

<u>Resources</u>

Film: Into the Forest (2015) Director: Patricia Rozema



Image courtesy of IndieWire (https://www.indiewire.com/2016/07/into-the-forest-review-evan-rachel-wood-ellen-page-1201710814/)

Patricia Rozema: "If this were the story of two brothers, and they had water, and a decent amount of food, and were isolated from violence and possible disease – that one might say 'we've gotta stay here', and the other one saying 'we've gotta go out'. I can imagine two men having the same dynamic as two women.

> <u>Trailer:</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_TRSvK-Omwc</u>



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Fun facts:

- Evan Rachel Wood broke the capillaries around her eyes while filming an intensely emotional scene.
- Elliot Page was inspired to make the film (credited as producer), after coming across the book written by Jean Hegland. They were browsing a bookshop in their native Canada, and the shop owner recommended it.
- Elliot and Evan spent a great deal of time together away from filming, in order to make their onscreen sibling relationship seem authentic. Elliot explained that they did experience a true and genuine deep connection.
- Eva and Nell were chosen as shortened derivatives of the actors' real names.
- The pig butchering scene was real, and Page learned the process to ensure authenticity in the scene. They stated that they found the process difficult and upsetting.
- In the film, the house begins to decay and is eventually burned down. In actuality, the crew and production designer (Jeremy Stanbridge) were able to achieve those visuals without damaging the modern architecture by the architect Frederick Hollingsworth.



Festival Appearances and awards:

- Canadian Screen Award (2016) Nominee: Achievement in Overall Sound
- DGC Craft Award (2016) WON: Picture Editing – Feature Film
- Film by the Sea International Film Festival (2016) Nominee: Film and Literature Award
- Imagine Film Festival (2016) WON: Black Tulip – Best Feature Film
- Leo Awards (2016) Nominee: Best Visual Effects in a Motion Picture



Video material:

Evan Rachel Wood % Elliot Page, Into the Forest Interview.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2UpiIhacIQ
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Interviews:

JoBlo Movie Trailers: Evan Rachel Wood, Ellen Page & Max Minghella Exclusive INTO THE FOREST Interview (2016)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyFh2cQxA_0
Time: Evan Rachel Wood on Into the Forest and Revolutionary Roles for Women.	https://time.com/4410002/evan-rachel-wood-into-the-forest/
Screen Anarchy: Interview: Patricia Rozema And Ellen Page Talk INTO THE FOREST.	https://screenanarchy.com/2016/06/interview-patricia- rozema-and-ellen-page-on-into-the-forest.html

Reviews:

The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2015/sep/15/into-the- forest-review-toronto-ellen-page-evan-rachel-wood-tiff
Rolling Stone	https://www.rollingstone.com/movies/movie-reviews/into- the-forest-review-its-the-end-of-the-world-and-they-dont- feel-fine-102161/
NY Times	https://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/29/movies/review-into- the-forest-be-very-very-quiet-the-worlds-ending.html



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