

Cannes: First Look at Tom Hanks in 'A Hologram for the King' (Exclusive Image)

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UPDATED: Lotus Entertainment is handling international sales for the comedic drama, which stars Hanks as an American salesman who travels to Saudi Arabia for business.

After a turn as **Walt Disney** in *Saving Mr. Banks* and a real-life hero in *Captain Phillips*, **Tom Hanks** is going back to fiction for his next film, **Tom Tykwer's** *A Hologram for the King*.

Based on the **Dave Eggers** book, *Hologram* tells the story of a washed-up, desperate American salesman who travels to Saudi Arabia to secure the IT contract for a massive new complex being built in the middle of the desert. The comedic drama was produced by Playtone, X Filme, and Primeridian, in association with Silver Reel Entertainment, Fabrica de Cine, and Vingt Deux Heures Vingt Deux.

Lotus Entertainment is handling international sales in Cannes. *A Hologram for the King* reunites Hanks and Tykwer, who worked together on *Cloud Atlas*, which has grossed more than \$130 million globally. The film also stars **Sarita Choudhury** (*Homeland*), **Omar Elba** (*Intelligence*), **Tracey Fairaway** (*Enough Said*), **David Menkin** (*Zero Dark Thirty*) and **Tom Skerritt** (*Ted*, *Top Gun*). CAA, which represents domestic rights, packaged and arranged financing for the film.