

# *The Shallows* Movie Review

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Release Date- June 24, 2016

With the Actors:

Nancy- Blake Lively

Chloe- Sedona Legge

Carlos- Oscar Jaenada

Dad- Brett Cullen

Show Producer- Matti Leshem

Show Producer- Lynn Harris

Columbia Pictures presents a film directed by Jaume Collet-Serra. Written by Anthony Jaswinski. Running time: 86 minutes. Rated PG13 (for bloody pictures and some language.)

This movie was filmed in many places in Australia including: New South Whales and Queensland.

Anthony Jaswinski wrote two other screen plays. He wrote Xtra Credit and Vanishing on 7th Street.

Blake Lively plays Nancy, the main character. Blake Lively is best known as an American actress. She was born on August 25th, 1987 in the Tarzana Neighborhood of Los Angeles. Lively started her acting career at age 10 and has won many awards. Sedona Legge plays Blake Lively's (Nancy's) little sister Chloe. Sedona Legge is an American/Australian actress born in La Jolla, California. She was raised in the coastal community of Carlsbad, California until the age of 11 at which time she relocated with her family to the Northern Beaches of Sydney, Australia. Sedona has been acting since she was 6 years old. Oscar Jaenada plays Carlos and was born on May 4, 1975 in Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. Brett Cullen plays Blake and Sedona's dad. He was born on August 26, 1956 in Houston, Texas, USA.

I am reviewing the scary film "The Shallows". It is very well written and has a huge horror element. This movie is about a teen girl who knows the danger of surfing by herself but she still does it. She fights a shark and gets many wounds. This movie is a great mix between scary and realistic. Even though a shark usually doesn't purposely try to kill some one, but he needed food.

I really like the setting which was a nice secluded beach. It fit the scenes good. The waves were large and the water was a pretty blue color. I also liked how the movie started off really nice and laid back. I didn't like when the shark kept attacking. I don't think that sharks usually do that bad of things. It seems like movies try to make sharks

look really bad, when they don't do much harm. I also didn't like all the gore and blood. I'm not scared of blood but I definitely don't like it.

*The Shallows* is similar to *Xtra Credit* because there both thriller films. There different because *Xtra Credit* has different characters, a different director, and is mostly action while as *The Shallows* is horror. There not very similar because one is a surfer movie and the other is about someone getting murdered.

*The Shallows* is very similar to *Soul Surfer*. Both movies are about a female surfer that gets hurt by a shark. *Soul Surfer* is a little more about the surfers life and *The Shallows* is more about survival. Besides having a little different story line the plot and setting are similar.

*The Shallows* is a well written horror film starring Blake Lively. I liked the setting, but didn't like all the blood. *The Shallows* is also pretty similar to *Soul Surfer*. If I graded this movie I would give it a B or 3.5 out of 5. I don't like a lot of horror films that's why my grade dropped a little. Besides the horror part, I did really enjoy the setting!