



# IMTA ALUM KATIE HOLMES IN *LOGAN LUCKY*

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*Logan Lucky* opens nationwide Friday, August 18

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“This business is so unstable, and you never really know where you’re going to be ... My child is the most important person to me, and her upbringing is paramount to my work right now.”

– Katie Holmes

IMTA alum Katie Holmes is having a very good year career wise. As she has added to the complexity of her résumé with directing and producing projects (*All We Had*, *Touched with Fire*) that have enhanced her star-power in Hollywood, her acting roles reflect a variety and depth sure to please her fans.

In the Steven Soderbergh-directed caper comedy *Logan Lucky*, brothers Jimmy and Clyde Logan set out to reverse a family curse by executing an elaborate robbery during the legendary Coca-Cola 600 race at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Holmes is in the role of Jimmy’s ex-wife, who plans to take their daughter and, with her new husband, move far away from Jimmy—triggering the Logan brothers’ robbery plan as a means to fund a lawyer to keep his daughter near. In a statement oddly reflective of Jimmy’s motivation for the robbery, Holmes recently said about herself in an interview with *People* magazine, “I think the most important thing in my life is giving my child the childhood I want her to have. That comes first. That dictates where I work and when I work because it’s my main job right now.” In addition to Holmes, the film also stars Channing Tatum, Daniel Craig, Adam Driver, Seth McFarlane, Sebastian Stan, Hilary Swank and Riley Keough.



Holmes has just completed filming *The Gift* in Montréal in which she plays a free-spirited music critic opposite Sir Patrick Stewart, a famous pianist at the twilight of his career who returns to the stage and finds himself struggling with severe stage fright. Giancarlo Esposito also stars in the drama that is slated for a late 2017/early 2018 release.



Holmes is also appearing in Judy Greer’s directorial debut *A Happening of Monumental Proportions*, which won the Audience Favorite Spotlight Film award at the Bentonville Film Festival in May. The comedy follows a group of students at a school in Los Angeles during the course of one day in which they find themselves caught up in a plot of sex, lies and dead bodies. Holmes stars alongside Common, Bradley Whitford, Allison Janney, Anders Holm, John Cho, and Jennifer Garner among many others. A general release date is pending.

Also pending is the release of *Coup d’Etat*, a comedy in which Holmes stars opposite Michael Caine and Odeya Rush. When political turmoil forces a British-Caribbean dictator to flee his island nation, he seeks refuge and hides with a rebellious teenage girl in suburban America, and ends up teaching the young teen how to start a revolution and overthrow the "mean girls" in her high school.

Holmes has a feature role in the all-female *Ocean’s Eleven* spinoff *Ocean’s Eight*, which opens next June, and is also set to star in the film adaptation of *The Secret*, based on Rhonda’s Byrne’s bestselling self-help book. The movie will revolve around “a hard-working widow with three children who hires a handyman to fix her house during a terrible storm. When not doing home repairs, he shares his philosophy of believing in the power of the universe to deliver what we want.”