Los Angeles.^[11] It began in October 2022, with the announcement that Ella Thomas^[12] had joined the cast.^{[13][14]} On October 21, 2022, Mary Holland joined the cast.^[15]

Release

Nightbitch was originally set to be released on Hulu,^{[16][17]} but was later announced for a theatrical release by Searchlight Pictures for December 6, 2024.^[18]

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