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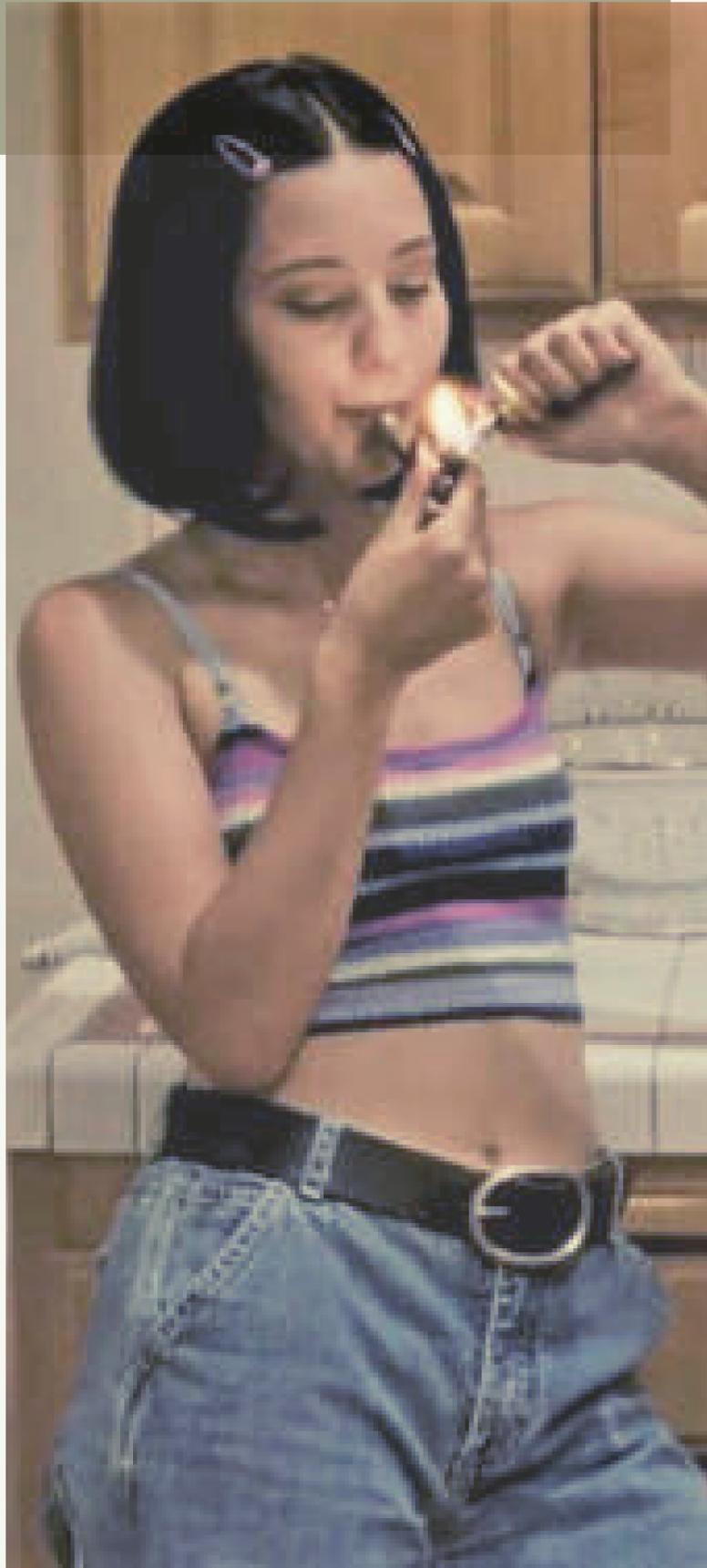
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LOGLINE:

A young woman attempts to provide for her brother who has Down syndrome when a whirlwind romance with the local "bad girl" overtakes her.





SYNOPSIS:

Paula learns, via Hailey, that Johnny is at the hospital again. He has slipped in the shower, a result of post-concussive syndrome. Doctor Washington says she will call the city to get alternate guardianship or subsidized housing as opposed to Paula. Paula could lose her right to see Johnny.

Luisa informs Doctor Washington that Johnny was "accepted" into the special housing facility. Doctor Washington informs them that she will be calling the facility to confirm. Luisa convinces Paula to invest her savings into buying substantial drugs to cover the remainder of the costs. They will need a few days to "clean" the money. They grab Paula's cash from the bank.

They wait on the supplier's text; Johnny wakes up. Paula stays with him. Luisa goes to do the deal and agrees to text Paula when the drugs are bought. Paula falls asleep but wakes up to see she hasn't heard from Luisa. She calls Luisa. It goes straight to voicemail.

Paula bangs on Luisa's door and demands an answer. Luisa informs Paula that the money is gone. She had bills to pay. Paula orders Luisa to give her the money back. Another woman enters the room, Luisa's girlfriend. Heartbroken, Paula runs off.

Paula meets with Hailey who has grabbed her mail, including a response from the facility. Johnny has received the scholarship. However, Paula no longer has the co-payment. Hailey writes Paula the check as she loves Johnny like a son. Hailey informs Paula that she is moving to Fresno and changing her number.

Paula drives a casted-up Johnny to the assisted living facility they've dreamed of this entire time. He makes a friend.

COMPARABLE FILMS



JOMO

(2019)

Adventure/Drama (6m budget)
Grossed \$22,702,090 (Box Office)

First-time feature director(s)

20 Award Wins
Including the 2019 SXSW Audience Award

16 Award Nominations

It became a sleeper hit, becoming the highest-grossing independent film of 2019.

With the film's popularity, the two stars appeared together at the Academy Awards show. Gottsagen became the first individual with Down syndrome to present an Academy Awards on February 9, 2020.



95%

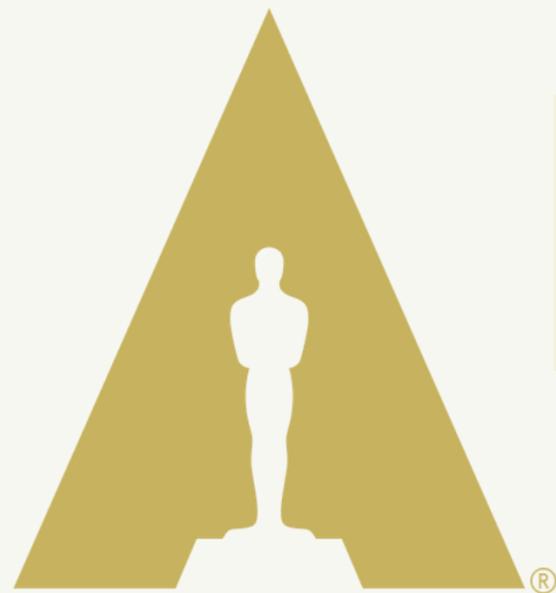
TOMATOMETER
222 Reviews



After running away from a residential nursing home to pursue his dream of becoming a pro wrestler, a man who has Down syndrome befriends an outlaw who becomes his coach and ally.

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COMPARABLE FILMS



ACADEMY
OF MOTION PICTURE
ARTS AND SCIENCES



98%

TOMATOMETER
396 Reviews



A young African-American man grapples with his identity and sexuality while experiencing the everyday struggles of childhood, adolescence, and burgeoning adulthood.

JOMO

(2016)
Drama (1.5m budget)
Grossed \$ 65, 336, 603 (Box Office)

LGBTQIA+

228 Award Wins
Including the 2 OSCARS, a Golden Globe, A Screen Actor's Guild Award, etc.

296 Nominations
MOONLIGHT received 8 total nominations at the Academy Awards (OSCARS).

Distributed by the prestigious A24



06/07

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88%

TOMATOMETER
138 Reviews



Grand Jury Prize
sundance
film festival



Donostia Zinemaldia
Festival de San Sebastián
International Film Festival



JOMO

(2008)

Drama (1m budget)
Grossed \$5,457,664 (Box Office)

First-time director

34 Award Wins
Including the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance, 2 Indie Spirit Awards, 3 San Sebastián awards, etc.

37 Nominations
Including 2 OSCAR nominations and the Screen Actor's Guild.

Was part of the MOMA Film Exhibition

Picked up by the prestigious Sony Picture Classics

A mom looks for another source of income when her husband leaves with the money meant for the new mobile home.

07/07