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The Retirement Plan

The Retirement Plan is a 2023 American crime comedy thriller film directed and written by Tim Brown. It stars Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman, Ashley Greene, Jackie Earl Haley, Grace Byers, Ernie Hudson, Lynn Whitfield, Joel David Moore and Thalia Campbell. It was released in the United States on September 15, 2023.

Plot

Ashley is acting as a getaway driver for her husband and his friend. Following her husband's capture, Ashley and her young daughter, Sarah, must seek out Ashley's estranged widowed father, Matt, for help. Unable to buy a ticket for both of them, Ashley sends Sarah alone to her grandfather. Sarah finds Matt, who is living the life of a retired beach bum in the Cayman Islands. Soon Ashley is captured and the crime boss, Donnie, realizes that the evidence he is after is in the Cayman Islands. His lieutenant, Bobo, and the “General” are sent to track them down and retrieve the hard drive. Things do not entirely work out as expected. Matt attacks and kills General and Bobo is the sole survivor. He gets away with Sarah and Matt’s truck. Bobo informs Donny about the situation and Donny advises him to lay low until he can get there. The more time Ashley spends with Matt, she realizes he has a secret past she knew nothing about. Matt reaches out to Drisdale, his handler, to get more information about Donny and his crew. Alexander Carolan is called in to find the hard drive but things go south and he then joins forces with Matt and they kill Bobo and go after the lieutenant. Alexander Carolan and Matt (Nic

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Promotional release poster

Directed by	Tim Brown
Written by	Tim Brown
Produced by	Doug Murray William G. Santor Nicholas Tabarrok
Starring	<u>Nicolas Cage</u> <u>Ron Perlman</u> <u>Ashley Greene</u> <u>Jackie Earl Haley</u> <u>Grace Byers</u> <u>Ernie Hudson</u> <u>Lynn Whitfield</u> <u>Joel David Moore</u> Thalia Campbell
Cinematography	<u>Mark Irwin</u>
Edited by	Robert Brakey Kurt Nishimura
Music by	Roger Suen

Cage) share a cigar on the beach. A plane with Matt’s family flies past while Matt looks at Alexander and says “the things you do for family.”^[4]

Cast

- [Nicolas Cage](#) as Matt
- [Ashley Greene](#) as Ashley
- [Thalia Campbell](#) as Sarah
- [Ron Perlman](#) as Bobo
- [Jackie Earle Haley](#) as Donnie
- [Ernie Hudson](#) as Joseph
- [Grace Byers](#) as Hector
- [Lynn Whitfield](#) as Francine Drisdale
- [Joel David Moore](#) as Fitzsimmons
- [Jordan Johnson-Hinds](#) as Jimmy
- [Rick Fox](#) as Christopher

Production companies	Darius Films <div>Productivity Media</div>
Distributed by	Joker Films
Release date	September 15, 2023
Running time	103 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	< \$20 million ^[2]
Box office	\$751,370 ^[3]

Production

Produced by William G. Santor, CEO of Productivity Media, and [Nicholas Tabarrok](#), President of [Darius Films](#), who have a multi-picture deal with the Cayman Islands local authorities.^[4] The film was shot on location in the [Cayman Islands](#) in 2021.^[5] The film was made for less than \$20 million^[2]

Release

The Retirement Plan was released in the United States on September 15, 2023.^[6] It was previously set to be released on August 25, 2023.^[7]

Reception

Box office

The film made \$745,000 from 1,175 theaters in its opening weekend, the worst total ever for a Cage wide release.^[2]

Critical response

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 58% of 19 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 5/10.^[8]

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