

Interstellar 2014 (by Mohsen Abolhasani)



2014 film, 8.6/10 IMDb, 71% Rotten Tomatoes, 74% Metacritic

In Earth's future, a global crop blight and second Dust Bowl are slowly rendering the planet uninhabitable. Professor Brand (Michael Caine), a brilliant NASA physicist, is working on plans to save mankind by transporting Earth's population to a new home via a wormhole. But first, Brand must send former NASA pilot Cooper (Matthew McConaughey) and a team of researchers through the wormhole and across the galaxy to find out which of three planets could be mankind's new home.

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Director: Christopher Nolan

Running time: 2h 49m

Music composed by: Hans Zimmer

Awards: Academy Award for Best Visual Effects, more

Slangs, idioms and expressions used in the movie

1. The **blight** came and we had to burn everything
Blight: a plant disease, especially one caused by fungi such as mildews, rusts, and smuts
2. What the heck did you do to my **lander**?
Lander: a spacecraft designed to land on the surface of a planet or moon
3. To talk about science, you got to get to the how and the why, then present your conclusions
4. Be nice to her. She's single... **repopulating** the earth.
Repopulate: introduce a population into (a previously occupied area or country)
5. We **blew a tire**
Blow a tire: To make a sudden rupture or bursting, as of an automobile tire

6. Keep that aimed right at it
Keep sth aimed at sth else: to directly point at / refer to sth
7. The university only **takes a handful**
Handful: a quantity that fills the hand; as many as fingers in one hand
8. You're **ruling my son out** for college now?
Rule s.o out: 1. exclude, eliminate. 2 : to make impossible : prevent
9. A: What's your **waistline**? B: About a 33 inseam?
Waistline: an imaginary line around a person's body at the waist, especially with respect to its size
Inseam: the seam in a pair of pants from the crotch to the bottom of the leg, or the length of this
10. Apollo missions were faked to **bankrupt** the Soviet Union
Bankrupt: reduce (a person or organization) to bankruptcy; to harm a person or organization financially
11. If we don't want **the repeat of excess and wastefulness** of the 20th century,...
12. Murph **got into a fistful** with several of her classmates
Get into a fistful: start fighting s.o
13. We thought it might be good to bring you in
Bring someone in: to let s.o know about s.th در جریان گذاشتن
14. Those combines you rebuilt **went haywire**
Go haywire: to go out of control or become erratic
15. It's a **doozey**
Doozey (also doozy): 1. something outstanding or unique of its kind 2. Something that is difficult or daunting
16. Let's **mask up**
Mask up: wear / put on one's mask
17. **Make yourself useful:** said to encourage s.o to do sth
18. I want my daughter **by my side**
By one's side: close to or beside someone
19. A: How did you find this place? B: we sort of **stumbled upon it**
Stumble upon: To come upon accidentally or unexpectedly
20. You're sitting in the **best-kept secret** in the world
21. We're NASA
22. The unshakable faith
23. I was wondering if she could **take a nap** in my office
Take a nap: sleep shortly
24. That **doesn't even qualify as futile**
Qualify: consider sth as competent or eligible
Futile: incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
25. Something **tripped my fly-by-wire**
Trip: walk, run, or dance with quick light steps
Fly-by-wire: a semiautomatic and typically computer-regulated system for controlling the flight of an aircraft or spacecraft

26. The **Lazarus missions**

27. Each person's landing pod had enough life support for two years but they could use hibernation to **stretch** that

Hibernation: To be in an inactive or dormant state or period

Stretch: elongate or extend

28. A **viable** amount of human life

Viable: (of a plant, animal, or cell) capable of surviving or living successfully, especially under particular environmental conditions; able to germinate

29. With **surrogacy**, the growth becomes exponential

Surrogacy: the action or state of being a surrogate (a substitute, especially a person deputizing for another in a specific role or office)

30. You're asking me to **hang** everything **on an almost!**

Hang sth on sth: Near to in quantity or amount

31. Don't trust the right thing done for the wrong reason

32. Without making promises you don't know you can keep

33. What's your **humor setting?**

34. A: What's your **honesty parameter?** B: 90 percent!

35. Is a lion evil because it **rips** a gazelle **to shreds?**

Rip to shreds: To cause great damage, disorder, or ruin to someone or something

36. How's gravity treating you back then?

37. Murph is a **bright spark**

Spark: genius / bright-minded

38. She's already **making a fool of** her teachers

Make a fool of s.o: trick or deceive (someone) so that they look foolish

39. Say it! Don't **spray** it!

Spray: talk unclearly

40. There's no time for **monkey business**

Monkey business: silly, mischievous, or deceitful acts or behavior.

41. It'll need to **shave some speed**

Shave: reduce

42. Don't **shake your head at** me!

43. Time is relative. It can **stretch or squeeze** but it **can't run backwards!**

44. It **rules out** telling a 10-year-old that the world is ending

Rule out: to dismiss from consideration; to make impossible; preclude or prevent

45. Don't be **morbid**, Professor!

Morbid: characterized by or appealing to an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease; to die

46. We need to go **further afield**

To go further afield: to step forward; to go ahead when finding or searching about sth

47. **The tiniest possibility of** seeing him again excites me

48. The last time I slept, I didn't **set a waking date**

49. I've **mounted several expeditions**

Mount: organize and initiate (a campaign or other significant course of action)

50. That **monstrous lie!**

Monstrous: extremely and dauntingly large; inhumanly or outrageously evil or wrong

51. Our **supplies were completely exhausted**

Exhaust: To use up completely; to deplete

52. I'd be **remiss** if I ...

Remiss: Lax in attending to duty; negligent

53. Let me make something **abundantly clear**

54. He'll **maroon** us?

Maroon: To abandon or isolate with little hope of ready rescue or escape

55. I'm **nosing down**

Nose down: to head down; to dive

56. You're **no spring chicken** anymore!

No spring chicken: no longer young or in a healthy state

57. Start **pulling your weight!**

Pull one's weight: do one's share in a common task

Synopsis/plot

A widespread catastrophic crop blight on Earth has made farming increasingly difficult and threatens the existence of humanity. Joe Cooper, a widowed former NASA pilot, runs a farm with his father-in-law, son, and daughter Murphy, who believes her bedroom is haunted by a poltergeist. When the "ghost" creates a pattern of dust on the floor, Cooper realizes an unknown intelligence is using gravity to communicate, and interprets the pattern as geographic coordinates, which Cooper and Murphy follow to a secret NASA facility.

There, they meet Dr. Brand, a college professor of Cooper's. Brand reveals that a wormhole, apparently created by an alien intelligence, appeared near Saturn 48 years before and leads to a distant galaxy, 10 billion lightyears from Earth and the Milky Way,[4] with numerous potentially habitable planets. Twelve volunteers have gone through it, knowing they were unlikely to be able to return, each to assess a different planet's suitability as a new home for humanity. Three – Miller, Edmunds and Mann – have sent encouraging data from planets near Gargantua, a supermassive black hole. Brand recruits Cooper to pilot the spacecraft Endurance to evaluate as many of the planets as possible, while he works on "Plan A", a theory to harness gravity for propulsion, which would allow humanity to leave Earth. However, should his efforts fail, the Endurance also carries 5,000 frozen embryos as "Plan B", to provide for humanity's survival. Cooper agrees to the plan, angering Murphy.

Cooper's crew consists of three scientists – Romilly, Doyle, and Brand's daughter Amelia – and robots TARS and CASE. Traversing the wormhole, they first head to Miller's planet, an ocean world where time is severely dilated due to the proximity to Gargantua; for each hour there, seven years pass on Earth. While Romilly and TARS stay on the Endurance, the rest take a lander to the surface, where they find wreckage of Miller's lander. Brand and Doyle venture out further, attempting to retrieve the craft's black box. A tidal wave strikes, killing Doyle and waterlogging the lander's engines. By the time Cooper, Amelia, and CASE return to Endurance, 23 years have elapsed back on Earth.

Murphy, now an adult, has been assisting Dr. Brand with his research. On his deathbed, he admits to her that he solved the gravity equation long before and deemed Plan A impossible, and that he lied to everyone, pinning his hopes on Plan B. Murphy notifies Amelia of her father's death, then accuses her and Cooper of abandoning Earth. She continues the research, believing Plan A might work if they could get more data regarding Gargantua's singularity.

With limited fuel, Cooper decides to go to Mann's planet, rather than Edmunds', as Mann has been transmitting promising data. After being revived from cryosleep, Mann assures the crew that while the frozen planet has an ammonia-laden atmosphere, the planetary surface is fit for human survival. However, when they are alone, Mann attempts to kill Cooper, revealing that he falsified the data so he would be rescued. Mann then flees, intending to take the Endurance. Meanwhile, Romilly is killed by a booby trap Mann had set inside his own robot.

Amelia rescues Cooper, and they race to the Endurance, where Mann is attempting to dock despite a lockout of the autodocking system put in place by TARS. Mann defies Cooper's order not to open the airlock, which fails catastrophically. Mann is killed and the Endurance is severely damaged and begins to fall into the planet. Cooper manages to use the landing craft to stabilize the ship. Using Gargantua's gravity as a slingshot, they set the ship on course to Edmunds' planet; but being close to a black hole, 51 years would pass on Earth.

To shed weight, Cooper jettisons himself and TARS towards the black hole, so that Amelia and CASE can complete the journey. Cooper and TARS pass the event horizon, but emerge in a tesseract, which appears as a stream of bookshelves; with portals that look out into Murphy's bedroom at different times in her life. Cooper realizes that the tesseract and wormhole were created by fifth dimensional beings to enable him to communicate with Murphy through gravitational waves, and that he is her "ghost". He relays quantum data that TARS collected from the black hole in Morse code by manipulating the second hand of a watch he gave to Murphy before he left. Murphy uses the quantum data to solve the remaining gravitational equation, enabling Plan A.

Cooper emerges from the wormhole and is rescued by the crew of a space habitat orbiting Saturn. Aboard, he reunites with Murphy, now elderly and near death. After sharing one last goodbye, Cooper, along with TARS, leaves the habitat to rejoin Amelia, who is with CASE on Edmunds' Planet, which was found to be habitable.