

Anaconda (film series)

Anaconda (also known as ***Anacondas***) is a series of American horror films created by Hans Bauer, Jim Cash and Jack Epps Jr.. It started with *Anaconda* in 1997. It was followed by one theatrical stand alone sequel, *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid* (2004), three made for television sequels, *Anaconda 3: Offspring* (2008), *Anacondas: Trail of Blood* (2009) and *Lake Placid vs. Anaconda* (2015) (the latter being a crossover with the *Lake Placid* series).

Each installment revolves around giant man-eating anacondas and the efforts of various groups of people to capture or destroy the creatures. The fictional plant known as the Blood Orchid and the company Wexel Hall Pharmaceuticals as well as the fictitious Murdoch family are repeatedly referenced in the films.

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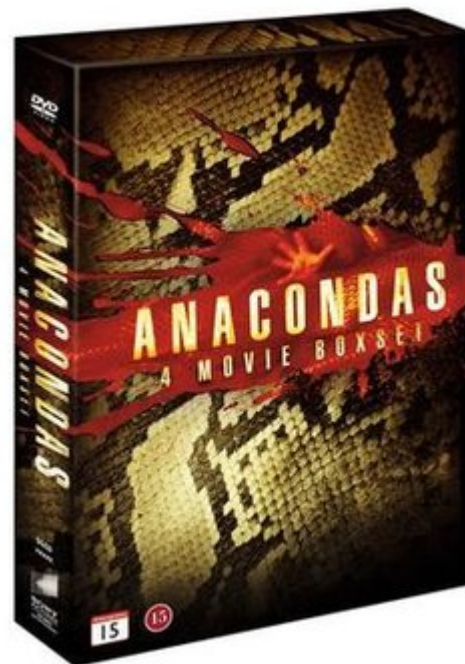
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Films

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Anaconda



Cover for the DVD-box containing the first four films.

Created by	Hans Bauer
	Jim Cash
	Jack Epps Jr.

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Games

When a documentary crew traveling through the Amazon jungle picks up a stranded man, they are unaware of the trouble that will occur. This stranger's hobby is to capture the giant Anaconda snake, and plans to continue targeting it on their boat, by any means necessary.

Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (2004)

A scientific expedition sets out for Borneo to seek a flower called the Blood Orchid, which could grant longer life. Meanwhile, they run afoul of snakes and each other.

Anaconda 3: Offspring (2008)

A team of mercenaries join forces with a herpetologist and an assistant from the billionaire owner who both worked in a genetic research lab, Wexel Hall, to capture the snakes after they escaped from the lab, until they find themselves needing to stop them before it's too late.

Anacondas: Trail of Blood (2009)

A herpetologist is on a mission to destroy the Blood Orchid from the billionaire who wanted a serum of the orchid to cure his cancer, until a dangerous snake threatens everyone.

Lake Placid vs. Anaconda (2015)

In Black Lake, Maine, an accident allows the two giant species, crocodiles and anacondas had been regenerated and escape towards to Clear Lake. Now, Reba teams up with Tully to find his daughter Bethany and a group of sorority girls in a deadly match between the two creatures.

Cast and characters

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	<i>Anacondas 3D: Adventure Game</i> (2004)
	<i>Snakes on a Babe</i> (2008)
Audio	
Soundtrack(s)	<i>Anaconda</i> (1997)
	<i>Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid</i> (2004)

Character	Films				
	<i><u>Anaconda</u></i>	<i><u>Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid</u></i>	<i><u>Anaconda 3: Offspring</u></i>	<i><u>Anacondas: Trail of Blood</u></i>	<i><u>Lake Placid vs. Anaconda</u></i>
	1997	2004	2008	2009	2015
Terri Flores	<u>Jennifer Lopez</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Danny Rich	<u>Ice Cube</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Paul Serone	<u>Jon Voight</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Professor Steven Cale	<u>Eric Stoltz</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Warren Westridge	<u>Jonathan Hyde</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Gary Dixon	<u>Owen Wilson</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Denise Kalberg	<u>Kari Wuhrer</u>	<i>Mentioned only</i>			
Mateo	<u>Vincent Castellanos</u>				
Poacher	<u>Danny Trejo</u>				
Bill Johnson		<u>Johnny Messner</u>			
Sam Rogers		<u>KaDee Strickland</u>			
Dr. Jack Bryon		<u>Matthew Marsden</u>			
Cole Burris		<u>Eugene Byrd</u>			
Gail Stern		<u>Salli Richardson-Whitfield</u>			
Tran Wu		<u>Karl Yune</u>			
Gordon Mitchell		<u>Morris Chestnut</u>			
Dr. Ben Douglas		<u>Nicholas Gonzalez</u>			
John Livingston		<u>Andy Anderson</u>			
Stephen Hammett			<u>David Hasselhoff</u>		
Dr. Amanda Hayes			<u>Crystal Allen</u>		
Peter "J.D." Murdoch			<u>John Rhys-Davies</u>		<i>Mentioned only</i>
Pinkus			<u>Ryan McCluskey</u>		
Nick			<u>Patrick Regis</u>		
Andrei			<u>Alin Olteanu</u>		
Grozny			<u>Anthony Green</u>	<i>Flashback</i>	
Victor			<u>Toma Danilă</u>	<i>Flashback</i>	

Sofia		Milhaela Oros	<i>Flashback</i>	
Professor Eric Kane		Serban Celea	<i>Flashback</i>	
Darryl		Alin Constantinescu	<i>Flashback</i>	
Peter Reysner		Zoltan Butuc		
Jackson			<u>Linden Ashby</u>	
Scott			Danny Midwinter	
Alex			Călin Stanciu	
Heather			<u>Ana Ularu</u>	
Wendy			Anca-Ioana Androne	
Eugene			<u>Emil Hostina</u>	
Jim Bickerman				<u>Robert Englund</u>
Reba				<u>Yancy Butler</u>
Will "Tully" Tull				<u>Corin Nemec</u>
Bethany Tull				<u>Skye Lourie</u>
Sarah Murdoch				Annabel Wright
Beach				<u>Stephen Billington</u>
Tiffani				Laura Dale
Margo				Ali Eagle
Deputy Ferguson				Oliver Walker

Crew

Role	Film				
	<i>Anaconda</i>	<i>Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid</i>	<i>Anaconda 3: Offspring</i>	<i>Anacondas: Trail of Blood</i>	<i>Lake Placid vs. Anaconda</i>
	1997	2004	2008	2009	2015
Director	<u>Luis Llosa</u>	<u>Dwight H. Little</u>	Don E. FauntLeRoy		A. B. Stone
Writer(s)	<u>Hans Bauer</u> <u>Jim Cash</u> <u>Jack Epps Jr.</u>	<u>Screenplay by</u> John Claflin <u>Daniel Zelman</u> Michael Miner <u>Edward Neumeier</u> <u>Story by</u> Hans Bauer Jim Cash Jack Epps Jr.	Nicholas Davidoff David Olson	David Olson	<u>Screenplay by</u> Berkeley Anderson
Producer(s)	<u>Verna Harrah</u> Carol Little Leonard Rabinowitz	Verna Harrah	Alison Semenza		Jeffery Beach Phillip Roth
Composer	<u>Randy Edelman</u>	Nerida Tyson-Chew	Peter Meisner		Claude Foisy
Cinematographer	<u>Bill Butler</u>	<u>Stephen F. Windon</u>	Don E. FlauntLeRoy		Ivo Peitchev
Editor	Michael R. Miller Gregg London	<u>Marcus D'Arcy</u> <u>Mark Warner</u>	Scott Conrad		Cameron Hallenbeck
Production companies		Middle Fork Productions	Hollywood Media Bridge <u>Stage 6 Films</u>		UFO International <u>Destination Films</u>
Distributor	<u>Columbia Pictures</u>	<u>Screen Gems</u>	<u>Sony Pictures Home Entertainment</u>		
Release date	April 11, 1997	August 27, 2004	July 26, 2008	February 28, 2009	April 25, 2015
Running time	89 minutes	97 minutes	91 minutes	89 minutes	92 minutes

Reception

Box office performance

Film	Release date	Box office gross			Budget
		North America	Other territories	Worldwide	
<i>Anaconda</i>	April 11, 1997	\$65,885,767 ^[1]	\$71,000,000 ^[1]	\$136,885,767 ^[1]	\$45 million ^[2]
<i>Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid</i>	August 27, 2004	\$32,238,923 ^[3]	\$38,753,975 ^[3]	\$70,992,898 ^[3]	\$25 million ^[2]
Total		\$98,124,690	\$109,753,975	\$207,878,669	\$70 million

Critical response

Film	Rotten Tomatoes	Metacritic	CinemaScore
<i>Anaconda</i>	39% (49 reviews) ^[4]	37 (20 reviews) ^[5]	B− ^[6]
<i>Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid</i>	25% (118 reviews) ^[7]	40 (28 reviews) ^[8]	B ^[9]

Publications

Anaconda: The Writer's Cut (2014)

Anaconda: The Writer's Cut is a novel by [Hans Bauer](#) published in 2014. Bauer also wrote the screenplay for the 1997 film *Anaconda* and its 2004 sequel *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid*.^[10]

Video games

Quake Anaconda Mod (1997)

To promote the movie's release, Sony released a free total conversion mod for *Quake Mission Pack No. 1: Scourge of Armagon* which featured new snake enemies and a large Anaconda boss character.^{[11][12]}

Anacondas Arcade Game (2004)

Anacondas Arcade Game is an online interactive game produced by Sony Studios in 2004 to promote the film *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid* from the same year.^[13]

Anacondas 3D: Adventure Game (2004)

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Snakes on a Babe (2008)

Snakes on a Babe is an online interactive game produced in 2008 to promote the film *Anaconda 3: Offspring* from the same year.^{[16][17]}

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