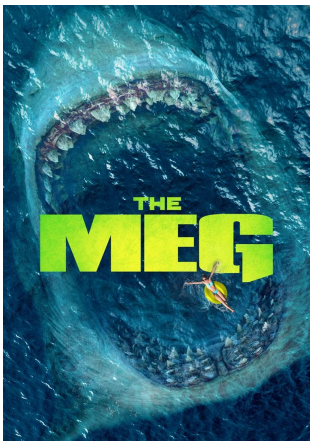
Actor Jason Statham Discusses The Film "The Meg"



Jason Statham is an English actor who is best known for playing tough characters in action-thriller films.

He is best known for his roles in British films "Snatch" and "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels". In this interview, he is discussing his 2018 action-horror film "The Meg", in which he plays a rescue diver who attempts to save the crew of a damaged nuclear submarine from shark attacks. The film remains the highest grossing US-Chinese film of all-time despite receiving very mixed reviews from critics.

Jason Statham has a classic London, or 'cockney' accent, despite being born in central England. Watch the video and answer the questions with as much detail as possible.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtJvf6ApbEs

Vocabulary to check before answering the questions:



chainmail gloves - Gloves made from metal to protect your hands.
bullsharks - The most common type of shark in coastal waters.
to swoop down - To move downwards rapidly
to thrash around - to move from side to side in a violent, uncontrolled way

1. **(00:00-00:35)** How does Jason Statham describe the type of movie that the director, known simply as "John", wanted to make?

2. **(00:35-01:34)** Can you name 4 key aspects to Jason Statham's character Jonas Taylor in the movie, and which aspect is most important to Jason Statham?

3. **(02:02-02:44)** Can you name 3 things that Jason Statham had to do as a scuba diver for the film?

4. **(02:44-02:57)** What kinds of things does Jason Statham like to do in movies and why?

5. **(02:57-03:36)** What impression does Jason Statham give about John, the director of the film?

6. **(03:56-04:53)** Can you name 4 things that Jason Statham really liked about New Zealand?

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7. **(04:53-05:21)** What does Jason Statham say about his mind in this question?

8. **(05:21-06:09)** When did Jason Statham encounter real sharks, and what happened? (See if you can answer with as many details as possible)

9. **(06:09-07:27)** What do you think is happening in the scene that Jason Statham is describing here?

10. **(07:27-08:01)** What surprising fact do we learn about the shark in the film, and what does Jason Statham say about pictures of the bottom of the ocean?

11. **(08:01-08:57)** What advice does Jason Statham give for those who go to see the film in the cinema?

12. **(10:04-10:27)** What are the exact words that Jason Statham says in these 23 seconds?