

HOLY MOTORS

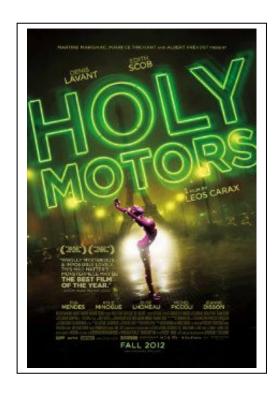
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Release: 2012 Cert (UK):18

Runtime: 115 mins **Director:** Leos Carax

Cast: Denis Lavant, Edith Scob, Eva Mendes, Kylie Minogue

In a statement about the nature of both acting and the digitalisation of the world, Leos Carax's film stars Denis Lavant as a man who travels through Paris in a white limousine that is driven by Edith Scob. Along the way he stops for various 'appointments' for which he adopts an entirely different character complete makeup, mannerisms with speech. Throughout the course of the day he becomes a beggar woman, motion artist, capture assassin, disappointed father plus many more.



Holy Motors is so layered a film, we don't even know where or how to begin to describe it. It's so much easier to dissect an unpleasant movie than it is to praise a marvellous one. There are only so many times one can say, "It's awesome!" before people begin to realize there are a limited number of adjectives in a writer's vocabulary.

Yes, "Holy Motors" is awesome, but let's try this: writer/director Leos Carax has taken his love of avant-garde cinema to radical new heights. There, that should do it.

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Don't be afraid to leap into the wild blue of Carax's untamable imagination. *Holy Motors*, fuelled by pure feeling, is a dream of a movie you want to get lost in. It's a thing of beauty.

- Rolling Stone