

Warner Bros. has released the official synopsis for Gravity (via JoBlo), revealing some new details about the mysterious sci-fi project from the Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban director. Robert Downey Jr. was originally attached to star, but walked away only to later be replaced by George Clooney. Angelina Jolie, Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson, Blake Lively, Naomi Watts, Marion Cotillard, Carey Mulligan, Sienna Miller, Abbie Cornish, Rebecca Hall and Olivia Wilde all auditioned before Sandra Bullock was chosen. [Sandra] Bullock plays Dr. Ryan Stone, a brilliant medical engineer on her first shuttle mission, with veteran astronaut Matt Kowalsky [George Clooney] in command of his last flight before retiring. But on a seemingly routine spacewalk, disaster strikes. The shuttle is destroyed, leaving Stone and Kowalsky completely alone—tethered to nothing but each other and spiraling out into the blackness. The deafening silence tells them they have lost any link to Earth...and any chance for

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