

Sarah Gadon Joins Miramax's 'The 9th Life Of Louis Drax'

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EXCLUSIVE: Canadian actress [Sarah Gadon](#) has landed the female lead in [The 9th Life Of Louis Drax](#), the adaptation of Liz Jensen's best selling novel that Alexandre Aja (*Horns*) is directing for Miramax. The thriller centers on Louis Drax, a young boy who

suffers a near-fatal fall on his ninth birthday. A psychologist probing into the accident is drawn into a mystery that tests the boundaries of fantasy and reality. Gadon has emerged in recent years with striking back-to-back roles in Brandon Cronenberg's *Antiviral* and David Cronenberg's *Cosmopolis*, and won the role of Louis' mother Natalie in a competitive casting search. She'll star opposite *Fifty Shades of Grey*'s Jamie Dornan as Dr. Allan Pascal and *Breaking Bad*'s Aaron Paul, who is set to play the boy's father.

Gadon also recently appeared in *Enemy*, *Belle*, and the animated feature *The Nut Job* and next stars opposite Luke Evans in Universal's horror actioner *Dracula Untold*. She recently filmed *Girls' Night Out* for Julian Jerrold and *The Girl King* for Mika Kaurismäki, and stars again for David Cronenberg in his Hollywood-skewering *Maps to the Stars*. She's repped by WME and Creative Drive Artists.

The 9th Life of Louis Drax was adapted by actor Max Minghella in his screenwriting debut. Minghella is also producing alongside Tim Bricknell (*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Breaking And Entering*) of Antcolony Films, Shawn Williamson (*The Interview, 50/50*) of Brightlight Pictures, and Aja Rosanne Korenberg (*Half Nelson, Hard Candy*) is executive producing. Miramax EVP Zanne Devine is overseeing for the studio and Sierra/Affinity is handling international sales. Filming is set to begin next month in Vancouver.

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