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## **BLACK BUTTERFLY** LIONSGATE PREMIERE

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Genre: Thriller  
Rating: Rated R for language  
U.S. Release Date: May 26, 2017 (In Theaters and On Demand)  
Run Time: 93 minutes

Cast: Antonio Banderas, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Piper Perabo

Directed by: Brian Goodman  
Screenplay by: Justin Stanley & Marc Frydman  
Produced by: Marc Frydman, Rod Lurie, Alberto Burgueño, Juan Antonio García Peredo, Silvio Muraglia, Andrea Iervolino, Monika Bacardi and Alexandra Kilm

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### **SYNOPSIS:**

Outside a mountain town grappling with a series of abductions and murders, Paul (Antonio Banderas), a reclusive writer, struggles to start what he hopes will be a career-saving screenplay. After a tense encounter at a diner with a drifter named Jack (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), Paul offers Jack a place to stay – and soon the edgy, demanding Jack muscles his way into Paul’s work. As a storm cuts off power to the isolated cabin, the two men begin a jagged game of one-upmanship that will bring at least one tale to an end.

Antonio Banderas (*Desperado, Haywire, The Skin I Live In*), Jonathan Rhys Meyers (*Match Point, Mission: Impossible III, “The Tudors”*) and Piper Perabo (*The Prestige, Looper*) star in this riveting adaptation of the acclaimed French thriller, *Papillon Noir*. Directed by Brian Goodman and written by Marc Frydman and Justin Stanley, *Black Butterfly* will be in theaters and on demand on May 26th.