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## Sky riders 1976 full movie

Read more Edit Robert Culp plays Bracken, a wealthy industrialist whose life seems perfect until his wife, Ellen, and their children are kidnapped by terrorists. After unsuccessful attempts by the police to capture the terrorists, Ellen's ex-husband enters the fray and plans his own rescue attempt. James Coburn plays McCabe, Ellen's ex-husband who hires a team of professional hang gliders to help her and the children escape her from the den of the terrorist summit. Written by Patrick Knightly [pjknigh@polsci.umass.edu](mailto:pjknigh@polsci.umass.edu); Plot Summary Add hang glider synopsis Greece Castle Hostage terrorist cell See all (11) Slogans: He will try anything once ... especially if it's impossible! See more Certificate: See all certifications Parent's Guide: Add a Content Notice for Parents Change the working title of this film was Otagos. See more During the supposed night rescue operation when the rescuers hang glider for rescue, you can clearly see the shadows of the hang gliders on the rocks below them. So clearly these scenes were shot during the day with a dark filter used to make it look like night. See more User Reviews Edit Release Date: May 21, 1976 (West Germany) See More Also known as: La fortaleza prohibida See more Edit Budget \$350,000 (estimated) See more on IMDbPro Twentieth Century Fox Show More Runtime: 91 min Mono (Westrex Recording System) Aspect Ratio: 2.35: 1 See Full Technical Specifications Top Reviews The Most Recent Reviews Top Reviews 1976 Film Reviews by Douglas Hickox Sky Riders Direct supported by Douglas Hickox Produit by Terry Morse Jr. Sandy Howard Executive Producer Written by Jack DeWitt Stanley Mann Garry Michael White Screenplay by Jack DeWitt Greg MacGillivray Starry Moreing James Coburn Susannah York Robert Culp Music by Lalo Schiffrin Cinematography Jim Freeman Greg MacGillivray Ousama Rawi Edited by Malcolm Cooke Production company 20th Century Fox Distributed by 20th Century Fox Release date March 26, 1976 (1976-03-26) Duration 91 min Country United States Language English Box office \$1,730,000 (U.S./Canada) [1] Sky Riders (also known as Assault on the Forbidden Fortress) is a 1976 American film directed by Douglas Hickox and starring James Coburn, Susannah York and Robert Culp. [2] The rescue footage was filmed in Meteora in Greece where the finale of the last James Bond film For Your Eyes Only also took place later in 1981. On January 17, 2012, the film was released on DVD via Shout! Factory as part of a dual feature with The Last Hard Men. Summary of plot In Greece, the wife and children of American businessman Jonas Bracken are kidnapped by a radical group, the Revolutionary Army World Activist, who demand a ransom of 5 million dollars their safe return. Bracken raises the ransom money from the sale of parts of his business empire, but the kidnappers then make other demands, demanding Bracken to use the money to buy weapons and ammunition for them. Inspector Nikolidis of the Greek police is in charge of the case. Jim McCabe, a smuggler who is Ellen's [ljt/pjknigh@polsci.umass.edu](mailto:ljt/pjknigh@polsci.umass.edu) [pjknigh@polsci.umass.edu](mailto:pjknigh@polsci.umass.edu) ex-husband and father of their son, reads about the abduction in the newspapers and meets Bracken. The police trace a radio signal used by the kidnappers and approach the place, only to discover that it is a decoy. A trap explodes, killing several officers including Nikolidis' nephew. Nikolidis and McCabe agree that the kidnappers must be arrested, perhaps by all means. The kidnappers send a photo of Ellen and the children as proof that they are still alive and, unbeknownst to the police, McCabe uses a contact to trace their location based on a mural painted in the background of the photo. He discovers that they are being held in a secluded monastery on top of a cliff. McCabe finds a flying hang glider circus and hires them to take part in a rescue mission. When Nikolidis discovers that McCabe has gone to free Bracken's family, the police decide to launch their own rescue plan and move in. McCabe's team uses his hang gliders to infiltrate the monastery and free the hostages, but they are discovered as they leave. As a shootout ensues between the kidnappers and the police at the monastery, McCabe's team and the hostages are chased and eventually escape on their hang gliders. The chief kidnapper chases them in a helicopter, which McCabe forces to crash to the ground. The chief kidnapper then commits suicide rather than being captured and Bracken is reunited with his family. Cast James Coburn · Jim McCabe · Susannah York · Ellen Bracken · Robert Culp · Jonas Bracken · Charles Aznavour · Insp. Nikolidis · Harry Andrews · Auerbach · John Beck · Ben ZouZou · Terrorist Woman · Kenneth Griffith · Wasserman · Werner Pochath · Terrorist #1 · Anthony Antypas · Dimitri Telis · Zotos · Secretary of Bracken · Nikos Tsachiidis · Goalkeeper · Ernie F. Orsatti · Joe Barbara · Trentham · Della Henry · Brown · Martin Production Coburn casting was announced in May 1975. The film was part of a list of Sandy Howard productions. After an explosion on the set of Sky Riders in which a Greek electrician died, producer Terry Morse Jr. was arrested and producer Sandy Howard was detained for several weeks. An out-of-court settlement of \$250,000 was made [6], which a Variety article called a bribe so that the responsible crew member would not be imprisoned by the military regime. [7] [8] Reception The film was a box office failure in the United States, but did better internationally. [9] Howard hired Jack Hill to write a sequel. Later, he said, I gave them my idea, that they thought was good, and I wrote the script. Well, it turned out that the movie was a big flop and no one could understand why. I knew why - it was because they had the theory that it should be wall-to-wall action and there is nothing more annoying. Hill then wrote City of Fire and Death Ship for Références ^ Salomon, Aubrey. Twentieth Century Fox: A Corporate and Financial History (The Scarecrow Filmmakers Series). Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 1989. ISBN 978-0-8108-4244-1. p233. Veuillez noter que les chiffres sont sont distributors, not total crude. Sky Riders (1976). Bfi. CIEL CAVALIERS Monthly Film Bulletin; London Vol. 43, Iss. 504, (January 1, 1976): 107. Murphy, Marie (May 31, 1975). MOVIE CALL SHEET: Bowie: All That Glitters Isn't Rock. Los Angeles Times. p. b7. Kilday, Gregg (January 18, 1976). Returns of a Man Called Howard. Los Angeles Times. p. m1. Mr. Mack. March 24, 1976). Sky Riders. Variety. Producer Sandy Howard dies at 81. Variety. May 16, 2008. Quote Error: The named allmovie was invoked but never defined (see help page). ^ ... And it almost didn't arrive on screen by ALJEAN HARMETZ. New York Times May 26, 1977: 66. FILM CLIPS: Hamisch, Sager Score again in 'Starting Over' Kilday, Gregg. 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Hang gliders are pieces of fabric stretched over a frame. Properly handled, they travel for miles on drafts, giving the person suspended under the sensation of a pure bird flight. The hang gliders in this film fly as beautifully as swallows, but why use swallows to carry concrete? The money spent on Sky Riders, which opened yesterday at the RKO 86th Street Twin Two, obviously went on the gliding, photography and amazing backdrop of the Greek coast. Judging by the results, the writers and actors seem to have worked for next to nothing. The film is about an American industrialist whose wife and children are abducted from their home in Athens by a gang of political terrorists. They are taken to an abandoned monastery on a needle-shaped rock. The police can't do anything, but the woman's first husband, played by James Coburn, can. Meditating on the problem, he sees a couple of crows flying overhead, eyes widen, his nostrils expand. He finds a flying circus of hang gliders. In just two or three days, they teach him how to slide, and he teaches them how to fight. One full moon night, they dive, and the moonlight swooping is authentic, challenging and charming. There's a two civil wars, and the terrorists, who wear red T-shirts with terrorist insignia on them - are finally chopped. But nothing made us care much, one way or another. Dialogue, motivations, politics are a hit. The action is an alloy-free track. After the fight, Sky Riders is a long and boring accident; as well as vice versa. The Cast SKY RIDERS, directed by Douglas Hickox; screenplay: Jack Dewitt, Stanley Mann and Garry Michael White; based on a story by Hall T. Sprague and Bill McGaw; Executive Producer, Sandy Howard; Director of Photography, Ousama Rawi; by 20th Century-Fox. Running time: 90 minutes. This film was rated PG. McCabe..... James Coburn Ellen · Susannah York Bracken · Robert Culp, Nikolidis · Charles Aznavour, Don't. 1 Terrorist . . . Werner Pochath No. 6 Terrorism . . . 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