

# CONTEST

THE LATEST ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE FROM  
THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR OF AREA 7

## MATTHEW REILLY



*International Best Selling Author Matthew Reilly with over 7 million books sold worldwide - and now - the film Contest*

International Version: In 2017 there is to be a mighty contest whereby seven highly skilled warriors from various alien planets throughout the galaxy are selected to represent their specific world and compete in the 7th. Inner-Galactic Presidion which is held every 1,000 years. Each contestant must fight to the death to claim the ultimate prize – the survival and freedom of their species for a further 1,000 years.

In 2017 - Earth has been chosen for this gladiatorial battle between the inhabitants of the universe. A contest that will be set in the arena of the New York State Library, a silent sanctuary of knowledge; a 100-year-old labyrinth of towering bookcases, narrow aisles and spiraling staircases.

In 2017 - Doctor Stephen Swain will find himself the unwilling hero fighting to protect his young teenage daughter and a beautiful Policewoman who have accidentally been drawn into the arena of the contest. At the same time he must battle to also save Earth. This is a contest in which Stephen Swain must compete whether he likes it or not. The stakes are high, the odds are brutal. He can choose to run, to hide or to fight but if he wants to live, he has to win. For in this contest, unless you leave as the victor, you do not leave at all.

**FORMAT:** Feature Film

**DURATION:** 120 minutes

**GENRE:** Sci-Fi Action Thriller

**BUDGET:** US\$50m+ Anticipated

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** 15-55 male oriented

**UNDERLYING RIGHTS:** Book Titled 'Contest'- by Matthew Reilly

**ORIGINAL  
SCREENPLAY:** Matthew Reilly

**WRITER:** Terrance Mulloy

**DIRECTOR:** Greg McLean

**PRODUCERS:** Common Thread Entertainment (CTE) *in association with*  
Myth Film Company

**VFX COMPANY:** Animal Logic Entertainment

**LOCATION:** Potential Studio Shoot - China

**STATUS:** Potential Official Co-Production China and Australia

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