



'ASK THE CHEAT' STARRING NICK MORAN **Screening at CANNES FILM FESTIVAL 2018**

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Leeds, UK – Leading international sales agent **Adler & Associates Entertainment** will be screening the much anticipated British comedy, *Ask The Cheat*, written and directed by **Raza Mallal** (*American Undercover, Licked*). The film stars **Nick Moran** (*Lock – Stock, Harry Potter*) and **Martin Trenaman** (*The Inbetweeners, Burnt*) and **Nicole Faraday** (*Bad Girls, Kill Kane*).

Date: Tuesday May 8th 2018, Time: 6pm, Venue: Palais C, Cannes.

Raza and some of the cast will be available for interviews after the screening and during the festival period. This independent UK film is produced by Talkinglens Productions & ATC Films Ltd.

Marie Adler and **Jeremy Lunt** of **Adler & Associates Entertainment**, will be launching the screening at the **FESTIVAL**.

"Ask The Cheat" introduces us to Ben (played by feature film debutante, **Max Abraham**) as a hapless sixth-former who suffers from dyscalculia. Ben is caught cheating by his teacher Ms. Bushnell (**Faraday**) but in return for not reporting him, Ben is required to help kidnap her cheating husband, Denby (**Trenaman**) and to question why he's divorcing her and confess to his adultery. The kidnapping and interrogation of Denby soon spirals out of control, further complicated by the interference of a number of quirky characters including an ultra-right wing politician played by **Jeremy Edwards** ("*Holby City*" "*Hollyoaks*").

The film has recently completed post-production ahead of its Marche screening followed by a wide release later in the year starting with a UK theatrical.

"We are delighted to be showing this amazingly funny black comedy at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival," said **Marie Adler, CEO (Adler & Associates Entertainment)**. "Coupled with a known cast and a great creative collaboration with the Writer/Director, Raza, this film is the perfect combination of a wonderfully funny but heartfelt comedy that the UK is so good at producing for the enjoyment of a worldwide movie audience."

Nick Moran, who plays Ben's father in this film, first rose to prominence in Guy Ritchie's *Lock Stock and 2 Smoking Barrels*. He gained further acclaim for a role in the much loved, *Harry Potter Franchise*. Which eventually became the highest-grossing British film franchise ever. Also in the film is one of UK's biggest comedy actors, **Martin Trenaman** who attained worldwide recognition starring in high profile films as *The Inbetweeners* and *Burnt*.

Ask The Cheat is a return to form for the audacious British comedy in the vein of: "*The Full Monty*", "*The Inbetweeners*" and "*Hot Fuzz*". Audiences worldwide won't want to miss this!



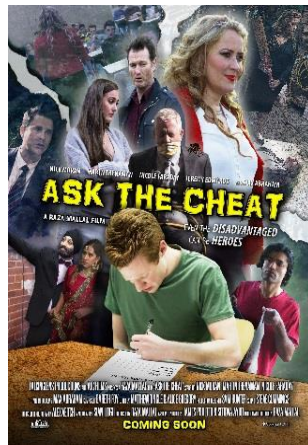
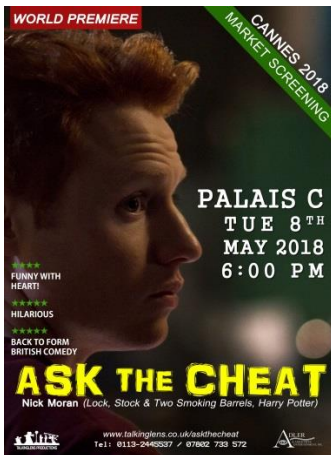
“Ask the Cheat” is written and directed by Raza Mallal, who is committed to telling bold and edgy stories with a refreshing approach to intense and dynamic situations laced with unexpected twists and humour. The film prompts the viewer to imagine their own response to the events unfolding: What would you do if you were caught cheating? How far would you go to defend your rights? And how far would you fight to get what you rightfully deserve?

Adler & Associates Entertainment is an innovative, powerhouse media company specializing in international and foreign content. Globally known as a true indie entertainment services company, with an emphasis on production, acquisitions, distribution and consulting around the world.

Talkinglens Productions is a well established independent film production company based in Leeds, England. Talkinglens work with international talent to develop and produce high quality feature films appealing to international audiences.

“Ask the Cheat” was filmed at Prime Studios and Studio 81 and on location in Leeds, England.

A portion of all profits will be donated to the charity Dyscalculia.org.



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