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*THE TRUTH  
IS AN ALIEN CONCEPT.*



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WHIT STILLMAN

 **little green men**

BASED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY



## LITTLE GREEN MEN

**DIRECTOR:** Whit Stillman

**CAST:** Greg Kinnear, John Malkovich, Eva Mendes, Diane Kruger, Peter Sarsgaard, Peter Dinklage, Zoëy Deschanel

**WRITER:** Sean Bates, based on the novel by Christopher Buckley

**PRODUCERS:** Brett Walsh, Ed Pressman

### SYNOPSIS:

John Oliver Banion is a pompous political talk show pundit, a Washington DC institution with a privileged lifestyle, a fragrant wife and lucrative contract. He counts the President as a dinner guest and is on first name terms with the country's elite.

Nathan Scrubbs is a lonely undercover agent working for Majestic 12, a top secret Government agency with a remit to arrange the fake alien abductions of trailer park trash throughout America in order to foster the public's belief in hostile alien life forms and thus allow for improper fund-raising.

Scrubbs, however, is fed up. Working alone in a broom-cupboard of an office in the darkest basement of a government building is not the James Bond lifestyle he envisioned when he joined the service. When he is turned down for a transfer to a different department, he decides to stir up trouble by authorising the abduction of Banion. His crack team of dwarf 'aliens' (known within the business as Short Ugliers) in their top secret stealth helicopter-cum-UFO pluck Banion from his exclusive golf course and submit him to humiliating medical experiments. Deeply shaken, Banion confides in his wife, Bitsy, who urges him to keep his delusions to himself and, in mortal fear of losing their social standing, not let on to any of their high society friends what he thinks has happened. Banion makes no mention of the incident on his next show, and goes on to blast his guest, Senator Mentallius, about the President's use of the Celeste Space Program to smokescreen other political issues. Scrubbs is watching the show and, annoyed by Banion's arrogant attitude, authorises his team to abduct, and probe, Banion once again.

This time Banion is completely freaked out and decides he can no longer keep quiet. On his show he comes out about what has happened to him and voices his concerns that the US government is going to great lengths to cover up vital information about the dangers of an impending all-out assault on the earth by aliens. Before long he is dropped like a hot potato by his friends, wife and the network. Banion embarks on a crusade to demand that the Government end its cover-up of the alien threat, and becomes the poster boy for UFO enthusiasts throughout the land.

Meanwhile Scrubbs is on the run. Majestic 12's über-agent, known only as MJ12, has worked out that Scrubbs is to blame for the rogue abductions, and has ordered his assassination. Scrubbs enlists the help of his Short Ugliers, who have learned they are to be phased out in favour of Tall Nordic aliens, to stay one step ahead of MJ12, and they step up their campaign of unauthorised abductions.

Six months later, Scrubbs finally catches up with Banion at a Cape Canaveral rally to protest the launch of the Celeste space rocket, and reveals the truth behind his abductions, and about the existence of MJ12. Together they determine to expose the organisation. MJ12, however, is a formidable enemy, and will stop at nothing to protect its secrets...

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