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Underwater: B-





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characters and grit.

Sean Woodard, *Film Editor*

When the survivors of an underwater drilling crew must evacuate their site, they must fight unknown cephalopod-like organisms to reach the surface before time runs out. A strong ensemble cast led by Kristen Stewart and potent thrills provide oxygen to the otherwise predictable *Underwater*. While it will most likely draw comparisons to similarly plotted disaster/sci-fi/horror flicks like *Leviathan* or—the granddaddy of all claustrophobic creature features—*Alien*, *Underwater* contains enough genuine scares, humor, and narrative drive to propel it toward its explosive conclusion. What the film lacks in originality, it makes up for with likable

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