

Cannes: Tobey Maguire's Material Pictures Sets Chris Pine, Amanda Seyfried, Chiwetel Ejiofor For 'Z For Zachariah'

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Material Pictures and Zik Zak Filmworks are pleased to announce [Chris Pine](#), [Amanda Seyfried](#), and [Chewitel Ejiofor](#) have joined the cast of **Z FOR ZACHARIAH**. The film will be directed by Craig Zobel (*The Great World of Sound*, *Compliance*) from a script penned by Nissar Modi. Material Pictures' Tobey Maguire and Matthew Plouffe will produce alongside Zik Zak Filmworks' Skúli Malmquist, Thor Sigurjonsson and Palomar Pictures' Joni Sighvatsson. Gary Ross and Lucky Hat Entertainment's Stephen Bannatyne will executive produce, along with Silver Reel's Claudia Bluemhuber and Lotus Entertainment's Jim Seibel and Bill Johnson. Lotus will commence international sales at Cannes. CAA arranged financing for the project, and CAA and WME will co-represent domestic rights.

An adaptation of Robert C. O'Brien's classic science fiction novel of the same name, *Z FOR ZACHARIAH* is a psychological thriller about a girl who believes she is the only survivor after a devastating nuclear event, but comes to learn she is not alone.

The project will begin shooting in August.

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