

## = The Twilight Saga : New Moon =

The Twilight Saga : New Moon , commonly referred to as New Moon , is a 2009 American romantic fantasy film based on Stephenie Meyer 's 2006 novel New Moon . It is the second film in The Twilight Saga film series and is the sequel to 2008 's Twilight . Summit Entertainment greenlit the sequel in late November 2008 , following the early success of Twilight . Directed by Chris Weitz , the film stars Kristen Stewart , Robert Pattinson , and Taylor Lautner , reprising their roles as Bella Swan , Edward Cullen , and Jacob Black , respectively . Melissa Rosenberg , who handed in a draft of the film script during the opening weekend of Twilight , returned as screenwriter for New Moon as well .

Filming began in Vancouver in late March 2009 , and in Montepulciano , Italy in late May 2009 . The film was released on November 20 , 2009 in most countries , and set domestic box office records as the biggest midnight screening , grossing \$ 26 @. @ 3 million , which was superseded by its sequel , Eclipse . This led to the highest single day , domestic gross on an opening day , with \$ 72 @. @ 7 million , until it was beaten in 2011 by Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ? Part 2 , which made \$ 91 @. @ 1 million , by nearly \$ 20 million . Furthermore , New Moon opened with the third highest domestic opening weekend since 2002 grossing a total of \$ 142 @, @ 839 @, @ 137 . The film also became the highest @-@ grossing film released by Summit Entertainment , and was the widest independent release , playing in over 4 @, @ 100 theaters in its theatrical run , until it was surpassed by The Twilight Saga : Eclipse .

New Moon was released on DVD and Blu @-@ ray Disc on March 20 , 2010 through midnight release parties . As of July 2012 , \$ 184 @, @ 916 @, @ 451 in North American DVD sales , selling more than 8 @, @ 835 @, @ 501 units , 4 million of which were sold within its first weekend , beating Twilight 's 3 @. @ 8 million units sold in its first two days . The film was well received by fans , but received generally negative reviews from critics .

## = = Plot = =

On her 18th birthday , Bella Swan wakes up from a dream in which she sees herself as an old woman . She expresses her distaste about growing older than her boyfriend Edward Cullen , a vampire who stopped aging physically at 17 . Despite her lack of enthusiasm , Edward 's adoptive family throw Bella a birthday party . While unwrapping a gift , Bella gets a paper cut . Edward 's brother , Jasper , becomes overwhelmed by the scent of Bella 's blood and attempts to kill her . Realizing the danger that he and his family pose to Bella , Edward ends their relationship , and the Cullens leave Forks , Washington .

Edward 's departure leaves Bella heartbroken and depressed for months ; however , when her father , Charlie , finally decides to send her to live with her mother in Florida , Bella refuses and agrees to spend more time with her friends . After seeing a movie with Jessica , Bella sees a group of men on motorcycles . This reminds her of when Edward previously rescued her from an assault , and she sees his image warning her to stay away . Bella discovers that any thrill @-@ seeking activities she engages in evoke Edward 's preserved image . She is also comforted by Jacob Black , a cheerful companion who helps to ease her pain over losing Edward . When Jacob suddenly begins avoiding her , Bella discovers that he , and others of his tribe , are descended from a long line of werewolves , and Jacob has just undergone his first transformation . Bella also learns that the werewolves are an age @-@ old enemy of vampires . Jacob 's pack members are on constant alert for Victoria , a vampire seeking to avenge the death of her mate , James , who was killed by Edward after James kidnapped and tried to kill Bella . They rescue Bella from Laurent , when he tries to kill her . With Jacob busy coming to terms with his shape @-@ shifting nature , Bella again finds herself alone , and she returns to seeking thrill @-@ inducing activities .

Bella jumps off a cliff into the ocean believing Edward will come and save her . Alice sees this in her vision and Edward believes Bella committed suicide . Instead Jacob saves her without Edward 's knowledge and she and Jacob are about to kiss , but he ceases himself to do so . Edward travels to Italy and attempts to provoke the Volturi ( powerful coven who act as vampiric overlords ) to kill him

by exposing himself as a vampire to humans . Alice , Edward 's sister , and Bella rush to Italy to save Edward , and arrive just in time to stop him . Edward explains that he always loved Bella and only left to protect her . However , the Volturi determine that Bella , a human who knows that vampires exist , must either be killed or transformed into a vampire herself . Alice stops them from killing her by sharing her premonition , in which Bella has been transformed , with Aro ( Michael Sheen ) , a Volturi elder who is able to read thoughts through touch . Soon after , they return to Forks and Cullens again settle themselves in Forks . Bella asks Edward to transform her and Cullens vote in favor of that much to Edward and Rosalie 's dismay . Later , Jacob reminds Edward , the treaty Cullens and Quileutes made years before that they will not attack each other , as long as the Cullens do not feed on any humans , a necessity for Bella 's transformation . The movie concludes with Edward telling Bella that he will change her into a vampire after she marries him .

= = Cast = =

#### Main cast

Kristen Stewart as Bella Swan , a teenage girl who falls into a deep depression after her true love , Edward Cullen , leaves her . Her friendship with Jacob Black is expanded as she realizes that he can mend the hole left open by Edward .

Robert Pattinson as Edward Cullen , Bella 's vampire boyfriend who abruptly leaves town to protect her .

Taylor Lautner as Jacob Black , a cheerful companion who eases Bella 's pain over losing Edward . He reveals to Bella that he is part of a pack of werewolves whose main goal is to protect her from the vampires Laurent and Victoria .

#### Secondary cast

Peter Facinelli as Carlisle Cullen , leader and father figure of the Cullen family .

Elizabeth Reaser as Esme Cullen , Carlisle 's wife and the mother figure of the Cullen family .

Ashley Greene as Alice Cullen , a member of the Cullen family who can see " subjective " visions of the future and who develops a deep friendship with Bella .

Kellan Lutz as Emmett Cullen , a member of the Cullen family .

Nikki Reed as Rosalie Hale , a member of the Cullen family .

Jackson Rathbone as Jasper Hale , a member of the Cullen family who thirsts for Bella 's blood after she receives a paper cut .

Billy Burke as Charlie Swan , Bella 's father and Forks ' Chief of Police .

Rachelle Lefevre as Victoria , a ruthless vampire who wants to avenge her lover , James .

Edi Gathegi as Laurent , a vampire who wants to kill Bella , because he thirsts for her blood .

Michael Sheen as Aro , the leader of an ancient Italian vampire coven known as the Volturi .

Dakota Fanning as Jane , a guard of the Volturi who has the ability to torture people with illusions of pain .

Noot Seear as Heidi , she leads the tourists into the Volturi 's chamber and urges them to stay together while Demetri leads Bella , Alice and Edward in the opposite direction . Heidi 's special ability to make her attractive to other people , regardless of species or gender .

Anna Kendrick as Jessica Stanley , Bella 's self @-@ involved friend .

Michael Welch as Mike Newton , Bella 's friend who has a crush on her . He joins her on a date with Jacob .

= = Production = =

= = = Development = = =

In early November 2008 , Summit Entertainment announced that they had obtained the rights to the remaining books in Stephenie Meyer 's Twilight series : New Moon , Eclipse , and Breaking Dawn . On November 22 , 2008 , one day after the theatrical release of Twilight , Summit confirmed that

they would begin working on New Moon . " I don 't think any other author has had a more positive experience with the makers of her movie adaptation than I have had with Summit Entertainment , " said Meyer . In early December 2008 , it was announced that Twilight director Catherine Hardwicke would not be returning to direct the sequel . Hardwicke cited time restrictions as the reason behind her leaving the project . On December 13 , 2008 , it was announced that Chris Weitz , director of The Golden Compass and co @-@ director of About a Boy , had been hired to direct New Moon . Weitz released a statement shortly after the announcement , assuring Twilight fans that he would " protect on their behalf the characters , [ the ] themes and story they love . " He continued by saying , " This is not a task to be taken lightly , and I will put every effort into realizing a beautiful film to stand alongside a beautiful book . "

Melissa Rosenberg had been working on adapting the novel prior to Twilight 's release and handed in the draft for New Moon during Twilight 's opening weekend in November 2008 . " I would sit down at ten o 'clock in the morning and work on [ the script ] ... until six o 'clock in the evening . " Rosenberg spent the months of October though June 2008 alternating between writing for the Showtime television series Dexter , and writing New Moon on weekends . She and Meyer kept in touch during this five @-@ month period . One of the key changes the screenwriter made while adapting the book was the decision to take Edward 's voice in Bella 's head and make it visual . This change caused the first confrontation between the two main characters , one an " apparition " , to be emotional . For the screenplay , the four men who Bella approaches needed to create a significant and dangerous situation , and so Rosenberg gave these men motorcycles . " I added the motorcycles , [ mainly ] because ... they became an important part of [ Bella 's ] relationship with Jacob . "

= = = Casting = = =

Due to major physical changes that occur in the character of Jacob Black between Twilight and New Moon , Weitz considered replacing Taylor Lautner in the sequel with an actor who could more accurately portray " the new , larger Jacob Black " . In an attempt to keep the role , Lautner weight @-@ trained extensively and gained approximately 30 pounds . In January 2009 , Weitz and Summit Entertainment announced that Lautner would continue to play the role of Jacob in the sequel . In an interview , fellow cast member Kristen Stewart talked about Lautner 's transformation saying , " He 's an entirely different person physically . "

In late March 2009 , Summit Entertainment released a list of the actors who would be portraying the " wolf pack " alongside Lautner . The casting for the rest of the Quileute tribe was headed by casting director Rene Haynes , who has worked on films with large Native American casts , such as Dances with Wolves and Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee . A casting call was also held in Vancouver in February 2009 , specifically asking for " any first nations / aboriginal actors and actresses between the ages of 15 and 25 " . Referring to the casting of Michael Sheen as Aro , Weitz claims to have " ' aggressively ' pursued the actor " , and describes the character as " on the surface , a very gracious and friendly vampire , but beneath that he is a tremendous threat . "

= = = Filming = = =

Pre @-@ production for New Moon began in December 2008 . Filming was scheduled to begin on March 23 , 2009 in Vancouver , but began a few days early . Weitz envisioned a warm color palette for the sequel , contrary to the first film in the series , whose blue tones were prevalent . His intention resulted in golden tones , a change that was inspired by Italian paintings , and ultimately served as the basis for the crew 's collaborative work . The approach also included the use of specific colors at certain points in the movie . For example , although Jacob 's house is red , the color does not dominate until the climax of the movie . The director noted that , " The square becomes a flood of red , that 's how conscious we were of every visual aspect . "

The use of film , rather than digital , cameras added to the " old @-@ fashioned " nature of the production . Two main Panavision cameras , a high @-@ speed Arri 435 camera capable of

shooting at 150 frames per second , a Steadicam , and VistaVision cameras for visual effect shots were among the equipment used to bring the book to the big screen . As with the use of specific colors , the different cameras and shooting setups would help serve the story points . When Bella was with Edward , the camera was moved on a dolly , in a very rigid , straight line to reflect how their relationship was " perfect " . When Bella is with Jacob , the Steadicam provided a fluid and organic style ; and when she is with her schoolmates , a slangy visual language was reflected by a handheld

Once the film went into production , the decision to shoot in Vancouver , rather than in Portland , came after debate on how to match the locations that were introduced in the first film . One member involved in the decision process pointed out that Vancouver had been scouted as a potential setting for Twilight , and it was only because the U.S. dollar had , at that time , dropped below the Canadian dollar that Oregon drew Twilight principal photography to Portland and its surrounding areas . Vancouver was chosen because it allowed a higher production value , while the surrounding areas contained beautiful forests and gray weather . With this decision , however , came the issue of reconstructing key sets that were used in the first film . For the exterior of Forks High School , crew members were able to find a parking lot , but the school 's steps needed to be filmed with a greenscreen backing to match those that were originally presented in Twilight . David Thompson Secondary School would then be able to serve as the interior for the high school scenes .

The Cullen house was one of the major " match " assignments , mainly because of the Portland area location 's unique design . The production team agreed upon finding a house in the Vancouver area with an interior that emulated the high ceilings , glass walls , and forest surroundings of the first location . One location was positively compared to the one in Portland , and therefore Weitz and the production team filmed portions of the film there . In order to keep with the design of the original house , portions of the story that took place in New Moon were moved to different sections of the house that were not seen before .

After scouting Vancouver for a place to film scenes that involved the Swan house , the decision was made to recreate the house on an empty lot with a tree line and approaching road . The production team was able to rearrange the exterior of the house to match that in the first movie . When faced with creating the interior , the team measured the house in Portland , and built various pieces of the house on the lot and on a stage in Vancouver . The second film also attempted to clarify the location of Bella 's room , which , as seen in the first film , seemed to be located in the front of the house , when in reality it was on the right @-@ hand side . Complications arose when the Portland house was repainted after Twilight 's release , which took away the aging the house had come to depict in the film . When recreating the house , the production team referenced the first film on high @-@ definition Blu @-@ ray Disc .

As a director , Weitz had the pleasure of introducing and filming on new locations and sets . Of particular interest was the Quileute reservation and Jacob 's house . Using the Quileute country in Washington as a basis , the production team decided to place Jacob 's house on the edges of the territory , rather than in the community , because of Jacob 's attachment to the wolves . To Weitz , Jacob 's house was the stepping stone into the forest world , where the reality of the werewolves is hidden . The production designer was faced with a " real world " versus " book world " challenge when the barn they located , described in the book as a red barn , was green . Initially bordered by a green fence , the decision of painting the barn , aging it , and renovating the exterior proved to be a layout that fit well with Jacob 's character .

After scouting more than twelve possible locations to film scenes that would take place in Volterra , Italy , the scouting team selected the town of Montepulciano , which they believe was the best representation of Meyer 's description in the book . Principal photography concluded with the scenes that were filmed in this area from May 25 through the 29 . For the face @-@ off between the Volturi and Edward , the idea was to have a bigger " bang " , rather than just the paralysis of Edward . Initially what was a huge battle with vampires being thrown everywhere turned into a one @-@ on @-@ one fight between Felix and Edward , after receiving a stamp of approval from Meyer . The idea quickly changed from the typical outlandish battle , to portraying Edward as an average guy caught in the middle of a bad situation ; for Bella , conveying the feeling of being caught in the

middle of a group of vampires fighting was important as well . This scene also required special effects , stunt work , and figuring out how to portray vampires fighting at very fast speeds .

= = = Visual effects = = =

Overseeing the visual effects department for New Moon was Susan MacLeod , who had previously worked with Weitz during the production of The Golden Compass . MacLeod enlisted Tippett Studio to create the computer generated wolves , while Prime Focus of Vancouver handled the effects of the vampires . To prepare for the aggressive task of making the wolves look real , Tippet artists studied wolf culture . They also were able to reflect leadership and human muscle size by adjusting certain features of the wolves , such as their fat and tallness . In February 2009 , a group of artists were able to travel to Wolf Mountain Sanctuary , outside of Los Angeles , and see real wolves . The artists were able to observe the behavior of both the timber and arctic wolves , who ran in packs of three to five . The idea was to give everyone a deeper feeling of the creature that they were creating .

MacLeod explained that creating the shape @-@ shifting werewolves was not an easy task . The wolf work included shooting " plates " , or photographic imagery into which CG creations are integrated . Since the book described the wolves as being as big as horses , full @-@ scale aluminum and board wolf cutouts were used as a visual reference for both actors and crew members . Once the actors had a reference , the cutouts would be removed allowing the cameras to capture the scene . In order for the CG wolves to be in sync with the live action cameras and actors ' movements , the team used match movers , a land surveying tool that recorded the shooting location 's topography with reference marks .

A raw 3D model of Jacob 's wolf was the basis for creating the others . A muscle system , which gave the appearance of muscles firing and flexing , contributed to this model . From there , the initial fur layout went to painters who were responsible for its color and groom . They also added characteristics , such as wet hair clumping together , and applied it to the fur . They refined this look before passing it off to the lighting and technical directors .

One challenge for the production team was how to convey Bella 's depression once Edward departs . In the novel , these pages were filled with the names of the passing months , and in the movie , would be represented as a visual effects shot with a camera circling around Kristen Stewart . The window that was used for the original film did not quite fit what Weitz was looking for , so the production team created a bay window when recreating the Swan house . The effect was one of the 300 visual effects helmed by Prime Focus led by visual effects supervisor Eric Pascarelli . It required matching two camera shots : one that shot the actress in a chair , and the other shooting the view outside the window as seen from the house built on location . Using a greenscreen , Prime Focus was able to enhance the changing of seasons with computer @-@ generated leaves and falling snow .

= = = Music = = =

The score for New Moon was composed by Alexandre Desplat while the rest of the soundtrack was chosen by music supervisor Alexandra Patsavas , who also produced the Twilight soundtrack . The Twilight Saga : New Moon : Original Motion Picture Soundtrack was released on October 16 , 2009 , by Patsavas ' Chop Shop label , in conjunction with Atlantic Records . It debuted at number two on the Billboard 200 albums chart , and climbed to number one a week later after selling 153 @, @ 000 copies in its first full week of release .

= = Distribution = =

= = = Marketing = = =

In February 2009 it was announced that the franchise would take the name The Twilight Saga with the book 's title separated by a colon , though the title that appears on @-@ screen is simply New Moon . The first promotional poster was released on May 19 , 2009 . On May 31 , Robert Pattinson , Kristen Stewart , and Taylor Lautner revealed the film 's first trailer at the MTV Movie Awards . Following the release of the trailer , two scenes from the film were presented at the 2009 San Diego Comic @-@ Con. A 14 @-@ second preview of the second trailer was released online on August 12 , 2009 , and the full @-@ length trailer was featured before theater showings of the film Bandslam . The film 's third trailer was shown at the MTV Video Music Awards on September 13 , 2009 . Spike TV also aired a new trailer at the 2009 Scream Awards on October 27 , 2009 .

American Idol finalist Allison Iraheta hosted an 8 @-@ minute block prior to the showing of the film in over 1 @,@ 200 theaters across the United States , where she talked about her upcoming album and played some tracks , including " Friday I 'll Be Over U " , " Pieces " , and " Trouble Is " . In addition , prior to the film 's release , author Stephenie Meyer made an appearance on The Oprah Winfrey Show to promote the film .

= = = Release = = =

Many theater showings sold out as early as two months prior to New Moon 's release date . The film set records for advance ticket sales , causing some theaters to add additional showings . The film is also the biggest advance ticket seller on Fandango , surpassing Star Wars : Episode III ? Revenge of the Sith . New Moon accounted for 86 percent of Fandango 's online ticket sales the weekend before the film was released , and its total morning ticket sales on November 20 , 2009 are estimated to total \$ 13 @.@ 9 million .

= = = Home media = = =

Various midnight release parties were held to help promote the film 's DVD and Blu @-@ ray Disc release on March 20 , 2010 , in the United States and on March 22 , 2010 , in the United Kingdom . Special features include an audio commentary by director Chris Weitz and editor Peter Lambert , a behind the scenes documentary , and music videos . Unlike the DVD and Blu @-@ ray Disc versions , the Ultimate Fan Edition DVD includes a 7 @-@ minute first look at the sequel , The Twilight Saga : Eclipse . Within its first weekend of release in the U.S. , the film sold over 4 million units , beating Twilight 's 3 @.@ 8 million units sold in its first two days . In North American DVD sales , the film has currently grossed \$ 185 @,@ 166 @,@ 822 and has sold more than 8 @,@ 864 @,@ 541 units .

= = Reaction = =

= = = Box office = = =

New Moon set records as the biggest midnight opening in domestic ( United States and Canada ) box office history , grossing an estimated \$ 26 @.@ 3 million in 3 @,@ 514 theaters . The record was previously held by Harry Potter and the Half @-@ Blood Prince , which grossed \$ 22 @.@ 2 million domestically during its midnight premiere . In 2010 , the following sequel , The Twilight Saga : Eclipse , broke New Moon 's record with \$ 30 million in over 4 @,@ 000 theaters but surpassed by Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ? Part 2 , which made \$ 43 @.@ 5 million in 2011 . The film grossed \$ 72 @.@ 7 million on its opening day domestically , becoming the biggest single @-@ day opening in domestic history , beating The Dark Knight 's \$ 67 @.@ 2 million . This opening strongly contributed to another record ? the first time that the Top 10 films at the domestic box office had a combined gross of over \$ 100 million in a single day . The record was later broken in 2011 by Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ? Part 2 , which made \$ 91 @.@ 1 million .

New Moon 's opening weekend is the ninth highest opening weekend in domestic history with \$ 142

@, @ 839 @, @ 137 and is also has the 10th highest worldwide opening weekend with \$ 274 @. @ 9 million total . At the time of its release , the film achieved the highest weekend debut in November , breaking Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire 's record ( \$ 102 @. @ 7 million ) until The Hunger Games : Catching Fire surpassed it with \$ 158 @. @ 1 million . With an estimated budget of just under \$ 50 million , it is the least expensive movie to ever open to more than \$ 200 million worldwide . On Thanksgiving weekend , the film grossed \$ 42 @. @ 5 million , and including Wednesday and Thursday ticket sales , grossed \$ 66 million . It has earned \$ 230 @. @ 7 million in total since opening last week , 22 % more than the previous film grossed in its entire theatrical run . Internationally , the film grossed roughly \$ 85 million over the weekend , adding up to a total worldwide gross of \$ 473 @. @ 7 million in 10 days . In its third weekend New Moon grossed \$ 15 @. @ 7 million in the domestic market and another \$ 40 @. @ 7 million internationally for a worldwide gross of \$ 570 @. @ 1 million . In its fourth weekend , the film dropped down to # 4 with an estimated \$ 10 million , bringing its domestic total to \$ 296 @, @ 623 @, @ 634 .

= = = Critical response = = =

New Moon received negative reviews from critics . Review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes reports that 28 % of 220 critics have given the film a positive review , with a rating average of 4 @. @ 7 out of 10 . The site 's general consensus is that " The Twilight Saga 's second installment may satisfy hardcore fans of the series , but outsiders are likely to be turned off by its slow pace , relentlessly downcast tone , and excessive length . " On Metacritic , which assigns a weighted mean rating out of 100 reviews from film critics , the film has a rating score of 44 based on 32 reviews .

Robert Ignizio of the Cleveland Scene described the film as an " entertaining fantasy " , and noted that it " has a stronger visual look [ than Twilight ] and does a better job with its action scenes while still keeping the focus on the central love triangle . " Michael O 'Sullivan of The Washington Post gave the film two and half stars out of four , praised Stewart 's performance in the film and wrote , " Despite melodrama that , at times , is enough to induce diabetes , there 's enough wolf whistle in this sexy , scary romp to please anyone . " The Seattle Post @-@ Intelligencer gave the film a " B " grading and said , " the movie looks tremendous , the dialogue works , there are numerous well placed jokes , the acting is on point . "

Time Out New York gave the film 3 stars out of 5 , calling it " acceptable escapism for those old enough to see it yet still young enough to shriek at undead dreamboats . " Jordan Mintzer from Variety stated , " Stewart is the heart and soul of the film " , and added that she " gives both weight and depth to dialogue ... that would sound like typical chick @-@ lit blather in the mouth of a less engaging actress , and she makes Bella 's psychological wounds seem like the real deal . "

British film critic Mark Kermode gave the film a positive review , saying , " After an initial 20 @-@ minute dip , when I thought , ' This is actually going to be two @-@ hours of mopey @-@ mopey , ' I thought it found its feet . " He also excused the film 's characterization of Taylor Lautner 's character , saying , " The sight of the buff , young guys running through the forest with their tops off was slightly smirk @-@ inducing . But it 's fine . They know what their target @-@ audience is . "

Mick Lasalle from the San Francisco Chronicle responded with a more mixed review , stating , " [ E ] xpect this film to satisfy its fans . Everybody else , get ready for a bizarre soap opera / pageant , consisting of a succession of static scenes with characters loping into the frame to announce exactly what they 're thinking . " Digital Spy gave the film 2 stars out of 5 , praising Kristen Stewart for " carrying the film on her shoulders and , once again , bringing plenty of soul to a character who might otherwise come across as self @-@ indulgent " , but was critical of its lack of action , ultimately calling it " a draining experience " . Roger Ebert gave the film 1 star out of 4 and said that it " takes the tepid achievement of Twilight , guts it , and leaves it for undead . " Richard Roeper graded New Moon with a C ? and called it a " plodding , achingly slow , 130 @-@ minute chapter in the saga " .

= = = Accolades = = =

Since its release , New Moon has received several nominations and awards . In March 2010 , the

film received the ShoWest Fandango Fan Choice Award for 2009 's Best Movie . At the 2010 Empire Awards , Pattinson was nominated for Best Actor and Anna Kendrick was nominated for Best Newcomer . , the film won the award for Best Fantasy Film , while Pattinson won an award for Best Performance . At the 2010 Nickelodeon Kids ' Choice Awards , the film was nominated for Best Movie , but lost to Alvin and the Chipmunks : The Squeakquel , Lautner won an award for Favorite Movie Actor , and Jacob and Bella , who were also nominated alongside Edward and Bella , won an award for Best Couple . At the 2010 MTV Movie Awards , Pattinson , who was nominated alongside Stewart and Lautner , won the award for Global Superstar ; the Best Male Performance award was also given to Pattinson , who was , again , nominated against Lautner . Stewart and Pattinson won the award for Best Kiss , while New Moon won the award for Best Movie . For the 2010 Teen Choice Awards , held on August 8 , the film and its actors were given a combined total of ten nominations , eight of which the film won , and three separate awards going to The Twilight Saga : Eclipse . In addition , the film was nominated for Best Horror Film and Taylor Lautner was nominated for Best Performance by a Younger Actor at the 36th Saturn Awards , but lost to Drag Me To Hell and Saoirse Ronan , respectively . Lautner was also nominated for Best Performance in a Feature Film ? Leading Actor at the 2010 Young Artist Awards . However , it was nominated for four Razzies : Worst Supporting Actor ( Robert Pattinson ) , Worst Screen Couple ( Kristen Stewart and either Taylor Lautner or Robert Pattinson ) , Worst Prequel , Remake , Rip @-@ off or Sequel and Worst Screenplay .

= = Sequel = =

In February 2009 , Summit Entertainment scheduled a film adaptation of Eclipse , the third novel in the Twilight series , for release on June 30 , 2010 . Weitz would not be able to direct the third film of The Twilight Saga as it would be filming while New Moon would be in post @-@ production . David Slade was therefore confirmed as the director of The Twilight Saga : Eclipse on April 22 , 2009 .