**V for Vendetta**

**Cast**

* Natalie Portman as Evey Hammond
* Hugo Weaving as V
* Stephen Rea as Finch
* Stephen Fry as Deitrich
* John Hurt as Sutler

**Directed by**

* James McTeigue

**Written by**

* Andy Wachowski
* Lana Wachowski

**Based on the graphic novel by**

* Alan Moore

It is the year 2020. A virus runs wild in the world, most Americans are dead, and Britain is ruled by a fascist dictator who promises security but not freedom. One man stands against him, the man named V, who moves through London like a wraith despite the desperate efforts of the police. He wears a mask showing the face of Guy Fawkes, who in 1605 tried to blow up the houses of Parliament. On Nov. 5, the eve of Guy Fawkes Day, British schoolchildren for centuries have started bonfires to burn Fawkes in effigy. On this eve in 2020, V saves a young TV reporter named Evey from rape at the hands of the police, forces her to join him, and makes a busy night of it by blowing up the Old Bailey courtrooms.