

— AT THE MOVIES —

'The Bookshop' journey of a dreamer



Christine and Florence working together in *The Bookshop*. Photo Credit: Greenwich Entertainment

Review by Diana Saenger
Often we know exactly what we want to do with our lives. Making it happen is a maybe, and sometimes it happens and other times not. *The Bookshop* is directed by Isabel Coixet who wrote the screenplay based on the novel by Penelope Fitzgerald, dives into England in 1959. This is where Florence Green (Emily Mortimer), a young woman who lost her husband in the war ends up in the small community of Harborough.

Florence has been a long-

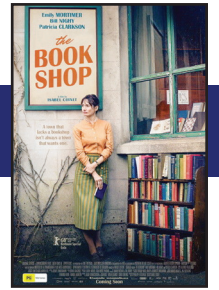
time reader and takes long walks by the sea cliffs. It's there she decides she wants to open a Bookshop with all kinds of books for the small townspeople to enjoy. It's not long before she meets a banker and learns there's an Old House that just might be the answer to her dream; especially since there's no other place available.

While working on all the legal stuff she needs with help from Mr. Raven (Michael Fitzgerald), she also meets Milo North (James Lance). He takes Florence to a party being put

on by busybody Mrs. Violet Gamart (wonderfully portrayed by Patricia Clarkson). Before even being introduced to Florence Violet is annoyed that some of the men are paying too much attention to her.

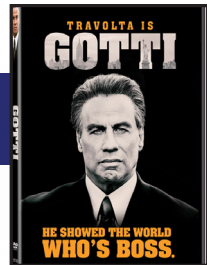
Florence is already embarrassed as she is wearing a red dress her dresser said would get noticed; however she didn't mention it would be for the wrong reason.

Eventually Florence gets her store open which makes Violet even more upset. A few people stop in but it's a



well-off widower (Bill Nighy) who loves books. Soon a young boy scout is delivering books for Florence to Edmund Brundish who is a stay-at-home lonely man.

Florence is happy with her shop and adores Christine (Honor Kneafsey); one of the town's young girls who helps Florence and loves being there.



Previews by Diana Saenger

Tired of summer vacations, fleeing from the heat? Then get ready to lean back in your comfy chair and watch new DVDs out now or coming soon.

Gotti
Street Date: 9/25/18

Watch Oscar®-nominated icon John Travolta (Best Actor, Pulp Fiction, 1994) become the "Teflon Don" when Gotti arrives on Blu-ray™ (plus Digital) and DVD September 25. This biographical crime-thriller, also starring Kelly Preston and Chris Mulkey, chronicles infamous crime boss John Gotti's rise to the very top of the Gambino crime family in New York City. The Gotti Blu-ray™ (plus Digital) and DVD will be available for the suggested retail price of \$23.99 and \$18.98, respectively.

Cast

John Travolta, Grease, Pulp Fiction, Life on the Line, Kelly Preston, Jerry Maguire, Citizen

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Rating: R for strong violence and pervasive language, Genre: Biography, Crime-Thriller, Drama
Blu-ray Format: 1080p High Definition 16x9 Widescreen 2.40 Presentation; DVD Format: 16x9 Widescreen 2.40 Presentation; Blu-ray Audio: 5.1 DTS HD, 2.0 DTS HD; DVD Audio: 5.1 Dolby Surround, 2.0 Dolby Digital.



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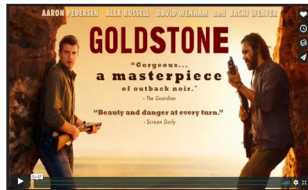
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Footage, and Deleted and Extended Scenes

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Marking the return of one of the most iconic and influential global television franchises in history, the debut season of *STAR TREK: DISCOVERY: SEASON ONE* arrives on Blu-ray and DVD November 13 from CBS Home Entertainment and Paramount Home Media Distribution. The four-disc Blu-ray and DVD collections will feature all 15 Season One episodes of the CBS All Access original series, along with a trove of compelling featurettes and other special features. In addition, both the *STAR TREK: DISCOVERY: SEASON ONE* Blu-ray and DVD collections will include deleted and extended scenes.



GOLDSTONE

Lightyear Entertainment presents the Australian production *Goldstone*, a noir thriller set in the Outback. The film was written, directed, shot, edited and composed by Ivan Sen.

Indigenous Detective Jay Swan (Aaron Pedersen, *Mystery Road*) arrives in the frontier town of Goldstone on a missing persons inquiry. What seems like a simple investigation opens a web of crime,

corruption, trampling of indigenous people's land rights, and human trafficking. Jay must pull his life together and bury his differences with young local cop Josh (Alex Russell, *SWAT*), so together they can bring justice to Goldstone.

Also starring 2-time Oscar nominee Jacki Weaver (*Animal Kingdom*, *Silver Linings Playbook*) as the corrupt mayor, David Wenham (*Lord of the Rings*) as the greedy mine director, David Gulpilil (*Crocodile Dundee*) as the indigenous man who can't be bought, and Cheng Pei-Pei (*Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*) as the unscrupulous madam.

Goldstone was nominated for five Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Awards for Best Film, Best Direction, Best Original Screenplay, Best Editing and Best Production Design.

From the director of *Mys-*

tery Road, film noir meets Great American Western in the Outback. Available on September 11th via Lightyear Entertainment

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There are good moments and some drifty times that leave us wondering in this film such as a time when something seems apparent of what will happen next but goes in a different way. The music in the film is a big asset especially the song by Julie Christie. The filming in Northern Ireland captures our attention with a strong feel of the town and the cast portrays their characters perfectly.

As far as a Genre it's mixed; a little mystery; some sweet moments; and some drama as the town is challenged with several decisions the sea side calmness that Florence likes can't solve.

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The Bookshop
Studio: Greenwich Entertainment
Gazette Grade: B
MPAA Rating: PG for some thematic elements, language and brief smoking.
Who Should Go: Those who like good actors in curious films.

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