

In this gritty thriller, Edgar Allan Poe (John Cusack, *Being John Malkovich*) joins forces with a young Baltimore detective (Luke Evans, *Immortals*) to hunt down a mad serial killer who's using Poe's own works as the basis in a string of brutal murders. Directed by James McTeigue (*V for Vendetta*, *Ninja Assassin*), the film also stars Alice Eve (*Sex and the City 2*), Brendan Gleeson (*In Bruges*) and Oliver Jackson-Cohen (*Faster*). When a mother and daughter are found brutally murdered in 19th century Baltimore, Detective Emmett Fields (Luke Evans) makes a startling discovery: the crime resembles a fictional murder described in gory detail in the local newspaper—part of a collection of stories penned by struggling writer and social pariah Edgar Allan Poe. But even as Poe is questioned by police, another grisly murder occurs, also inspired by a popular Poe story. Realizing a serial killer is on the loose using Poe's

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