



MOVIE REVIEW

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MOVIE:CONTAGION

CAST : MARIAN COTTILARD

MATT DAMON

LAURENCE FISHBURNE

GWYNETH PALTROW

JUDE LAW KATE WINSLET

BRYAN CRANSTON

SANAA LATHON

GENRE : ACTION AND ADVENTURE , MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE .

DIRECTED BY : STEVEN SODERBERGH

PERTURBING MYSTERY

Synopsis

This movie talks about an exotic virus rapidly spreading across the world killing large piles of people. Will the doctors and scientists identify this killer virus and will they be able to cure it ?

REVIEW

So ,the movie opens with Gwyneth Paltrow sitting at an airport bar waiting for her flight back home to minneapolis after a week long trip from hong kong . So she returns back home to her husband (Matt damon) and son . The next day Gwyneth Paltrow falls sick, And has a seizure in her kitchen . Matt Damon takes her to the hospital and unfortunately she dies there due to complications brought on by an exotic virus which is remote . Before Matt damon could return back home his son also dies of the same cause. And around the world people have been dying from the same anonymous virus. So to find out what this virus is ,the medical examiners openup Gwyneth Paltrow and they are uncertain what it is because it is nothing like they have seen before. This deadly virus is a new strand - a novel virus . this situation has caused distress among scientists and doctors. Laurence fishburne, as the Chief of CDC appoints KateWinslet , an epidemic intelligence Officer, to stop the transmission and to track down the origin. And Jennifer Ehle is assigned to identify this novel virus and create a vaccine. And also the death rate is increasing day by day. Around this time, jude law, a journalist ,stirs up controversies, making things more strenuous .The rest of the movie is all about how they identify the virus, how they tackle all the controversies, and how they manage to find a cure .

The performance of Lawrence Fishburne, KateWinslet and Jennifer Ehle were very promising, except for JudeLaw which seemed a bit lacking. The movie was well put up. The script and cinematography was good. The movie was educationalwith regards to pandemic viruses. I would say that this is one of steven Soderbergh's best works . I really urge you to see it.