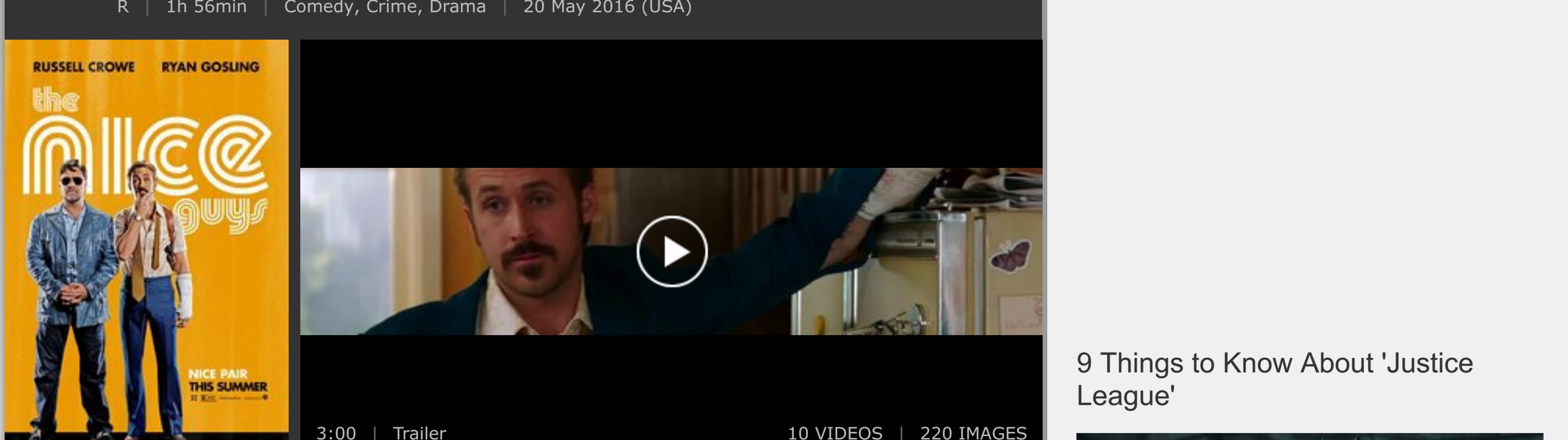


The Nice Guys (2016) ★ 7.4 197,991 ☆ Rate This

R | 1h 56min | Comedy, Crime, Drama | 20 May 2016 (USA)



Watch Now With Prime Video

In 1970s Los Angeles, a mismatched pair of private eyes investigate a missing girl and the mysterious death of a porn star.

Director: Shane Black
Writers: Shane Black, Anthony Bagarozzi
Stars: Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling, Angourie Rice [See full cast & crew »](#)

Metascore 70 **Reviews** 322 user | 423 critic **Popularity** 556 (↑ 26)

8 wins & 32 nominations. [See more awards »](#)

Videos

Clip | Featurette

Photos

220 photos | 10 videos | 1226 news articles »

People who liked this also liked...

Drive I (2011) Crime | Drama ★ 7.8 10

A mysterious Hollywood stuntman and mechanic moonlights as a getaway driver and finds himself in trouble when he helps out his neighbor.

Director: Nicolas Winding Refn
Stars: Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan,...

Cast

Cast overview, first billed only:

	Russell Crowe	...	Jackson Healy
	Ryan Gosling	...	Holland March
	Angourie Rice	...	Holly March
	Matt Bomer	...	John Boy
	Margaret Qualley	...	Amelia Kuttner
	Yaya DaCosta	...	Tally
	Keith David	...	Older Guy
	Beau Knapp	...	Blueface
	Lois Smith	...	Mrs. Glenn
	Murielle Tello	...	Misty Mountains
	Gil Gerard	...	Bergen Paulsen
	Daisy Tahan	...	Jessica
	Kim Basinger	...	Judith Kuttner
	Jack Kilmer	...	Chet
	Lance Valentine Butler	...	Kid on Bike

[See full cast »](#)

Storyline

Set against the backdrop of 1977 Los Angeles, *The Nice Guys* opens when single father and licensed PI Holland March (Gosling) is hired to investigate the apparent suicide of famous porn star Misty Mountains. As the trail leads him to track down a girl named Amelia (Qualley), he encounters less licensed and less hands-off private eye Jackson Healey (Russell Crowe) and his brass knuckles, both hired by the young hippie. However, the situation takes a turn for the worse when Amelia vanishes and it becomes apparent that March wasn't the only party interested. As both men are forced to team up, they'll have to take on a world filled with eccentric goons, strippers dressed as mermaids and even a possible government conspiracy. *Written by @onecriticalgeek*

[Plot Summary](#) | [Plot Synopsis](#)

Plot Keywords: neo noir | investigation | los angeles california | conspiracy | enemies become allies | [See All \(433\)](#) »

Taglines: Nice pair [See more »](#)

Genres: Comedy | Crime | Drama | Mystery | Thriller

Motion Picture Rating (MPAA)
 Rated R for violence, sexuality, nudity, language and brief drug use | [See all certifications](#) »

Parents Guide: [View content advisory](#) »

Details

Official Sites: [Official Facebook](#) | [Official site](#) | [See more](#) »

Country: USA
Language: English
Release Date: 20 May 2016 (USA) [See more](#) »
Also Known As: Dos tipos peligrosos [See more](#) »
Filming Locations: Los Angeles, California, USA [See more](#) »

Box Office

Budget: \$50,000,000 (estimated)
Opening Weekend: \$11,203,270 (USA) (22 May 2016)
Gross: \$36,261,763 (USA)
[See more](#) »

Company Credits

Production Co: [Misty Mountains](#), [Bloom](#), [Lipsync Productions](#) [See more](#) »
 Show detailed company contact information on IMDbPro »

Technical Specs

Runtime: 116 min
Sound Mix: [Dolby Digital](#)
Color: Color
Aspect Ratio: 2.39 : 1
[See full technical specs](#) »

Did You Know?

Trivia
 Similarly to the studio's marketing campaign for *Inherent Vice* (2014), Warner Bros. released a 70s-style trailer, complete with Betamax artifacts, an optical soundtrack audio crackle, and an "introducing" credit for [Kim Basinger](#). [See more](#) »

Goofs
 (1) Killer bees are discussed at one point. Though these hybrid bees were present in South America from the '60s, no one in the US had heard of them until the 1980s, and the first sighting was in the '90s. This film is set in 1978. (2) In the car show, a 1978 or '79 Cadillac Eldorado convertible is displayed (and later blown up), with a voice over description of a "7 liter V8". However, American car engine sizes were measured and advertised in cubic inches well into the 1980s. It wasn't until Japanese cars began to dominate the American car market (with their engine sizes commonly measured in liters) that American cars followed suit. Also, 7 liters is about 428 cubic inches, so the reference is probably to the 425 V8, introduced in 1977. In the early '80s, Cadillac, in response to the gas crisis of the late '70s (also shown in the film), began to downsize its car engines. [See more](#) »

Quotes
 [first lines]
Misty Mountains: How do you like my car, Big Boy?
[See more](#) »

Connections
 Featured in [Half in the Bag: 2016 Movie Catch-up \(2016\)](#) [See more](#) »

Soundtracks
 Ain't Got No Home
 Written by [Clarence 'Frogman' Henry](#) (as Clarence Henry)
 Performed by [The Band](#)
 Courtesy of Capitol Records under license from Universal Music Enterprises
[See more](#) »

Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ is empty. [Add the first question.](#)

User Reviews

★★★★★ **Stupidity as an Art of Comedy**
 15 May 2016 | by [Robin Wicky](#) (Switzerland) – [See all my reviews](#)

The Nice Guys represents the buddy movie genre at its best. Shane Black is an excellent director and a brilliant writer. He knows how to create hilarious characters and how to put them in absurd scenes — absurd in a comic way. The gags are all unexpected; I was constantly asking myself "What the hell is going on?", and then burst into laughter. The plot could seem weird at the beginning, but it's not the main point in this movie, it is only used to create a context to the jokes. People in the theater couldn't stop laughing. There is a new and original joke every two minutes. Russell Crowe plays his part very well, but Ryan Gosling's performance is already cut. All in the look in his eyes, and that stupid expression on his face. Two stupid and impulsive men in an outrageous world full of porn stars and guns, fighting for...money. And truth, of course. Always the old truth about some kind of conspiracy (the only weakness in the movie). Hopefully, Shane Black doesn't insist too much on that and concentrates himself on the constant jokes. I guarantee you, you will laugh a lot. I know I've just watched an excellent movie when I feel sad during the credits, because it's already over. And then, it's just pure happiness.

138 of 215 people found this review helpful. Was this review helpful to you? Yes No

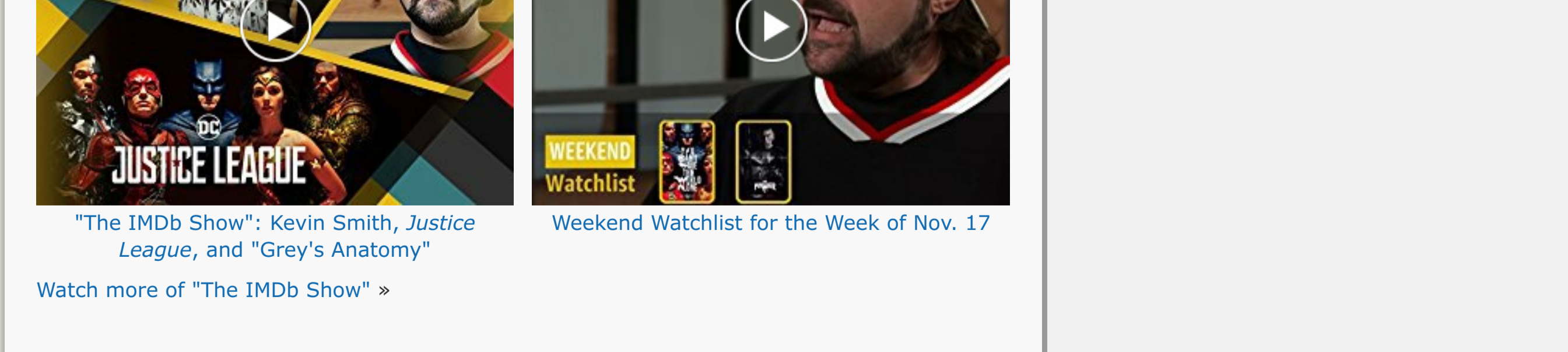
[Review this title](#) | [See all 322 user reviews](#) »

Contribute to This Page

[Edit page](#) [Write review](#)

Kevin Smith, 'Justice League,' and 'Grey's Anatomy'

Kevin Smith stops by the studio to weigh in on *Justice League*, the future of DC and Marvel, and share what he'll be watching this weekend.



Recently Viewed

[Clear your history](#)

9 Things to Know About 'Justice League'



Gear up for *Justice League* with some fast facts about the movie and characters, including which three cast members also appeared in "Game of Thrones."

[Watch the video](#) »

Like 22K people like this. [Sign Up](#) to see what your friends like.

Related News

- [Edward James Olmos Talks 'The Predator,' 'So Crazy' and 'Really Funny'](#)
15 November 2017 8:00 PM, +01:00 | [bloody-disgusting.com](#)
 - [Edward James Olmos says Shane Black's 'The Predator' 'is gonna be funny'](#)
12 November 2017 5:30 PM, +01:00 | [Flickeringmyth](#)
 - [Marc Shmuger to Depart EuropaCorp, Luc Besson Will Assume Interim CEO Role](#)
10 November 2017 3:17 PM, +01:00 | [The Wrap](#)
- [See all 1226 related articles](#) »

Around The Web

Powered by ZergNet

- [David Harbour's Intense Body Transformation to Become Hellboy](#)
Looper.com
- [What 'The NeverEnding Story' Cast Looks Like Today](#)
Looper.com
- [This is the Cast of 'Buffy' Today](#)
NickiSwift.com
- [The Most Anticipated Movies of 2020 That Will Blow You Away](#)
Looper.com

User Lists

[Create a list](#) »

Related lists from IMDb users

- Cross-genre movies**
a list of 26 titles
created 29 Jan 2015
- 2016 Movies to watch**
a list of 48 titles
created 06 Jan 2016
- Seen in September 2016**
a list of 38 titles
created 06 Sep 2016
- Filmtips 2014-2016**
a list of 28 titles
created 9 months ago
- Favorite movie**
a list of 30 titles
created 2 months ago

[See all related lists](#) »

Connect with IMDb

IMDb Like Page 7.2M likes

Be the first of your friends to like this

[Follow @imdb](#) 4.07M followers

Share this Rating

Title: **The Nice Guys** (2016)
IMDb 7.4 118 ★

Want to share IMDb's rating on your own site? Use the HTML below.

[Show HTML](#) [View more styles](#)

User Polls

- [Films Directed by Actors in 2016](#)
 - [Wordlessly Funny Movie Scenes](#)
 - [Yellow Background](#)
 - [Best 2016 Movie Without an Oscar Nod](#)
 - [Most Anticipated Film: Spring 2016 Edition](#)
 - [Favorite 2016 Movie Tagline](#)
- [See more polls](#) »

IMDb Everywhere
 Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play | Available at Amazon

Find showtimes, watch trailers, browse photos, track your Watchlist and rate your favorite movies and TV shows on your phone or tablet!

[IMDb Mobile site](#) »

Follow IMDb on

Home | Top Rated Movies | Box Office | TV | Coming Soon | Site Index | Search | In Theaters

Contact Us | Register | News | Press Room | Advertising | Jobs

IMDbPro | Box Office Mojo | Withoutabox | Conditions of Use | Privacy Policy | Interest-Based Ads