

= The Other Woman ( 2014 film ) =

The Other Woman is a 2014 American comedy film directed by Nick Cassavetes and written by Melissa Stack . The film stars Cameron Diaz , Leslie Mann , Kate Upton and Nikolaj Coster @-@ Waldau , with Nicki Minaj , Taylor Kinney and Don Johnson in supporting roles . The film follows three women ? Carly ( Diaz ) , Kate ( Mann ) , and Amber ( Upton ) ? who are all romantically involved with the same man , Mark ( Coster @-@ Waldau ) . After finding out about each other , the trio decide to take revenge on Mark .

Development of The Other Woman began in January 2012 , when 20th Century Fox hired Stack to write the script , based on the original idea from 1996 comedy The First Wives Club . Casting was done between November 2012 and June 2013 . Filming began on April 29 , 2013 , in New York City , in locations including Manhattan , Long Island , The Hamptons , Dockers Waterside Restaurant on Dune Road in Quogue and The Bahamas , and it concluded on August 27 , 2013 . Aaron Zigman composed the score and LBI Productions produced the film .

The film was released on April 25 , 2014 , in the United States , and distributed worldwide by 20th Century Fox . It received negative reviews , with criticism primarily focusing on the film 's script , directing , acting , and plot . The film has been a box office success , becoming number one at the box office during its opening weekend and grossing over \$ 196 million worldwide against a budget of \$ 40 million . It was released on DVD and Blu @-@ ray on July 29 , 2014 , and earned more than \$ 13 million in home media sales .

= = Plot = =

Carly , an attorney , has just started a relationship with Mark , a man she had sex with eight weeks prior . She is upset when Mark tells her he has to go out of town but decides to go over to his house to seduce him . She is horrified to meet Mark 's wife , Kate , whom she 'd assumed to be Mark 's housekeeper . While initially hostile , the two women befriend one another . Kate then discovers that he is seeing another woman , whom she initially believes to be Carly , but both she and Carly discover that Mark is seeing a third woman , Amber .

Carly and Kate travel to the beach , where Kate has a run @-@ in with Amber , and the two women inform her that Mark has been cheating on all of them . All three women then decide to take revenge on him together . They spike Mark 's drinks with estrogen to swell his nipples and a laxative to cause him to defecate heavy diarrhea ; and add hair @-@ removal cream into his shampoo . In the course of carrying out of their pranks , they discover that Mark has been embezzling money from various companies at his workplace . Meanwhile , Carly begins to connect romantically with Kate 's brother Phil . In addition , Amber confides to Carly that she is seeing someone else as well . However , their camaraderie begins to fall apart when Kate finds herself falling in love with Mark again after an investor 's dinner . Carly exposes Mark 's fraud , upsetting Kate .

Later , when Mark goes to the Bahamas on a supposed business trip , Kate decides to follow him there and expose him . She finds Carly and Amber at the airport , who explain what Mark has been up to ? using Kate as the owner of the companies he defrauded , which if discovered , would result in her going to prison . She also finds out that Mark has been seeing yet another woman : someone he has met on this trip . This , and the possibility of facing prison , motivate Kate to take action with the help of Carly 's legal expertise .

When Mark returns from vacation , he visits Carly at her office . He is locked in the clear glass conference room by Carly 's assistant and friend , Lydia , and is shocked to see all three women sitting together . They proceed to confront him with his infidelities and embezzlement . With Carly as her attorney , Kate presents divorce papers and a list of their assets . She reveals that she has returned the embezzled money to the companies , which saves him from prison time and leaves Mark bankrupt , much to his shock and hysterical outrage . Additionally , his business partner Nick arrives and fires Mark . In his anger and rush to leave , he smashes into the glass office . Severely injured with ripped clothes , Mark excuses himself from the women . He then finds his car being towed away and earns a punch in the face from Carly 's father , Frank . Appreciating Kate 's honesty

, Nick offers her the chance to take over Mark 's job .

In the film 's epilogue , Carly and Phil fall in love , and the couple are expecting a child ; Amber marries Frank ; and Kate works as a CEO with Mark 's former business partners , with the company making a profit under her leadership .

= = Cast = =

Cameron Diaz as Carly Whitten , an attorney who finds out that her boyfriend Mark is already married and has another girlfriend .

Leslie Mann as Kate King , a housewife who discovers that her husband Mark is cheating on her with two women .

Kate Upton as Amber , an Amazon swimsuit supermodel , Mark 's second girlfriend .

Nikolaj Coster @-@ Waldau as Mark King , a wealthy businessman who is cheating on his wife Kate and two girlfriends Carly and Amber , at the same time .

Nicki Minaj as Lydia , Carly 's assistant .

Taylor Kinney as Phil , Kate 's brother who becomes romantically involved with Carly

Don Johnson as Frank Whitten , Carly 's father who dates women half his age .

David Thornton as Nick

Olivia Culpo as Raven @-@ Haired Beauty and one of Mark 's conquest in the Caribbean .

Radio Man ( Craig Castaldo ) as himself

= = Production = =

= = = Development = = =

On January 16 , 2012 , it was announced that 2007 Black Listed screenwriter Melissa Stack was hired by 20th Century Fox to write an untitled female revenge comedy , which Julie Yorn would produce through LBI Productions . The film 's script was described as the original idea from the 1996 film *The First Wives Club* , but with younger leads . The film 's title was revealed to be *The Other Woman* on November 13 . In January of the following year , Nick Cassavetes signed on to direct the film .

= = = Casting = = =

On November 13 , 2012 , *TheWrap* reported that Cameron Diaz was in talks for the lead role . Diaz 's representative also revealed that actress Kristen Wiig was under consideration for the wife role . As of March 13 , 2012 , Leslie Mann and Nikolaj Coster @-@ Waldau were in talks to join the film , while Diaz was confirmed for her role . On April 15 , Kate Upton joined the film . The same day , Taylor Kinney was announced to be in talks for a role . In April , Nicki Minaj signed on to make her feature film debut . On June 5 , Don Johnson also joined the film to play Diaz 's character 's father .

= = = Filming = = =

In March 2013 , the shooting was set to begin late @-@ spring or early summer 2013 in New York . Later it was told that the production would begin in May 2013 . Principal photography for the movie began on April 29 , 2013 and filming was completed by August 27 , 2013 . Much of filming took place in parts of New York , including Long Island , The Hamptons , and Westhampton Beach . In the late @-@ June , some scenes were also shot in Chinatown and at Dockers Waterside Restaurant on Dune Road Quogue . From July 18 ? 23 , filming took place in New Providence , where Nassau , The Bahamas was used as the filming location . The Atlantis Paradise Island was also used as the shooting location . Isola Trattoria and Crudo Bar at Mondrian Hotel in SoHo , Manhattan was used for the scene in which the women met for a celebration toast at the end of the

film .

== Music ==

The Other Woman 's music was composed by Aaron Zigman , who was reportedly set to score the film on May 31 , 2013 . The film featured songs from various artists including Etta James , Ester Dean , Morcheeba , Cyndi Lauper , Britt Nicole , Patty Griffin , Lorde , Keyshia Cole and Iggy Azalea .

== Release ==

On March 31 , 2014 , the film had a world premiere in Amsterdam , and the next day on April 1 , it had a UK premiere at Curzon Mayfair Cinema in London . The film later had a US premiere on December 21 in Westwood , California .

On March 25 , 2014 , Fox appealed the R @-@ rating , which Motion Picture Association of America gave the film for sexual references . However the studio wanted a PG @-@ 13 rating . So on April 9 , the MPAA 's rating appeals board took back the R and gave the film with a PG @-@ 13 ; the sources confirmed that there were no changes made to get the film PG @-@ 13 . The Other Woman was released on April 25 in the United States .

== Box office ==

The film was a box office hit earning over five times its production costs . The Other Woman opened at number 1 in North America on April 25 , 2014 in 3 @, @ 205 theaters debuting atop the weekend box office with earnings of \$ 24 @. @ 7 million across the three days . The film has grossed \$ 83 @, @ 911 @, @ 193 in America and \$ 112 @, @ 870 @, @ 000 in other countries for a worldwide total of \$ 196 @, @ 781 @, @ 193 .

== Home media ==

The Other Woman was released on DVD and Blu @-@ ray on July 29 , 2014 . The Blu @-@ ray edition features the Gag Reel , " Giggle Fit , " Gallery and deleted scenes . In the United States , the film has grossed \$ 9 @, @ 592 @, @ 336 from DVD sales and \$ 4 @, @ 163 @, @ 463 from Blu @-@ ray sales , making a total of \$ 13 @, @ 755 @, @ 799 .

== Reception ==

== Critical response ==

The Other Woman received negative reviews from critics . On film aggregation website Rotten Tomatoes , it has a rating of 23 % , based on 145 reviews , with an average rating of 4 @. @ 2 / 10 . The site 's critical consensus reads , " The Other Woman definitely boasts a talented pedigree , but all that skill is never fully brought to bear on a story that settles for cheap laughs instead of reaching its empowering potential . " Another website , Metacritic , gave the film an average score of 39 out of 100 , based on 35 critics , indicating " generally unfavorable reviews " .

Justin Chang of Variety said , " Beneath the wobbly pratfalls and the scatological setpieces , there 's no denying the film 's mean @-@ spirited kick , or its more @-@ than @-@ passing interest in what makes its women tick . " The Hollywood Reporter 's critic Todd McCarthy said , " It would have helped if director Nick Cassavetes had something resembling a sure hand at comedy . " Ignatiy Vishnevetsky of The A.V. Club gave the film grade C- , saying " All of a sudden , a spotted Great Dane squats in the middle of a Manhattan apartment and out plop several gleaming , glistening CGI turds . It 's one of those cases where a Hollywood movie inadvertently summarizes itself in a single

shot . " Michael Phillips of Chicago Tribune gave the film two and a half stars out of four , saying " Line to line , it 's fresher than any number of guy @-@ centric " Hangover " -spawned affairs , despite director Cassavetes ' lack of flair for slapstick . " The Boston Globe 's Ty Burr gave the film one out of four stars and said , " It 's " The First Wives Club " rewritten for younger , less demanding audiences , or a " 9 to 5 " with absolutely nothing at stake . " Stephanie Zacharek of The Village Voice said , " The Other Woman doesn 't give these actresses much to do except look ridiculous , if not sneaky and conniving . "

Michael Sragow of Orange County Register gave the film grade C , saying that film is " a coarse , rickety comedy . " Richard Corliss wrote For the magazine Time , " All three women are less watchable and amusing than Nicki Minaj as Carly 's legal assistant Lydia . " Film critic Stephen Holden of The New York Times said that the film is " so dumb , lazy , clumsily assembled and unoriginal , it could crush any actor forced to execute its leaden slapstick gags and mouth its crude , humorless dialogue . " James Berardinelli of ReelViews wondered , " Has it come to this for director Nick Cassavetes ? " , comparing his negatively to that of his father , John Cassavetes . Berardinelli elaborated , " what a comedown to find him in charge of such an unfocused , unfunny , scatologically @-@ obsessed ' comedy . ' " Christy Lemire of RogerEbert.Com gave the film two out of four stars and said , " While " The Other Woman " raises some thoughtful questions about independence , identity and the importance of sisterhood , ultimately it would rather poop on them and then throw them through a window in hopes of the getting the big laugh . " Wesley Morris of Grantland said , " No one knows which takes are funny and which aren 't . More than once , all three women , especially poor Upton , are caught looking like they don 't know what they 're doing . "

Bilge Ebiri of the magazine New York said , " You can 't shake the feeling that in a just world , all these women ? even Kate Upton ? would have better material than this . " Connie Ogle of The Miami Herald gave the film three out of four stars and called the film a " goofy , ridiculous , with more gross @-@ out humor than is strictly necessary but still funny . It falls into the category of Girlfriend Films ? as in , go with your girlfriends and leave your date / partner / spouse at home with the PlayStation or the NBA playoffs . " Colin Covert of Star Tribune gave the film three out of four stars , saying " It 's an escapist women 's empowerment comedy like many others , but elevated by the simple virtue of being , for most of its length , very , very funny . " Ann Hornaday of The Washington Post gave the film one and a half stars out of four , saying " A movie as generic and forgettable as the sofa @-@ size art on its characters ' walls . " Linda Holmes wrote for NPR , calling the film " a conceptually odious , stupid @-@ to @-@ the @-@ bone enterprise ... " Betsy Sharkey of Los Angeles Times gave the advice to guys to " Step away from the vehicle , because The Other Woman is out of control and intent on running down a certain kind of male . "

= = = Awards and nominations = = =