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FILM REVIEW

Harry Brown

"You've failed to maintain your weapon, son," says a laconic Michael Caine before blowing away a dirtbag drug-dealer. It's Harry Brown, but he could be Dirty Harry, out of retirement and inviting hoodies to "make my day".

Widower Harry Brown is an ex-marine who enjoys the occasional drink with his war-vet pal Leonard (David Bradley). But the local housing estate is now overrun with hoodlums and the pensioners' world is not the one they fought for. And when Leonard stands up to the feral youths, he's killed, his demise caught on a mobile phone. Harry's distraught and takes it upon himself to mete out justice.

Michael Caine is the only reason to watch *Harry Brown*. He gives it the gravitas which just about stops it being another squalid Brit-flick stuck in the gutter. Even the director can't decide

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GLOBE CAFE / For international students and visitors in Oxford / 8pm / www.globecafeoxford.org.uk / 07925 394122 / St Andrew's Church, Linton Road

CHILDREN OF GAZA UNDER FIRE / Exhibition responding to the bombardment of Gaza / 10am-6pm, free / pamela.parsons@ntlworld.com / newpeace.org.uk / East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St. / 245735

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Mortimer is fine as the detective who suspects Brown's behind the swathe of retribution. But can Brown catch the killers before the cops catch him?

Shot in dirty tones, *Harry Brown's* a grimy film. And hardly original. It's Jodie Foster's *The Brave One* – with a pensioner, not a young woman, dispensing the justice. It's Liam Neeson's *Taken* - scumbags

brought down by an ex-special forces dad. And the spectre of *Death Wish* is ever present, let alone *Dirty Harry*.

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BRIGHT STAR [PG] Mon-Tue, Thu: 1.00, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45pm; Wed: 3.45, 6.15, 8.45pm
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BIG SCREAM: BRIGHT STAR [PG] Wed: 11.30am
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UP 2D [U] Mon & Tue: 12.20, 2.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00pm
 Adventurer pilots his house to South America. Wed & Thu: 14.00, 4.30, 7.00pm

FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG] daily: 12.10, 2.40, 5.00, 7.15pm
 Roodal Dahl story animated for the big screen. Subtitled: Tue 7.15pm

MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT [PG] daily: 12.50, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm
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HARRY BROWN [18] Wed: 12.20, 3.00, 5.30, 7.45, 10.15pm
 Michael Caine goes vigilante.

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 As above, only flatter. plus Wed: 10.30pm

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with hoodlums and the pensioners' world is not the one they fought for. And when Leonard stands up to the feral youths, he's killed, his demise caught on a mobile phone. Harry's distraught and takes it upon himself to mete out justice.

Michael Caine is the only reason to watch *Harry Brown*. He gives it the gravitas which just about stops it being another squalid Brit-flick stuck in the gutter. Even the director can't decide whether Brown is an icon or a real man torn by emotions. "Michael Caine is... *Harry Brown*" boasts the portentous opening credit. A hard man then - but hardly subtle in its set-up.

Caine knows better and invests the role with kind of pathos he brought recently to *Is Anybody There?* We feel the loss of his wife and his lonely bond with Leonard. And with both gone, we feel his desolation.

Armed and very dangerous, Brown tracks down the ring-leaders of Leonard's death. It's an 18 certificate for a reason, with torture and violence never far away. Yet it's black and white stuff. Emily

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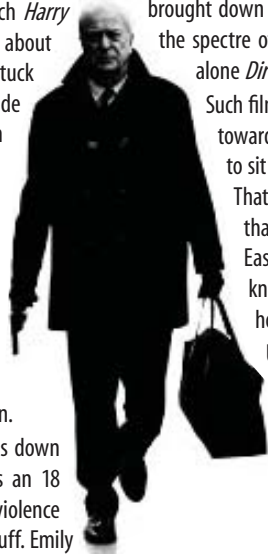
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Brown catch the killers before the cops catch him? Shot in dirty tones, *Harry Brown's* a grimy film. And hardly original. It's Jodie Foster's *The Brave One* – with a pensioner, not a young woman, dispensing the justice. It's Liam Neeson's *Taken* – scumbags brought down by an ex-special forces dad. And the spectre of *Death Wish* is ever present, let alone *Dirty Harry*.

Such films either tread social water or tip toward titillation. *Harry Brown* manages to sit on the fence, though, doing both. That's thanks to Caine and to a story that's at times like a gunslinging Eastenders. There are twists of knife and plot, and the hoodies are horribly realized.

Unafraid to act his age – and beyond it – Caine is playing out the final age of man. And *Harry Brown* is about a man first. And maintaining your weapon second.

Glenn Watson

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FILM REVIEW

Bright Star [PG]



“this isn't the story of John Keats' love affair with Fanny Brawne, it's the story of Fanny Brawne's love affair with John Keats”

This is a brilliant film – a deeply affecting, unsentimental romance for the ages. What's odd is that, technically speaking, it contains all the elements that make the 'coughing artist' movie so open to parody. Biographical detail shoehorned in via slightly clumsy dialogue? Check. Overly pat moment-of-inspiration scene for famous work? Check. Tubercular bloodstains on white linen? Check.

So why does it work so well? A lot of it has to do with Jane Campion's direction, and her great skill in making period detail convincing. Dimly lit rooms, scuffed furniture and fraying bonnets recreate an early 19th century milieu. The script is completely immersive – the dialogue feels casual and improvised, and a few verbal anachronisms are preferable to the over-researched, stilted dialogue that's the downfall of the standard BBC costume drama. It's also full of pauses and silences – Campion has clearly absorbed Keats' idea of 'negative capability', and often leaves us to absorb without mediation the rustling of leaves or distant birdsong.

There's a clear feminism at work here which also helps – this isn't the story of John Keats' love affair with Fanny Brawne, it's the story of Fanny Brawne's love affair with John Keats, and the film insists on keeping Brawne's inner life at the heart of proceedings. This means Abby Cornish as Brawne has a lot to carry, and she's well up to the task, depicting a Brawne as a steely, if brittle young socialite who finds in Keats the outlet for an emotional honesty that's exhilarating and ultimately disastrous. Her gradual collapse and final breakdown as her lover is first whisked away to Italy and then inevitably dies is absolutely convincing.

Her supporting cast is excellent. Ben Whishaw is miles away from the tortured artist stereotype – his Keats is low-key and sardonic, although he recites his own poetry beautifully ('Ode to a Nightingale' is performed in its entirety over the closing credits. Nobody left.). Despite what you've heard, Paul Schneider's Scottish accent is fine, and he creates sympathy for what could have been quite an unpleasant character.

You need to open yourself up to a film like this – a moment of cynicism and the spell will be broken. But if you're prepared, like Keats, to let it wash over you, you'll be amply rewarded.

Matt Bright

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