

# Kick-Ass

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Directed by Matthew Vaughn

Cinema

Dave the nerd (Aaron Johnson) fancies himself as a super hero. So dressed in a green wetsuit, hoodie, mask and boots he transforms himself. One problem though, he is useless! However he pursues the dream and consequently encounters an eleven year old hit girl Mindy (Chloe Moretz) and her strange ex cop daddy 'Big Daddy' (Nicolas Cage) who are also super's

'Kick-Ass' is failing badly until the duo teach him how to operate and basically it's all rockets firing. He becomes the toast of the town and girls are lining up for him. The trio tackle the mob headed by the very dangerous mob boss Frank 'Amico' (Mark Strong) and all hell is let loose. So much so that the boss's son eager to please daddy becomes 'Red Mist' a disguise with which to infiltrate the Super's

All gets resolved and there's endless action with 'Hit-Girl' stealing the film though Johnson and Strong do well. Yes it's very violent at times, but hey it's a comic book on film, enjoy it, it's a send up.

Finally Jane Goldman who co wrote and produced the film is related to me, I know someone might as. That said she is a unique person in real life and behind the scenes, as is proved here. It's also worth noting that two of our grandchildren crop up in the piece, we get everywhere don't we!

4 stars.