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## Essential Killing

Jerzy Skolimowski

Hungary

Ireland

Norway

Poland

83 min

2011



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### Synopsis:

Captured by the US military in Afghanistan, Mohammed is transported to a secret detention centre in Europe. When the vehicle he is travelling in crashes, he finds himself suddenly free and on the run in a snow-blanketed forest, a world away from the desert home he knew. Relentlessly pursued by an army that does not officially exist, Mohammed must confront the necessity to kill in order to survive.

**Screenplay:** Jerzy Skolimowski, Ewa Piaskowska

**Cinematography:** Adam Sikora

**Editing:** Réka Lemhényi

**Music:** Pawel Mykietyn

**Costumes:** Anne Hamre

**Cast:** Vincent Gallo (Mohammed), Emmanuelle Seigner (Margaret), Zach Cohen (American Contractor 1), Iftach Ophir (American Contractor 2), Nicolai Cleve Broch (Helicopter Pilot 1),

Stig Frode Henriksen (Helicopter Pilot 2), David L. Price (Interrogation Officer (as David Price)), Tracy Spencer Shipp (Young Soldier in Suv), Mark Gasperich (Head of Pursuit Team), Phillip Goss (Military Doctor), Klaudia Kaca (Woman on a Bicycle), Dariusz Juzyszyn (Logger), Raymond Josey (American Soldier), Robert Mazurkiewicz (Hunter), Janusz Wojtarowicz (Margaret's Husband)

**Producer:** Eva Piaskowska, Jerzy Skolimowski, Ingrid Lill Hogtun

**Production:** Skopia Film, Cylinder Productions, Element Pictures, Mythberg Films, Syrena Films

**Distribution:** Artificial Eye, Surreal Distribution, Cinéart, Filmes Lusomundo

**Sales agent:** HanWay Films

Official website <sup>[2]</sup>

Focus on Essential Killing <sup>[3]</sup>

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[2] <http://www.essentialkilling.com/>

[3] <https://luxprize.eu/news/focus-essential-killing>