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FILM Parkland



Where were you on 22 November 1963? Few could forget that on this day at 12:38pm, a trauma patient was rushed to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas; John F Kennedy. Minutes before, his wife Jackie had been riding alongside him in a motorcade when he was shot.

The film begins as Kennedy and Jackie step off Air Force One in Dallas, using archival footage from that day in 1963, vividly placing you at the scene. The historical images alternate with the newly created ones, and yet, despite the obvious shift in camera quality, the move is virtually seamless. The moment that Kennedy is shot is a stellar example of this: Abraham Zapruder (Paul Giamatti) managed to catch the entire incident on tape as he

had set out to record the President's visit. Moments after the President arrived at Parkland, we witness the chaos of the scene combined with Jackie's blood-splattered Chanel suit, which makes for chilling viewing.

One of the film's strongest assets is its cast. Billy Bob Thornton plays Forrest Sorrels, the austere, patriotic head of the Secret Service; Marcia Gay Harden plays Nurse Doris Nelson at the hospital, alongside Colin Hanks, one of the attending doctors trying to revive Kennedy. The big surprise came from Zac Efron's role as Dr Charles 'Jim' Carrico. With his Disney days well and truly behind him, Efron has proven himself an actor capable of much more than renditions from *High School Musical*. 

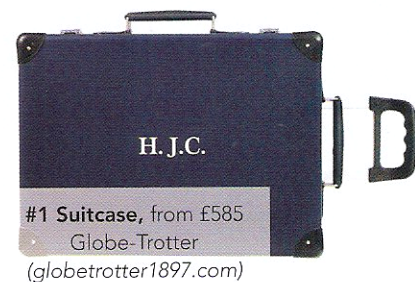
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