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PRODUCTION NOTES



12A (Shut up!)

RELEASE DATE: 13 OCTOBER 2007

Running time: 85mins

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Synopsis

FOLLOWING in the same fine comic tradition of director Francis Veber's previous hits, *Le Placard / The Closet* and *Le dîner de cons / The Dinner Game*, the plot relies heavily on cars, cell phones and sudden bursts of superhuman strength as Jean Reno and Gérard Depardieu repeatedly hop out of the frying pan and into the fire.

Quentin (Depardieu) is far too literal-minded to succeed as a crook. But what he lacks in intellect he makes up for in brute strength. Yet Quentin likes to talk the way most of us like to breathe (hence the title). Ruby (Reno) on the other hand is the strong silent type who has managed to hide £15 million purloined from his rival before ending up in a cell with Quentin who mistakes Ruby's silence for good listening skills. A great, completely one-sided friendship is born.

For the record, this is Depardieu's fifth performance in a Veber film (after *La Chèvre*, *Les Compères*, *Les Fugitifs* and *Le Placard*) and clearly the collaboration must be mutually satisfying.

C R E D I T S

Director : Francis Veber

Cast :

Ruby	Jean Reno
Quentin	Gérard Depardieu
Prison Psychiatrist	André Dussollier
Inspector Vernet	Richard Berry
Katia/Sandra	Léonor Varela
Rocco	Aurélien Recoing
Vogel	Jean-Pierre Malo
Martineau	Ticky Holgado
Nosberg	Michel Aumont
Mauricet	Laurent Gamelon



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Vavinet

Edgar Givry

Technical Team :

Scriptwriter : *Francis Veber*
Director of Photography : *Luciano Tovoli*
Sound Mixer : *Bernard Bats*
Continuity Supervisor : *Isabelle Perrin-Thevenet*
Music Composer : *Marco Prince*
Production Designer : *Dominique André*
Costume Designer : *Jacqueline Bouchard*
Film Editors : *Georges Klotz*
News agency (France)s : *Moteur !*
Casting : *Françoise Menidney*
Associate Production Company : *UGC Images*
Associate Producer : *Saïd Ben Saïd*
Co-production : *TF1 Films Production, D DD Productions, EFVE Films*
Production Manager : *Bernard Seitz*
French Distribution : *Fox France (Ex-UGC Fox Distribution)*
International film export/distribution : *UGC International*
Foreign production company : *Filmauro*

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