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A Film by STEVE M^cQUEEN



CHIWETEL EJIOFOR
 MICHAEL FASSBENDER
 BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH
 PAUL DANO
 GARRET DILLAHUNT
 PAUL GIAMATTI
 SCOOT McNAIRY
 LUPITA NYONG'O
 ADEPERO ODUYE
 SARAH PAULSON
 BRAD PITT
 MICHAEL KENNETH WILLIAMS
 ALFRE WOODARD
 CHRIS CHALK
 TARAN KILLAM
 BILL CAMP

DIRECTED BYSTEVE M^cQUEEN
 SCREENPLAY BYJOHN RIDLEY
 PRODUCED BYBRAD PITT
DEDE GARDNER
JEREMY KLEINER
BILL POHLAD
STEVE M^cQUEEN
ARNON MILCHAN
ANTHONY KATAGAS
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCERSTESSA ROSS
JOHN RIDLEY
 ASSOCIATE PRODUCER.....BIANCA STIGTER
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 PRODUCTION DESIGNERADAM STOCKHAUSEN
 EDITORJOE WALKER
 COSTUME DESIGNERPATRICIA NORRIS
 MUSIC BYHANS ZIMMER
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12 YEARS A SLAVE is based on an incredible true story of one man's fight for survival and freedom. In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty (personified by a malevolent slave owner, portrayed by Michael Fassbender) as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. In the twelfth year of his unforgettable odyssey, Solomon's chance meeting with a Canadian abolitionist (Brad Pitt) forever alters his life.

12 YEARS A SLAVE stars Chiwetel Ejiofor (TALK TO ME), Michael Fassbender (SHAME), Benedict Cumberbatch (STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS), Paul Dano (LOOPER), Garret Dillahunt (NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN), Paul Giamatti (WIN WIN), Scoot McNairy (ARGO), Lupita Nyong'o, Adepero Oduye (PARIAH), Sarah Paulson (MUD), Brad Pitt (WORLD WAR Z), Michael Kenneth Williams ("Boardwalk Empire"), Alfre Woodard ("Steel Magnolias"), Chris Chalk ("Newsroom"), Taran Killam (THE HEAT), Bill Camp (LINCOLN)

The film is directed by Steve McQueen (HUNGER) and written by John Ridley (RED TAILS). Producers are Brad Pitt (MONEYBALL), Dede Gardner (EAT, PRAY, LOVE), Jeremy Kleiner (WORLD WAR Z), Bill Pohlad (TREE OF LIFE), Steve McQueen (SHAME), Arnon Milchan (BROKEN CITY) and Anthony Katagas (KILLING THEM SOFTLY); executive producers are Tessa Ross (SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE) and John Ridley. The filmmaking team includes Director of Photography Sean Bobbitt, BSC (HUNGER, SHAME); production designer Adam Stockhausen

(MOONRISE KINGDOM); editor Joe Walker (HUNGER, SHAME); Academy Award® nominated costume designer Patricia Norris (THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD) and Academy Award® winning composer Hans Zimmer (INCEPTION, THE DARK KNIGHT RISES).