

Confidential Informant (film)

Confidential Informant is a 2023 American thriller film written by [Michael Oblowitz](#), [Michael Kaycheck](#) and [Brooke Nasser](#), directed by Oblowitz and starring [Dominic Purcell](#), [Kate Bosworth](#) and [Mel Gibson](#).^[1]

Cast

- [Mel Gibson](#) as Kevin Hickey
- [Kate Bosworth](#) as Anna Moran
- [Dominic Purcell](#) as Tom Moran
- [Nick Stahl](#) as Mike Thorton
- [Meadow Williams](#) as Jenny Sullivan
- [Arielle Raycene](#) as Ginger
- [Erik Valdez](#) as Carlos
- [Russell Richardson](#) as William Learner
- [Joe Mangano](#) as Jon Lindstorm

Production

In July 2022, it was announced that the film was in production and that Purcell, Stahl, Bosworth and Gibson were all cast.^[2]

Release

The film was released on digital and on demand on June 27, 2023 and in theaters on June 30, 2023.^{[3][4][5]}

Reception

On the review aggregator website [Rotten Tomatoes](#), 0% of 11 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 3.1/10.^[6]

Noel Murray of the *[Los Angeles Times](#)* gave the film a negative review and wrote, "It has the shape of a movie, but none of the stuff to make it move."^[7]

Julian Roman of [MovieWeb](#) also gave the film a negative review and wrote, "The film doesn't craft a compelling narrative to support its cause. Shoddy camera work, murky lighting, and a grating score hinder what could have been impactful. A puzzling climax also makes little sense after a long build up."^[8]

<i>Confidential Informant</i>	
Directed by	Michael Oblowitz
Written by	Michael Oblowitz <div>Michael Kaycheck</div> <div>Brooke Nasser</div>
Produced by	Daniel Cummings <div>Michael Oblowitz</div> <div>Dave Fleming</div>
Starring	Dominic Purcell <div>Kate Bosworth</div> <div>Mel Gibson</div>
Distributed by	Lionsgate
Release date	June 27, 2023
Running time	88 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

Sergio Pereira of *Comic Book Resources* also gave the film a negative review and wrote, "Despite the cast's best efforts and the noir gloss on display, *Confidential Informant* surrenders to lackluster editing, flawed logic, and the clichés."^[9]

Accolades

At the 44th Golden Raspberry Awards, the film was nominated for Worst Supporting Actor for Mel Gibson.^[10]

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