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Film: The Last Thing He Wanted
Director: Dee Rees



<u>Dee Rees</u> [on adapting Joan Didion's novel]: Her fiction is gorgeous and still feels like it's very happening, like a lived experience. All of her prose has this kind of machine gun clarity and just cuts through. I wanted to create a film that moved in the momentum of her sentences, and that informed the camera language.



Video material:

| Dee Rees Was Inspired By 70s New Hollywood for The Last Thing He Wanted | Netflix | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Z6Rcl8LJi8 |
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| Anne Hathaway at Sundance 2020 (The Last Thing He Wanted) | TMN Media | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J55K_miqdT0 |
| The Last Thing He Wanted - 2020 Sundance Q&A with Anne Hathaway and Dee Rees | TheOtherScott M | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJF1WCJvYZs |
| Willem Dafoe at Sundance 2020 (The Last Thing He Wanted) | TMN Media | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcguW2sAee |
| Edi Gathegi Sundance 2020 'The Last Thing He Wanted' Premiere | Patrick Beatty Reviews | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LauP2QZoiwo |

Interviews:

| Anne Hathaway, Rosie Perez on Bringing Joan Didion to the Big Screen | <u>Variety</u> | https://variety.com/2020/film/news/anne- hathaway-rosie-perez-the-last-thing-he- wanted-joan-didion-1203482850/ |
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| How Anne Hathaway and Dee Rees made Netflix's 'The Last | <u>Los Angeles</u> Times | https://www.latimes.com/entertainment- arts/movies/story/2020-02-28/last-thing-he- |
| Thing He Wanted' on their own terms | IIIIles | wanted-netflix-anne-hathaway-dee-rees |
| We Talked With Dee Rees At Sundance About Her First Post- 'Mudbound' Film, 'The Last Thing He Wanted' | Uproxx | https://uproxx.com/movies/dee-rees-interview- the-last-thing-he-wanted/ |
| Sundance Interview: Dee Rees on The Last Thing He Wanted (Podcast) | The Film Comment | https://www.filmcomment.com/blog/the-film- comment-podcast-dee-rees-on-the-last-thing- he-wanted/ |



Reviews:

| 'The Last Thing He Wanted': Film Review Sundance 2020 | The Hollywood Reporter | https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/review/last- thing-he-wanted-review-1273998 |
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| The Last Thing He Wanted' Review: Gun Running and Anxiety | The New York Times | https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/13/movies/the -last-thing-he-wanted-review.html |
| The Last Thing He Wanted': Film Review | Variety | https://variety.com/2020/film/reviews/the-last-thing-he-wanted-review-1203483526/ |
| First Look Review: The Last Thing He Wanted | The Guardian | https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/jan/28/t he-last-thing-he-wanted-review-misfiring- anne-hathaway-thriller |
| Serious-Minded Political Thriller The Last Thing He Wanted Makes Its Audience Work Too Hard | Time | https://time.com/5788456/the-last-thing-he- wanted-review/ |
| Reviews: The Last Thing He Wanted | Roger Ebert | https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/the-last-thing-he-wanted-movie-review-2020 |