

Shark Movie Hoards U.S. Blockbuster

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Shark thriller *The Meg*, directed by Jon Turteltaub, is today topping the box office in the United States, where it surpassed 44.5 million dollars in its opening weekend.

The film, a U.S.-China co-production, also raised more than 141 million dollars in its international debut, above expectations, according to the production companies.

Starring British actor Jason Statham, the film is based on the book *Meg: A Novel of Deep Terror* by American writer Steve Alten, and tells the story of scientists who travel in a submersible and try to prevent a giant shark believed to be extinct from causing destruction.

The cast of *The Meg* is completed by actors Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson, Ruby Rose, Winston Chao and Cliff Curtis.

According to official counts in second place is the sixth issue of *Mission Impossible: Fallout*, starring Tom Cruise, followed by the comedy *BlackKkKlansman* by director Spike Lee.

