

Plot drowns in shallow, overwrought 'Deep End of the Ocean'

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Just put the story of "Deep End of the Ocean" aside for a moment, however questionably unbelievable it might be. That isn't the problem.

Because it is possible, as "Deep End" asserts, that someone could kidnap a young boy from a mother in a hotel. It is possible that the family could then find that young boy nine years later living (drum roll, please) two blocks away from their new home.

In order to consider "Deep End" even watchable, one has to at least believe this notion. And one has to be willing to follow the movie's principal character, Beth Cappadora (Michelle Pfeiffer) through her journey of depression as the mother who lost that son. The film, directed by Ula Grosbard ("Georgia"), asks for at least that leeway, and it should get it.

What the movie does not deserve leeway for is the rest of the loose ends lying around the film that never get tied up. Or the number of characters that just pop in and then pop out, leaving important issues unresolved. Or for the one character that has no reason for staying through the entire film, but

well. No matter. The film skips past all of the courtroom scenes and social worker stuff and even an up-front conversation with the boy, Sam, about what really is going on to a scene of the new Cappadora family eating pizza. Then, they're in church. Then, there's a celebration. And still absolutely no one has discussed the kidnapping.

Wouldn't that have been a wise move? A wouldn't that been more dramatic than pizza and a dancing scene? Wouldn't it have been smart of the film to not drop the young daughter off the face of the earth over the last 45 minutes of the movie? Or Beth's sister? Or Pat's parents?

Instead, Sam/Ben gets to explain the actions of the kidnapers. And oh, what a son he is. He's a 12-year-old psychologist. He's got the Cappadoras all figured out. He even says so in one line outside the house.

Is he right? Who knows? The problem with "Deep End" is that it never follows through on its tense moments. No other emotion is clearly drawn other than Beth's.

Vincent has some terrific remorse inside him; he's been through hell in more ways than one. But the movie neglects him once the other boy turns up. The same goes for the rest of the family that tried to

pull Beth out of her funk. Beth does the same thing. But strangely enough, Beth is never really punished for her bad behavior toward her family. Vincent has reason to be angry, at himself and at his mother. In fact, he's the more interesting character. But the movie doesn't care. It only cares about Beth and her lost boy. So, it isn't the kidnapping premise that was the problem in "Deep End of the Ocean." The fact that all the movie seemed to care about was that premise is the problem.


Film Review The Facts

Title: "Deep End of the Ocean"
Stars: Michelle Pfeiffer, Whoopi Goldberg, Ryan Merriman, Treat Williams
Director: Ula Grosbard
Rating: PG-13 (adult language)
Grade: C-
Five Words: Pfeiffer goes off deep end

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