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“A fiery performance from Burstyn.”
– *Variety*

“As smart and spicy as it is beautiful!”
– *The Globe and Mail*

“Deeply affecting...and wonderfully acted...”
– *Minneapolis Star Tribune*

Academy Award® Winner Ellen Burstyn and Oscar® Nominee Ellen Page Shine in the Romantic Film of the Year

The Stone Angel

Arriving on DVD October 21, 2008

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA (September 15, 2008) – Based on the beloved, best-selling novel by Margaret Laurence, ***The Stone Angel*** arrives on DVD October 21 from Vivendi Entertainment. Directed by Kari Skogland, the uplifting romance stars Academy Award® winner Ellen Burstyn (Best Actress, *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*, 1974), Oscar® nominee Ellen Page (Best Actress, *Juno*, 2007), Cole Hauser (*The Break-Up*, *Hart's War*) and Kevin Zegers (*Transamerica*, *Dawn of the Dead*). The DVD will include special features such as interviews with the cast, director and producer, and a behind the scenes featurette. ***The Stone Angel*** is priced at \$26.99 SRP.

The Stone Angel was a film festival hit and earned rave reviews during its theatrical release. Legendary actress Ellen Burstyn in particular captivated audiences with her moving performance. Stephen Farber of *The Hollywood Reporter* exclaimed, “Burstyn deserves another Oscar nomination for this compelling drama...she gives a superb performance as Hagar Shipley.” Burstyn’s prolific career encompasses film, stage and television. She is only the third woman in history to win both the Tony Award® and Academy Award in the same year. Burstyn has been nominated for an Academy Award five other times for her work on the films including *The Last Picture Show*; *The Exorcist*; *Same Time, Next Year*; *Resurrection* and *Requiem for a Dream*.

The Stone Angel also delivers an outstanding performance from one of Hollywood’s hottest, young actresses, Ellen Page. The Canadian native gained wide recognition with her touching performance in *Juno*, which earned her an Academy Award nomination and she became the fifth youngest actress to receive a Best Actress Academy Award nod. Page’s other top credits
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include an appearance in the cult hit TV series "Trailer Park Boys," the lead in David Slade's hit *Hard Candy*, and in the critically acclaimed *Smart People*.

Synopsis:

Ellen Burstyn and Ellen Page star in this uplifting romance based on the best selling novel by Margaret Laurence. Feisty firecracker Hagar Shipley (Burstyn) 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. With her life nearly behind her, she sets out in search of a way to reconcile 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.

DVD DETAILS:

Rated R

Running Time: 116 minutes

Price Code: VE26A

SRP: \$26.99

Anamorphic Widescreen

2.35:1

Language: English

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Special Features include: interviews with cast, director and producer; behind the scenes featurette; theatrical trailer.

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