

THE STONE ANGEL

Distributor: Vivendi Entertainment

Directed by: Kari Skogland

Featuring: Ellen Burstyn, Christine Horne, Cole Hauser, Kevin Zegers, Ellen Page, Dylan Baker, and Wings Hauser

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Rating: R for some sexuality and brief language

Feisty firecracker Hagar Shipley has lived an unconventional life. Her passionate heart has always ruled her head and her choices have put her at odds with family and friends. Faced with the prospect of being placed in a nursing home, and desperate to find solace, Hagar sets out on a journey with the hopes of reconciling herself to her turbulent past. Through her reflections we come to know a passionate and rebellious young bride, her love for her two sons, the freedoms she claimed, and the joys she denied herself. In both the past and the present, she is forced to come to terms with the pain and pleasure, the disappointments and the exhilarations of her life. Based on the best selling novel, *The Stone Angel* by Margaret Laurence.

The Stone Angel is a bittersweet tale of love and hate, joy and pain, lust and loss. Written, directed and produced by Kari Skogland (*The Size of Watermelons*, *Men with Guns*, *Liberty Stands Still*), *The Stone Angel* stars Academy Award® winner Ellen Burstyn (*Requiem For A Dream*, *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*), newcomer Christine Horne, Cole Hauser (*The Break-Up*, *White Oleander*), Academy Award® nominee Ellen Page (*Juno*, *Hard Candy*), Shelia McCarthy (*The Day After Tomorrow*, *Being Julia*), with Kevin Zegers (*Transamerica*, *The Jane Austen Book Club*) and Dylan Baker (*Spiderman 2 and 3*, *Road to Perdition*.)

Vivendi Entertainment presents a Handmade Films International and Alliance Films, with the participation of Telefilm Canada, a Buffalo Gal Pictures and Skogland Production, *The Stone Angel*. The film was also produced by Liz Jarvis. The executive producers are Bryan Gliserman, Michael McMillan, Seaton McLean, Guy Collins, Michael Ryan and Phyliss Laing. The creative team includes director of photography Bobby Bukowski (*Showtime's Weeds*), production designer Rob Gray (*Butterfly on a Wheel*), costume designed Vicki Graf (*16 Blocks*) and editor Jim Munro.

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