

# Aliens

137 mins, USA, col

Dir James Cameron

Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn,  
Lance Henriksen, Michael Biehn



Sigourney Weaver returns as Flight Officer Ripley in this action-packed sequel to 1979's *Alien*. This time Ripley has to take on an army of the aliens after they massacre a colony of settlers from Earth.

Although Ripley is accompanied by a crack squad of space marines, we just know that they're going to be picked off one by one. Ripley reveals her maternal instinct upon the discovery of little blonde moppet Newt (a scene-stealing Carrie Henn), whose parents have been killed by the invaders. Our heroine fights tooth and nail to keep her young friend alive, even going so far as to indulge in a bout of fisticuffs with the Alien Queen herself. The muscle-bound, tooled-up space marines display enough hardware and gung-ho spirit to give *Aliens* the excitement of a war movie, while director James Cameron keeps the suspense taut throughout.