



CHARLIE HAS
A SECRET...

Just Charlie

SEAHORSE FILMS PRESENTS JUST CHARLIE SCOT WILLIAMS PATRICIA POTTER INTRODUCING HARRY GILBY
CASTING BY BEN COGAN COSTUME DESIGNER ROBYN MORELL EDITED BY ERLINE O'DONOVAN PRODUCTION DESIGNER EMMA JESSE
MUSIC BY YANN MCCULLOUGH & DARRYL O'DONOVAN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KARL CLARKE
PRODUCED BY KAREN NEWMAN SCREENPLAY BY PETER MACHEN DIRECTED BY REBEKAH FORTUNE

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ABOUT TO CHANGE
HIS WORLD



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by Rebekah Fortune

SYNOPSIS

Football is Charlie's joy. When he has the ball at his feet, he can make magic happen - a gift that many teenage boys only dream of. Now the opportunity for Charlie to play professionally has come along. It looks like Charlie will be able to succeed where his father could not.

But Charlie has a secret, a secret locked in his heart. Now, with his future seemingly mapped out, the secret cannot stay hidden any longer. Charlie's decision to reveal the truth tears his once united family apart and puts his friends in turmoil. No-one is quite sure of themselves or each other anymore and the road back to harmony is paved with obstacles, prejudices and confusion.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Set in Tamworth - a small Midlands market town, where everyone knows everyone, where football rules and where I grew up. The exploration of how the whole family battles with their own hopes and dreams for themselves and Charlie and how ultimately your child's happiness is the most important thing of all are the themes I felt close to and became passionate about while telling the family's story. In telling Charlie's story I aimed to create a skillful combination of feel-good fare and evocative grit.



DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

REBEKAH FORTUNE has worked extensively in theatre and TV since she gained her BA and MA in Drama. In 1997 she began to direct setting up a critically acclaimed theatre company. "Something Blue" was her first short film, and the inspiration for "Just Charlie", selected for festivals all around the world. Rebekah has completed several other shorts as well as a web movie. "Just Charlie" is her first feature film.

CAST BIOGRAPHY

HARRY GILBY is no stranger to the industry, having already starred in the play version of "The Full Monty" in London's West End, in the role of Nathan, and has recently appeared alongside Jessica Raine in ITV's new series, "Jericho". Harry currently attends the BAFTA award winning Television Workshop in Nottingham.

SCOT WILLIAMS made his film debut in the Beatles biographical movie, "Backbeat". He has guested in several UK TV dramas as well as numerous feature films including "Taking Stock" with Kelly Brook.

PATRICIA POTTER has acted on stage, in films and is a regular on many popular UK TV dramas. She is best known for her role in the BBC medical drama, "Holby City".

CAST

Harry Gilby: Charlie
Scot Williams: Paul
Patricia Potter: Susan
Elinor Machen-Fortune: Eve
Peter Lloyd: Mick
Travis Blake-Hall: Tommy
Janine Hipkins: Sophie
Karen Bryson: Claire
Jeff Alexander: Tony

CREW

Director: Rebekah Fortune
Writer: Peter Machen
Producer: Karen Newman
Production Company: Seahorse Films LLP
Director of Photography: Karl Clarke
Editor: Erline O'Donovan
Production Design: Emma Jesse
Art Director: Kerrie Ahern
Music: Yann McCullough & Darryl O'Donovan
Sound Design: James Hynes



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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