



WIDOWS

20th
Year!

Spring
Season
2019

Release: 2018

Cert (UK): 15, F

Country: USA

Language: English

Runtime: 2 hour 9 mins

Director: Steve McQueen

Writers: Gillian Flynn, Steve McQueen, adapted from Lynda La Plante

Cinematographer: Sean Bobbitt

Cast: Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Elizabeth Debicki



Adapted from the Lynda La Plante TV series, directed by the great Steve McQueen and featuring many big stars, what's not to like? After *'12 Years a Slave'*, a feminist heist movie comes as a big surprise to the world, but *'McQueen largely succeeds at something few directors even try: to set a satisfyingly twisty crime plot in the broader social context of political corruption and systemic racial and gender bias'* - Dana Stevens, Slate.

'Playing like a badass big sister to the dizzy 'Ocean's 8', this riveting thriller...fashions a female-driven heist from a heady intersection of violence, intimacy, political hypocrisy, patriarchy and power' - Sarah Stewart, New York Post.

Set in contemporary Chicago, amidst a time of turmoil, the story follows four women with nothing in common except a debt left behind by their dead husbands' criminal activities. Tensions build when Veronica (Viola Davis), Alice (Elizabeth Debicki), Linda (Michelle Rodriguez) and Belle (Cynthia Erivo) take their fate into their own hands and conspire to forge a future on their own terms.

