

IMTA ALUM AARON PAUL IN *THE 9th LIFE OF LOUIS DRAX*



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The 9th Life of Louis Drax opens in theatres Friday, September 2nd

“[Aaron] was amazing. He played this very violent figure in the beginning that’s the prime suspect for the cops, and he’s on the run. And then you start seeing through flashback that he was a different type of father, that he’s more than you expect. And without spoiling too much, I think people who like Aaron Paul will love him in this movie.” – Director Alexandre Aja

After surviving eight near-death accidents during his young life, Louis Drax plunges off a steep cliff on his ninth birthday. While police investigate the cause of Louis’ near-fatal fall and the whereabouts of his violent father, an acclaimed neurologist uses unorthodox techniques to try to tap into the boy’s unconscious mind and reveal the truth about the events that led to his condition. But as he’s drawn deeper and deeper into the mystery of Louis’ seeming ability to cheat death, the doctor finds himself falling for Louis’ mother. And as new clues emerge in the case, a shocking revelation changes the fates of Louis Drax and everyone around him.



IMTA alum Aaron Paul stars in *The 9th Life of Louis Drax* as Peter Drax, Louis’ father, who is suspected of abusing his son and possibly being the cause of his multiple mishaps. Newcomer Aiden Longworth plays Louis, Jamie Dornan is the psychologist and Sarah Gadon is Louis’ mother. Oliver Platt, Molly Parker and Barbara Hershey also star. Coincidentally, Longworth will play the young version of IMTA alum Elijah Wood’s character in the first episode of the new BBC America series, *“Dirk Gently,”* that debuts in October.

Paul’s Hulu series, *“The Path,”* will return for its second season in 2017. Paul plays a man who converts to a controversial religious following but then suffers from a crisis of faith. He is a producer of the series, as well as an executive producer on the Netflix series *“Bojack Horseman,”* an animated comedy on which he voices the character Todd Chavez.



Paul’s latest project is *“Blackmail,”* a one-hour drama that has just been sold to NBC through Universal Television. Paul will produce the thriller via his Lucid Road production company. The potential series will follow a young married couple who, after suffering a life-changing accident, decide to get back at the man responsible by threatening to reveal his infidelity to his fiancée. But when things turn out to be more sinister than the couple originally thought, a dark game of cat-and-mouse sets them on the path to knowing what it means to be a real-life power couple.

Paul’s 2014 action flick *Need for Speed* is set for its network premiere on September 10. While the crime drama did not do as well in the US as the Dreamworks studio had hoped, it has been a hit overseas, grossing over \$187 million.