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from the mind of bestselling novelist Jonathan Cullen comes a feature-length film about two lost souls set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of Connemara.



Neal McDonough as JAMES

Possible Cast



Karen Hassan, Charlie Murphy, Bronagh Waugh



Roma Downey as CHIEF FLANAGAN

Tonal Reference

Winter's Bone Manchester by the Sea

Nocturnal Animals Atonement

as TARA

Shooting Location

Galway, Ireland

Genre

Drama, Thriller, Noir, Character-driven

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Financial Information

investment/return fact sheet for similar films

Film	Budget (in millions)	Box Office (in millions)	% of budget re-couped
Winter's Bone	2	16.1	805%
Manchester by the Sea	9	79	878%
Atonement	30	131	436%
The Boxer	4.7	16.5	351%
Nocturnal Animals	22.5	31.2	138%

Logline

When JAMES, a US army veteran, retreats to a rural coastal region in the West of Ireland to commit suicide, he ends up finding the love that saves him.

Synopsis

1981. JAMES is at a dead end. His marriage has failed, legal proceedings from his brother over his father's estate have turned sour, and he is haunted by the memories of a close friend's violent final moments in Vietnam. He has returned to Connemara - a land of desolate and sad beauty - to rent the cottage where he spent his childhood summers. Locals are confused...why would anyone wish to rent in a place like this during the bleakness of Winter? But unknown to them, he is harbouring a deadly secret: after he makes some repairs to the cottage, he intends on ending his life.

Across the road in his Grandmother's old house is a woman burdened by a past of her own. TARA (37) is hiding in the Republic from IRA mercenaries over a botched plan that killed her beloved husband. Racked by grief and anxiety, Tara is a woman in turmoil. But a gentle romance begins to flourish between them, offering both a chance at redemption and, ultimately, survival.

Featuring moving performances and set against an otherworldly landscape made famous in films from John Wayne to Star Wars, "Sunsets Never Wait" is a story about loss, atonement, and the love that can save us all.