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## Kick-Ass

**In Theatres:** Apr 16, 2010

**Starring:** [Aaron Johnson](#) [2],

[Nicolas Cage](#) [3],

[Christopher Mintz-Plasse](#) [4],

[Mark Strong](#) [5]

**Studio(s):** [Lionsgate](#) [6]

**Director(s):** [Matthew Vaughn](#) [7]

**Genre:** [Action/Adventure](#) [8],

[Comedy](#) [9]

**Running Time:** 1 Hour, 57 Minutes

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strong brutal violence throughout, pervasive language, sexual content, nudity and some drug use -- some involving children

Adapted from Mark Millar's hyper-violent comic book of the same name, director Matthew Vaughn's (Layer Cake) vigilante superhero film tells the tale of an average New York teenager who decides to don a costume and fight crime. Comic book geek Dave Lizewski (Aaron Johnson) may not have good coordination or special powers, but that doesn't mean he isn't a fully capable crime fighter. After purchasing a flashy wet suit on the Internet, Dave starts busting up baddies with nothing but brute force. He calls himself Kick-Ass, and he can take a beating as good as he can dish one out. Before long, Kick-Ass has become a local sensation, and others are following his lead. Big Daddy (Nicolas Cage) and Hit-Girl (Chloe Moretz) are a father-daughter crime-fighting duo who have set their sights on local mob heavy Frank D'Amico (Mark Strong). They're doing a decent job of dismantling Frank's



sizable underworld empire when Kick-Ass gets drawn into the fray. But Frank's men play rough, and his son, Chris (Christopher Mintz-Plasse), is about to become Kick-Ass' very first arch nemesis. When Chris assumes the persona of Red Mist, the stage is set for a superhero showdown that could spell the end of Kick-Ass once and for all.

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