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## Resources

Film: The Farewell  
Director: Lulu Wang



**Lulu Wang:** *"What's so magical about it is when people watch the film and say, 'Your Nai Nai is my grandma. Your family is my family.' Even people who aren't Asian American will say that. That to me is really special because I've grown up my entire life watching families that don't look like me and having to find myself represented in those characters. I know that it works, but it is unique when people see an Asian family and see themselves in that Asian family."*



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## Video material:

Awkwafina and Lulu Wang Share Grandma Dramedy On and Off Set of 'The Farewell'	<a href="#">The Hollywood Reporter</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7Ms3QRN3-0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7Ms3QRN3-0</a>
Awkwafina, Tzi Ma, Diana Lin and Director Lulu Wang Discuss Sundance Film "The Farewell"	<a href="#">IMDB</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmqKTsffXsU&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmqKTsffXsU&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
How 'The Farewell' Director Lulu Wang Stayed True to Her Vision	<a href="#">Variety</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn0KjBdNHF M&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn0KjBdNHF M&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Lulu Wang on THE FAREWELL	<a href="#">TIFF Talks</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYsJWX6PDc&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYsJWX6PDc&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Academy Conversations: The Farewell	<a href="#">Oscars</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTkzqNBZGM&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTkzqNBZGM&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
'The Farewell' Screenplay Breakdown: Lulu Wang Compares First To Final Drafts	<a href="#">Vanity Fair</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_taWSzlaBYg&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_taWSzlaBYg&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Awkwafina on Why "The Farewell" Was a Role She Had Never Seen Before	<a href="#">IndieWire</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV6i8zLack&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV6i8zLack&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Awkwafina - The Farewell   Golden Globes 2020 Full Backstage Interview	<a href="#">ET Live</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWgvC8_056 M&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWgvC8_056 M&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>



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## Interviews:

Lulu Wang on the real-life story behind 'The Farewell'	<u><a href="#">Screendaily</a></u>	<u><a href="https://www.screendaily.com/features/luluwang-on-the-real-life-story-behind-thefarewell/5145613.article">https://www.screendaily.com/features/luluwang-on-the-real-life-story-behind-thefarewell/5145613.article</a></u>
Filmmaker Lulu Wang Based 'The Farewell' On Her Family's Real-Life Lie	<u><a href="#">NPR's "Fresh Air"</a></u>	<u><a href="https://www.npr.org/2019/07/24/744805282/filmmaker-lulu-wang-based-the-farewell-on-herfamily-s-real-life-lie">https://www.npr.org/2019/07/24/744805282/filmmaker-lulu-wang-based-the-farewell-on-herfamily-s-real-life-lie</a></u>
Lulu Wang Talks "The Farewell," Representation, and Working with Awkwafina	<u><a href="#">Women and Hollywood</a></u>	<u><a href="https://womenandhollywood.com/lulu-wangtalks-the-farewell-representation-and-workingwith-awkwafina/">https://womenandhollywood.com/lulu-wangtalks-the-farewell-representation-and-workingwith-awkwafina/</a></u>
Why 'The Farewell' Director Lulu Wang Made Awkwafina Her Lead	<u><a href="#">Variety</a></u>	<u><a href="https://variety.com/2019/film/features/thefarewell-lulu-wang-interview-awkwafina-1203285725/">https://variety.com/2019/film/features/thefarewell-lulu-wang-interview-awkwafina-1203285725/</a></u>
The Farewell's Lulu Wang: 'I would love it if white men were asked the same questions as me'	<u><a href="#">The Guardian</a></u>	<u><a href="https://www.theguardian.com/film/2019/aug/28/the-farewells-lulu-wang-i-would-love-it-ifwhite-men-were-asked-the-same-questionsas-me">https://www.theguardian.com/film/2019/aug/28/the-farewells-lulu-wang-i-would-love-it-ifwhite-men-were-asked-the-same-questionsas-me</a></u>
Podcast: The Farewell + For Sama   Feat. Lulu Wang	<u><a href="#">Curzon</a></u>	<u><a href="http://www.curzonblog.com/all-posts/luluwang-interview-the-farewell-for-sama">http://www.curzonblog.com/all-posts/luluwang-interview-the-farewell-for-sama</a></u>



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## Reviews:

'The Farewell': Sundance Review	<u>ScreenDaily</u>	<a href="http://www.screendaily.com/reviews/thefarewell-sundance-review/5136187.article">www.screendaily.com/reviews/thefarewell-sundance-review/5136187.article</a>
Review: In 'The Farewell,' a Wedding Is Really a Premature Funeral	<u>The New York Times</u>	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/11/movies/thefarewell-review.html">www.nytimes.com/2019/07/11/movies/thefarewell-review.html</a>
The Farewell review – beautifully bittersweet Chinese American family drama	<u>The Guardian</u>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/film/2019/sep/21/the-farewell-review-lulu-wang-awkwafina">www.theguardian.com/film/2019/sep/21/the-farewell-review-lulu-wang-awkwafina</a>
The Farewell review: Awkwafina is startling in a comedy of bracing honesty	<u>Independent</u>	<a href="http://www.independent.co.uk/artsentertainment/films/reviews/farewell-moviereview-lulu-wang-awkwafina-tzi-ma-castreleas-date-a9110596.html">www.independent.co.uk/artsentertainment/films/reviews/farewell-moviereview-lulu-wang-awkwafina-tzi-ma-castreleas-date-a9110596.html</a>
The Farewell Review	<u>Empire</u>	<a href="http://www.empireonline.com/movies/reviews/the-farewell/">www.empireonline.com/movies/reviews/the-farewell/</a>
Awkwafina delivers a breakout dramatic performance in the tender, funny 'The Farewell'	<u>The Washington Post</u>	<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/goingoutguide/movies/awkwafina-delivers-a-breakoutdramatic-performance-in-the-tender-funny-thefarewell/2019/07/16/4c5f9b0e-a330-11e9-b732-41a79c2551bf_story.html?arc404=true">www.washingtonpost.com/goingoutguide/movies/awkwafina-delivers-a-breakoutdramatic-performance-in-the-tender-funny-thefarewell/2019/07/16/4c5f9b0e-a330-11e9-b732-41a79c2551bf_story.html?arc404=true</a>