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'The Running Man,' a new 'Now You See Me,' and George Clooney are in theaters

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Dave Franco as Jack Wilder, Jesse Eisenberg as Daniel Atlas, and Isla Fisher as Henley Reeves in *Now You See Me: Now You Don't*.

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There's yet another *Now You See Me* in theaters this weekend, along with yet another Stephen King adaptation. George Clooney plays a charming Hollywood star in *Jay Kelly*, while a warm, funny and goosebump-raising documentary streams on Apple TV. Here's what to watch.

Now You See Me, Now You Don't

In theaters Friday

Now You See Me: Now You Don't (2025) - Final Trailer



The cast keeps expanding in this magic-centric rob-from-the-rich-give-to-the-poor heist franchise, as if the writers saw *Ocean's Eleven* through *Thirteen* and thought, "we could do that." New kids Justice Smith, Dominic Sessa and Ariana Greenblatt join original Horsemen (and hangers-on) Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco, Morgan Freeman and Isla Fisher in pursuit of a priceless diamond held by a money-laundering arms dealer (Rosamund Pike). That fits the aesthetic of the first two *Now You See Me*'s (shouldn't this one really be called *Now You Three Me?*) — but where the earlier films seemed to want you to believe the on-screen magicians were pulling off their tricks, this one mostly settles for CGI and cinematic trickery, so that even card tricks fall slightly flat. Eisenberg's prickly snark is still fun, but with the tricks getting less convincing and the scripts more exhausting, it might be time for this franchise to go up in a puff of smoke. — *Bob Mondello*

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