



Peccadillo Pictures Presents

Avril

ON DVD 5th May 2008
Includes TWO acclaimed short films
from Gérald Hustache-Mathieu and
Elisabeth Butterfly

"Sophie Quinton dazzles as the naïve Avril... quietly magical"
DVD Review

"A pleasingly peculiar blend of sacred and profane"
Variety

"A must see for anyone wishing to expand their World Cinema horizons"
Disorder Magazine

"Will make you laugh, dance and maybe even shed a little tear"
French Magazine

"A joy from start to finish"
3SIXTY





Synopsis

When Avril is given the chance to explore the world outside her Trappistine convent before taking her vows, she immediately accepts, mostly because she wants to meet her fraternal brother with whom she was separated at birth. An attractive, friendly man offers to give Avril a lift, and the pair eventually come across her brother David, and his boyfriend, Jim, at a beachfront retreat. The unlikely foursome form a tight bond during a secular vacation by the coast, spending their days frolicking in the surf, dancing in the moonlight and getting merry with bottles of calvados. Before long, Avril must return to the lifestyle she left behind, but not before putting attempting to convince her fellow nuns that the world outside is not the fearsome place they had her believe.

Cast & Crew

Avril Sophie Quinton
 Pierre Nicolas Duvauchelle
 David Clément Sibony
 Jim Richaud Valls
 Sister Bernadette Miou-Miou

Directed by **Gérald Hustache-Mathieu**
 Produced by **Isabelle Madelaine, Pierre-Ange Le Pogam and Luc Besson**
 Written by **Gérald Hustache-Mathieu**
 Cinematography: **Aurélien Devaux**
 Editor: **François Quiqueré**
 Production Design: **Françoise Arnaud**

The DVD of 'Avril' includes TWO heartwarming Short Films.

COWSKIN (left) from director **Gérald Hustache-Mathieu** and **WATCH THE STARS!** (right) starring **Clement Sibony**



COWSKIN, winner of the prestigious **César Award for Best Short Film**

Wide-eyed seventeen year-old eccentric Claudine lives a quaint existence on a farm tending to a herd of cows with whom she has a very special relationship.

WATCH THE STARS!

A young French dreamer has an ambition to send a tourist rocket to the moon, and so sets off to London to find an investor for his project. A story about foolish ideas, dreams and dreamers, and their place in a rational society. Features a soundtrack from renowned folk/electronica composer François De Roubaix.

Running Times: Avril - 93mins Cowskin – 23mins Watch the Stars! – 10mins

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