

'A Perfect Getaway' With Steve Zahn, Milla Jovovich Delivers Thrills

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Rating: **3.5/5.0**

CHICAGO – David Twohy's "A Perfect Getaway" is a surprisingly effective thriller, featuring good-to-great performances from Milla Jovovich, Timothy Olyphant, Steve Zahn, and Kiele Sanchez, and a taut, interesting screenplay with enough twists and turns to keep the audience entertained for its scant running time.

In a season that has been dominated by effects-heavy and usually over-long blockbusters, it's almost refreshing to see an old-fashioned thriller like "A Perfect Getaway," a film that doesn't turn the genre on its head as much as just try to deliver as good a time as possible within its constructs.



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"A Perfect Getaway" opens with home video footage shot at a wedding. Cut to Cliff & Cydney Anderson (Steve Zahn & Milla Jovovich), a young couple on their honeymoon on the beautiful island of Kaua'i. The couple is all smiles, driving a jeep through the brush and taking a helicopter ride. In the air, they spot a beach that can only be reached on foot or by kayak and agree to take the 3-day hike to get to it.

On their way to the trail, the Andersons run into another couple named Cleo & Kale (Marley Shelton & Chris Hemsworth). The drifter-looking hitchhikers are the opposite of the Andersons. He's tattoo-ed. She wears dreadlocks. And the buttoned-up couple and the hippie one butt heads. Think Cleo & Kale will eventually end up on the same trail as our heroes? Don't get ahead of the movie.

'A Perfect Getaway' stars Steve Zahn, Milla Jovovich, Timothy Olyphant, Kiele Sanchez, Chris Hemsworth, and Marley Shelton. It was written and directed by David Twohy. It opens on August 7th, 2009. It is rated R.



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Cliff (Steve Zahn) and Cydney (Milla Jovovich).

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