



## ***THE WOMEN***

### **Synopsis:**

The Women is a comedy about friendship, divorce and revenge, with a witty dialogue and strong characters. It is the third adaptation of the Clare Boothe Luce play (1939).

THE WOMEN follows the lives of four successful women. At the heart of the story is Mary Haines (Meg Ryan) – the woman who seemed to have all the trappings of the perfect life. Her best friend, Sylvie, also leads an enviable life as the editor-in-chief of a style magazine. All hell breaks loose when Mary discovers that her husband is having an affair with the perfume girl at Barneys.

THE WOMEN is about friends and mothers and daughters. It is about breaking up and finding your way back. It is about reinventing yourself. It's about women.

### **Cast:**

Mary: Meg Ryan (*You've Got Mail, When Harry Met Sally, Sleepless in Seattle*)

Sylvie: Annette Bening (*Running With Scissors, American Beauty, The American President*)

Catherine: Candice Bergen (*Murphy Brown, Boston Legal*)

Crystal: Eva Mendes (*Hitch*)

Eddie: Debra Messing (*Will and Grace, The Wedding Date*)

Alex: Jada Pickett Smith (*Madagascar, The Matrix Reloaded, Collateral*)

**Adapted Screenplay By:** Diane English (*Murphy Brown*)

**Directed By:** Diane English

**Produced By:** Diane English (*Murphy Brown*), Mick Jagger, Victoria Pearman (*Enigma*), Bill Johnson

**Executive Producer:** Jim Seibel (*Peaceful Warrior, Bug*)

**Production Start Date:** August 2007

**Shooting Location:** Boston, New York City

