Jake Gyllenhaal opens up about 'Life' and his friendship with Ryan Reynolds

The Oscar-nominated actor Jake Gyllenhaal opened up about his role in the new sci-fi thriller "Life" in an interview with "Good Morning America" anchor Michael Strahan that aired today and also spoke out about his friendship with co-star Ryan Reynolds. In "Life Gyllenhaal plays Dr. David Jordan, who is leading a crew on a mission to discover life on Mars. He said his character looked at humanity ... and was a real cynic." "He'd seen a lot of tough stuff as a doctor. I think he worked in war-torn areas and stuff Gyllenhaal said of his character, adding that he maybe hoped that space would be as we all hope the new frontier." "It was interesting to play a character like that because I feel the same way sometimes about things that are going on down here he said. But I think being here and staying here particularly in this country you know now and in the world is the most important thing." Gyllenhaal added that he would not go into outer space even if he could saying "I'd like my feet on the ground you know."