



Kaya Scodelario Tries To Save A Mermaid In New The King's Daughter Trailer



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Gravitas Ventures has dropped a new trailer for the fantasy film ***The King's Daughter*** starring Pierce Brosnan, Kaya Scodelario, and Benjamin Walker. The cast also includes Rachel Griffiths, Bingbing Fan, William Hurt, and the legendary *Mary Poppins* and *The Sound of Music* actress, Julie Andrews, as the Narrator. *The King's Daughter* is based on the Vonda N. McIntyre novel *The Moon and The Sun*. The story revolves around King Louis XIV (Brosnan) on a quest for immortality that leads him to capture a mermaid's (Fan) life force. But his immovable will is

challenged when his long-hidden illegitimate daughter Marie-Josèphe (Scodelario) forms a bond with the magical creature.

The latest trailer for *The King's Daughter* released by Gravitas Ventures centers on Marie-Josèphe as she has to leave her foster home to live in "*a lavish and glimmering hell*" with her long-lost father. Brosnan's character introduces her to the grand and majestic lifestyle of a king's daughter in her new home. As she explores these unfamiliar surroundings, she encounters a "*creature in the water*" with whom she forms an inseparable bond. The trailer continues to show Marie-Josèphe, as she attempts to save the creature's life from her father with the help of her love interest, Yves De La Croix (Walker).

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Directed by Sean McNamara (*That's So Raven*), with Barry Berman and James Schamus sharing screenwriting duties, *The King's Daughter* has gone through a

turbulent journey to get to the big screen. Filming had wrapped back in 2014 with a release date announced by Paramount for the following year. However, the film was pulled from its release date weeks before it was slated to drop in theatres with visual effects work for the watery sequences specified as the reason for the delay. Since then, the distribution rights for the film were passed on a few times before Gravitas Ventures jumped in to acquire it in October 2021. While the post-production may have taken far longer than anticipated to complete, ***The King's Daughter*** is officially set for a January 21, 2022 release.

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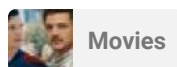
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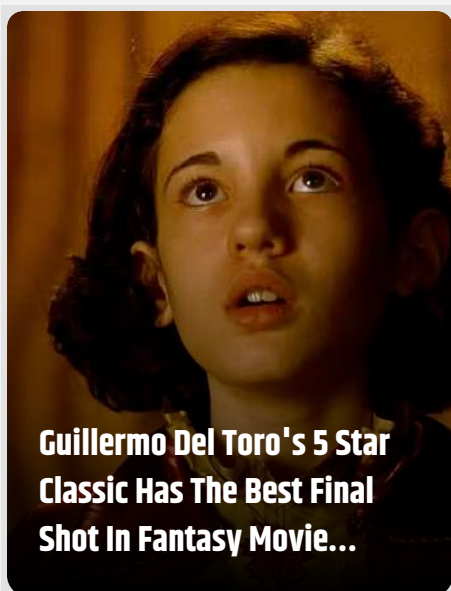
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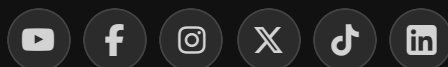
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