

A Different Evening
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjana Bhagat)

Date: January 13, 2023, Friday.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.



Name of the Film: Little Children (Based on the novel by Tom Perrotta)

Date of Release: February 09, 2007.

Director: Todd Field (3 Oscar Nominations + 30 Other Awards + 91 Nominations)

Cinematography: Antonio Calvache (Nominated at Pantalla de Cristal)

Music: Thomas Newman (15 Oscar Nominations + 66 Other Awards + 134 Nominations)

Genre: Drama, Romance, American Suburban Life

Duration: 2 Hours 17 Minutes

Awards: (3 Oscar Nominations + 20 Other Awards + 61 Nominations)

Also known as: Pecados Íntimos

Actors:

Kate Winslet (Oscar Winner + 104 Other Awards + 178 Nominations)

Jennifer Connelly (Oscar Winner + 15 Other Awards + 28 Nominations)

Patrick Wilson (Primetime Emmy Winner + 3 Other Awards + 22 Nominations)

Jackie Earle Haley (Oscar Nominee+ 12 Other Awards + 17 Nominations)

Audio Language: English Subtitles: English

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 High Definition (720p)

About the film:

Echoes of "Madame Bovary" in the American suburbs. Sarah's in a loveless marriage to an advertising executive, long days with her young daughter at the park and the pool, wanting more. Brad is an immature househusband, married to a flinty documentary filmmaker. Ronnie is just out of prison - two years for indecent exposure to a minor - living with his elderly mother, May; Larry is a retired cop, fixated on driving Ronnie away. Sarah and Brad connect, a respite of adult companionship at the pool. Ronnie and Larry have their demons. Brad should be studying for the bar; Larry misses his job; Ronnie's mom thinks he needs a girlfriend. Sarah longs to refuse to be trapped in an unhappy life. Where can these tangled paths lead?

Trivia about the Film:

In the book Patrick Wilson's character is called Todd. It was changed to Brad, probably because the writer and director of the film is Todd Field.

35mm safety prints of the film are housed in both the UCLA Film & Television Archive and the Museum of Modern Art's permanent film collection.

Jennifer Connelly won an Oscar for A Beautiful Mind (2001) against her co-star in this film Kate Winslet as well as Helen Mirren. Winslet would receive another nomination for this film, but then lost to Mirren for The Queen (2006).

The film was well-received when it was released and was listed on many critics' top ten lists. It received multiple awards and accolades, including 3 Academy Award nominations.

The film cast and crew includes two Oscar winners: Jennifer Connelly and Kate Winslet; and two Oscar nominees: Jackie Earle Haley and Tom Perrotta.

The film received the rating of 75 from Metacritics, a very high score from one of the most renowned film critics of the world.