

Welcome to the fifth edition of the Dogwoof Pictures newsletter.

In the present issue you will find all the information about Dogwoof Pictures' latest film release "Don't Move" as well as other useful and practical information for all cinema lovers.

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DOGWOOF PICTURES NEWS - DON'T MOVE PREMIERE

Dogwoof Pictures successfully released the film "Don't Move" with the Spanish film star Penelope Cruz. The film, directed and co-starred by Sergio Castellitto, is based in the Italian award-winning novel "Non ti muovere" written by Castellitto's wife, Margaret Mazzantini.

Penelope Cruz presented "Don't Move" in the U.K attending to different TV programmes in the BBC and other channels, for example, she was interviewed on the "Jonathan Ross Show". Cruz also was interviewed for various magazines and newspapers.

The Premier was in the UGC Cinema in London's Haymarket on the 17th of March where Cruz dazzled the crowds of fans who were there just to spot her. The London premiere party was held in The Italian Cultural Institute. Penelope Cruz shone among lots of other actors and personalities that attended the event as Colin Firth, Sting and his wife, Trudie Styler and the Fiennes family.

The film was released in selected cinemas all over the UK on March the 18th.

DOGWOOF PICTURES PRESENTS - DON'T MOVE

The film "Don't Move" explains the dramatic and melancholic story of Italia and Timo, who fall desperately in love with each other, combining this love with a desperate sexual obsession, and starting something that will never work.

He is a married but unhappy surgeon with a very good reputation who rapes Italia (Cruz) the first day he knows her. She is an impoverished Albanian-Italian girl who lives in a ruined house in the middle of a construction set and works cleaning hotel rooms.

Both actors, Castellitto and Penélope Cruz won the David de Donatello prize for Best Actor/Actress and Cruz's performance is said to be the best of her career by most critics. Her character is moving, sensitive and passionate; having all the strength she needs. The actress transmitted fully deep pain, despair, and even madness, wearing too much make-up and showing scary teeth. She had to spend more than half an hour every day on the set to transform herself into the ugly Italia. "I was so hairy friends didn't recognise me", she admitted, but she added "I never was afraid to be ugly".

RESEARCH, INFORMATION AND OTHER CURIOSITIES

The American Film Institute (AFI) revealed the top movie quotes of all time in AFI's 100 Years...100 Movie Quotes, a three-hour special television event on CBS hosted by actor Pierce Brosnan with commentary from many of Hollywood's most celebrated actors and filmmakers.

A jury of 1,500 film artists, critics and historians selected "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," spoken by Clark Gable in the celebrated Civil War epic, GONE WITH THE WIND as the most memorable movie quote of all time. Other winners include:

- THE GODFATHER "I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse"
- THE WIZARD OF OZ "Toto, I've got a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore"
- CASABLANCA "Here's looking at you kid" or "Play it Sam. Play *As Time Goes By*."

For more information about the most famous quotes of the film history visit the web site: www.afi.com.

THIS MONTH FEATURED FILM - MARIA FULL OF GRACE

Maria is 17. She lives in a backwater town outside Bogota, and helps to support her family through her low paid, dead end job. Too bright and restless to be satisfied with this, or with the complacent boyfriend whose baby she is expecting, she meets a flash young man who opportunely mentions the possibility of work which promises high earnings and international travel. When Maria realises he is suggesting she become a 'mule', carrying heroin

into the United States, her instincts tell her that she has to take the job, dangerous though it is, as this may be her only means of escape to a better life.

Maria Full of Grace, which is the first film of the director Joshua Marston, has won lots of awards, for example, the Dramatic Audience Award at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival and two major awards at the Berlin Film Festival. Catalina Sandino Moreno, acting on screen for the first time, gives an exceptional performance awarded and nominated as well in different film festivals.

For more information about the film visit the website www.mariafullofgrace.com

COMING SOON

Here you have a list of the new films that are coming in May.

- The Consequences of Love
- Darwin's Nightmare
- Monday's in the Sun
- Paradise Grove

LINKS - SCRIPTS

If you like cinema there's nothing more interesting than reading a good script. You can learn a lot trying to imagine how you would transfer the words to images or comparing the script with the actual film.

Here we recommend several websites where you can find hundreds of scripts. From classics like CASABLANCA or 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY until more recent films as MONSTER'S BALL or BIG FISH. There are also lots of scripts for independent films. For example MULLHOLAND DRIVE, REQUIEM FOR A DREAM or BEING JOHN MALKOVICH.

- www.dailyscript.com

- www.script-o-rama.com

Thank you for your attention,

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