



18 March Release For Sergio Castellitto's

DON'T MOVE

(Non Ti Muovere)

PENELOPE CRUZ & SERGIO CASTELLITTO

Winner of Best Actress and Best Actor Donatello Awards 2004
Winner of Best Actress Audience Award- European Film Awards 2004
Nominated Best Actress- Goya Awards 2005
Selected at Cannes Film Festival Un Certain Regard 2004

Don't Move (Non Ti Muovere), which took two awards at the Donatello -Italian's Oscars-, is a powerful and touching drama starring Penelope Cruz and Sergio Castellitto. Cruz's role as *Italia* is without a doubt a career-defining role. The 'Spanish Oscar' academy have corroborated this by giving Penelope Cruz yet another nomination for her extraordinary performance, for which she has just been awarded with the Best Actress Audience Award at the European Film Awards. The film, based on the Italian bestseller 'Don't Move' by Margaret Mazzantini -Castellitto's wife- will open in the UK on 18 March through Dogwoof Pictures.

Sergio Castellitto's **Don't Move**, his second film as director, is the story of Dr. Timoteo Rossi (Sergio Castellitto) who is forced to confront his past when Angela, his teenage daughter, goes into a coma after a near fatal accident. This spark leads us into his past affair with Italia (Penelope Cruz), a tender but damaged soul. Their first encounter resembles rape more than anything else, but so badly has Italia been treated by men, including her own father, that she appears to accept it. With an increasingly distant wife at home, the doctor pursues Italia more and more avidly and they share a rambunctious lust that develops into genuine intimacy and finally love. Elsa (Claudia Gerini), Timoteo's wife, lets her husband lead his double life until she gets pregnant. Timoteo's decision will break both his and Italia's hearts.

Penelope Cruz is absolutely thrilled about the UK release - "I'm very happy that Don't Move is getting released in the UK because it has been one of the most special films that I have made in my career. Of all the characters that I have played, this is the one I loved the most. I think Sergio Castellitto has made a beautiful piece of art, and I feel very proud to be part of it".

Dogwoof Pictures are very proud to open 'Don Move' in the UK and to work with such established cast. Andy Whittaker, CEO at Dogwoof Pictures added - 'It is magnificent to add such a powerful film to our slate, and we are delighted to count on the support of both Penelope Cruz and Sergio Castellitto'.

'Don't Move is directed by Sergio Castellitto, starring Penelope Cruz, Sergio Castellitto and Claudia Gerini. Written by Sergio Castellitto and Margaret Mazzantini. Based on the book 'Don't Move (Non ti Muovere)' by Margaret Mazzantini. Produced by Riccardo Tozzi, Giovanni Stabilini and Marco Chimenz. Cattleya and Medusa Film present an Italian-Spanish-British Co-Production A Cattleya Alquimia Cinema The Producers Films (Don't Move) in Collaboration With Medusa Film Telecinco.

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