

****

**ARKANSAS**

Official Website: [www.lionsgate.com/movies/Arkansas](http://www.lionsgate.com/movies/Arkansas)

SXSW: <https://schedule.sxsw.com/2020/films/2029573>

Publicity Materials: [www.lionsgatepublicity.com/theatrical/arkansas](http://www.lionsgatepublicity.com/theatrical/arkansas)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHfSIednvF8>

Hashtag: #ArkansasMovie

Genre: Thriller, Dark Comedy

Rating: R for violence, language throughout, drug material and brief nudity

U.S. Release Date: May 1, 2020 (In Select Theaters, on Apple, Amazon, and On Demand platforms)

 May 5, 2020 (Blu-ray™ and DVD)

Run Time: 115 Minutes

Cast: Liam Hemsworth (Kyle), Clark Duke (Swin), Michael Kenneth Williams (Almond), Vivica A. Fox (Her), Eden Brolin (Johnna), Chandler Duke (Nick), with John Malkovich (Bright), and Vince Vaughn (Frog)

Directed by: Clark Duke

Screenplay by: Clark Duke and

 Andrew Boonkrong

Based on the Novel by: John Brandon

Produced by: Patrick Hibler, Jeff Rice, Clark Duke, Martin Sprock

Executive Producers: Philip Kim, Elisabeth Costa de Beauregard, Patrick Muldoon, Paris

Kassidokostas-Latsis, Terry Douglas, Jean-Luc De Fanti, Alexis

Varouxakis, Andre Relis, Jason Allison, Michael S. Smith,

Franchesca Lantz, David Gilbery, Charlie Dorfman, Kyle Tomlin, Tim

Osby, Ryan R. Johnson, Rob Moran, Stephanie Caleb, Cindy Cowan

Director of Photography: Steven Meizler

Production Designer: Scott Enge

Edited by: Patrick J. Don Vito, ACE

Costume Designer: Ashley Heathcock

Music by: Devendra Banhart and

 Noah Georgeson

Music Supervisor: Ashely Waldron

Songs Performed by: The Flaming Lips

Co-Executive Producers: Elsa Ramo, Tiffany Boyle, Luke Daniels, Alan Pao, Taylor Bergesch, Fiona Luong

Associate Produced by: Jessica Bennett, Mickey Guerin, Kostas Tsoukalas

Executive in Charge of

Production: Richard Salvatore

Casting by: Brandon Henry Rodriquez, CSA

**SYNOPSIS**

In Clark Duke’s directorial debut, Kyle (Liam Hemsworth) and Swin (Clark Duke) live by the orders of an Arkansas-based drug kingpin named Frog (Vince Vaughn), whom they’ve never met. Posing as junior park rangers by day, they operate as low-level drug couriers by night under the watchful eye of Frog’s proxies (John Malkovich and Vivica A. Fox). Swin then settles into his day job by taking up a relationship with Johnna (Eden Brolin) against orders to blend in while Kyle continues to question his night job by trying to figure out who Frog really is.  Their world is then upended after one too many inept decisions, and Kyle, Swin, and Johnna find themselves directly in Frog’s crosshairs, who mistakenly sees them as a threat to his empire. Based on John Brandon’s best-selling book of the same name, ARKANSAS weaves together three decades of Deep South drug trafficking to explore the cycle of violence that turns young men into criminals, and old men into legends.

Lionsgate presents, a Storyboard Media production, in association with Sprockefeller Pictures / Don Kee Productions / Jeff Rice Films / Media Finance Capital / Hercules Film Fund / Rhea Films.