A Street Cat Named Bob (2016)

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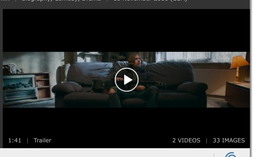

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Based on the international best selling book. The true feel good story of how James Bowen, a busker and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat.

Director: Roger Spottiswoode
Writers: James Bowen (novel), Garry Jenkins (novel) | 2 more credits »
Stars: Luke Treadaway, Bob the Cat, Ruta Gedmintas | See full cast & crew »

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Cast

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Cast overview, first billed only:

Luke Treadaway	...	James
Bob the Cat	...	Bob
Ruta Gedmintas	...	Betty
Joanne Froggatt	...	Val
Anthony Head	...	Jack Bowen
Darren Evans	...	Baz
Tony Jayawardena	...	Tony
Adam Riches	...	Man with Car
Llewella Gideon	...	Meter Woman
Lorraine Ashbourne	...	Local Housing Officer
Akbar Kurtha	...	Pharmacist
John Henshaw	...	Tube Station Guard
Beth Goddard	...	Hilary
Ivana Basic	...	Vet Receptionist
Jessica Woodland	...	Vet Assistant

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Storyline

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Plot Summary | Plot Synopsis

Plot Keywords: human animal relationship | drug addict | london england | cat | street musician | See All (58) »

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Certificate: Not Rated | See all certifications »
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Details

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Official Sites: Official Facebook | Official site [Germany] | See more »
Country: UK
Language: English
Release Date: 18 November 2016 (USA) See more »
Also Known As: A Street Cat Named Bob See more »
Filming Locations: London, England, UK See more »

Box Office

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Budget: $8,000,000 (estimated)
Opening Weekend USA: $35,070, 18 November 2016, Limited Release
Gross USA: $35,070, 18 November 2016
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Company Credits

Production Co: Shooting Script Films, Hindsight, Iris Productions See more »
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Technical Specs

Runtime: 103 min
Sound Mix: Dolby Digital
Color: Color
Aspect Ratio: 2.35 : 1
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Trivia
They cast multiple cats to play Bob but in the end, Bob played himself for most of the film. See more »

Goofs
James & Bob catch the 38 bus (a real bus route) from his new flat somewhere in Islington, which is in north London, to get to Covent Garden in central London. This is a journey of approximately 2.5 miles in a southerly direction on this route (presumably James gets off around Cambridge Circus and walks the few hundred yards to Covent Garden). The final destination on the front of the bus should therefore read 'Victoria Station' if its is heading south but in the film the front of the bus says the 38 bus terminates at 'Angel Islington' which indicates that the bus is travelling northwards and therefore in completely the wrong direction. See more »

Quotes
Bob: Meow.
See more »

Crazy Credits
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Soundtracks
A Street Cat Named Bob Original Score
Music Composed by David Hirschfelder
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8 November 2016 | by abigalim789 - See all my reviews

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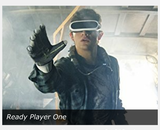

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