

'F@#k me, somebody's been reading our emails!'

Buzz sneaks on set of *Wild Target* and catches Emily Blunt and Bill Nighy bickering...

This remake of a 1993 French comedy trades in mismatches: Bill Nighy as an expert hitman, Rupert Grint as his assassin protégé and Emily Blunt as the kleptomaniac they're hired to off. *Buzz* shelters with Blunt and Nighy in the latter's trailer, and watches the sparks fly...

EMILY BLUNT: My aim is to seduce you in this... [to Nighy] Mortifying, isn't it?

BILL NIGHY: It's a bit spooky.

EB: I'm enjoying your embarrassment.

BN: It isn't unlike the way in which Emily and I, what they laughingly call 'interact', in real life anyway.

EB: [laughs] What is my aim in life?

BN: To humiliate and embarrass me. To make me cringe and blush. When I read the script, I thought, "Fuck me, somebody's been reading our e-mails." It's a romantic comedy. I'm old enough to be her grandfather which puts it in a rarely-visited cul-de-sac of the genre.

EB: I've got to say you're quite cat-like in this film. We did a scene the other day where we have to run out of a hotel and you really did surprise me!

BN: As soon as you reach 40 and you break into any kind of sweat, people start saying things like, "Wow, you can actually move." I'm not fucking dead yet.

EB: Bill runs and fires guns, I steal shit. I'm a highly sexed kleptomaniac. I think I attempt most people in the film. Except Rupert Grint.

BN: Whereas Victor has never slept with anybody. Or even held hands. I'm a lonely, sad, anal, middle-aged hitman.

EB: I don't want to call it a British comedy. This will be chic and smart...

BN: If there's a comedy poster for this film, I will kill myself.

EB: I'll vomit.

BN: She'll just vomit and move on because she's young and has a future. I will actually kill myself. **MM**

Wild Target opens on 18 June. For the latest features and video check out tinyurl.com/tfwtarg.

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Icy stare: Emily Blunt as Rose.



Top gun: Bill Nighy plays assassin Victor Maynard.

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Beautiful people. Beautiful places.

"It seems like something a bit different for me," reasons Johnny Depp on his role in romantic thriller *The Tourist*, in which he appears alongside Angelina Jolie. After *Pirates* and the Hatter, he could be right. Currently shooting in two of Europe's most beautiful cities—Paris and Venice—and starring two of the world's hottest people, this already looks good. A remake of the 2005 French thriller *Anthony Zimmer*, it follows broken-hearted Frank (Depp), an American who flees to Italy. There, he meets Cara (Jolie), an Interpol agent who weaves him into a web of deceit.

Reports of a leaked script—including steamy shower sex scenes—are said to have upset

Vanessa Paradis (Mrs Depp). But Depp speaks highly of his co-star. "You know, she seems like a good girl. Loves her man and the work."

Forget the gossip—with *The Lives Of Others* director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck on

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board, this could be something very special. "If it's related to anything genre-wise, it's got a *North By Northwest* feel to it," concludes Depp. Sold. **KL**

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Deep end: Depp shoots a scene from *The Tourist*.

