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## **HOLLYWOOD BANKABLE BELGIAN ACTOR MATTHIAS SCHOENAERTS IN FILM A BIGGER SPLASH**

### **RE-MAKE OF THE FILM LA PISCINE**

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Matthias Schoenaerts said that the ways he perfected his English came by watching American movies.

Free adaptation (re-make) of 'La Piscine' of Director Jacques Deray (1969) with Alain Delon and Romy Schneider

Synopsis of 'A bigger splash' :

Rock legend Marianne Lane is recuperating on the volcanic island of Pantelleria with her partner Paul when iconoclast record producer and old flame Harry unexpectedly arrives with his daughter Penelope and interrupts their holiday, bringing with him an A-bomb blast of delirious nostalgia from which there can be no rescue. A Bigger Splash is a sensuous portrait of laughter, desire, and rock and roll detonating into violence under the Mediterranean sun.

Matthias Schoenaerts is a Belgian actor. He made his film debut at the age of 15 in Daens (1992), which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. He is best known for his roles as Filip in Loft (2008), Jacky Vanmarsenille in Bullhead (2011), Ali in Rust and Bone (2012), Eric Deeds in The Drop (2014), Bruno von Falk in Suite Française (2015) and Gabriel Oak in Far from the Madding Crowd (2015). In 2013, he won the César Award for Most Promising Actor for Rust and Bone. In 2015, he was named Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters in France.

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