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WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY: **JAMES MOTTERN**

RUNTIME: **93 Minutes**

MPAA Rated R

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REVIEWS

“A completely satisfying experience... a vivid, credible character study of a young woman whose fierce independent streak has led her to a career that allows her to live life on her own terms.”

– Leonard Maltin

“There are so many wonderfully unconventional things to like about this independent film... haunting... Mottern has given us a rare thing, a blue-collar woman with the grit and righteous strength of a Clint Eastwood character. Monaghan has given her heart.” – Los Angeles Times

“3 Stars” – New York Daily News

“This drama is well-acted and has a nice feel for lives lived at the margins.” – People

“3 Stars” – Slant Magazine

“*CRITIC’S PICK*. Every now and then a small film comes along that features a star-making performance. It’s the kind of role that made Sally Field a movie star in “Norma Rae” and could do the same for Monaghan. This is an authentic, full-bodied, three-dimensional portrayal... one of the best performances you will see in this, or any other, year.” – Backstage.com

“Michelle Monaghan breaks through into Oscar territory.” – MTV.com

“Unpretentious indie that can stand beside the likes of “Frozen River” and “Wendy and Lucy”. *Oscar hopes*: Monaghan deserves attention.” - The Wrap

““Trucker” is a wonderful new movie, with a career-changing performance by Michelle Monaghan. 4 Stars. Her performance clearly deserves an Oscar nomination.” – Roger Ebert

“In an honestly observed and understated little film called *Trucker*, an excellent cast vibrates with authenticity to tell an impassioned story. Ms. Monaghan is terrific.”

- Rex Reed, New York Observer

“A smooth ride thanks to Monaghan, and an impressive ensemble.” – The Village Voice

“*Trucker* is a star-making performance for Monaghan, much the same as “Working Girl” once put Melanie Griffith on the map. Look for a lot of awards buzz on her this fall. James Mottern’s directorial debut is refreshing, unsentimental, and unforgettable. Bravo!” – FOXNews

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"Film buffs might have recognized Michelle Monaghan's appeal in such movies as "Kiss Kiss Bang Bang," "North Country" and "Gone Baby Gone." But she hasn't had a chance to carry a movie until "Trucker," which had its world premiere at Tribeca and makes us realize what we've been missing. Her performance elicits the same exhilarating sense of discovery that surrounded Sally Field's breakthrough in "Norma Rae." Monaghan's star-making performance assures that it will be remembered." – The Hollywood Reporter

"*Trucker* is a revelation. Give it a chance and you won't be sorry. The film is built around a strikingly tough-minded but beautifully drawn performance by Michelle Monaghan. It's a wonderfully rounded performance, reminiscent in its depth and heart of the one Melissa Leo gave in *Frozen River*." – The Huffington Post

"And not only is its star trying something new — she's getting it wonderfully right."
- The Star-Ledger

"It's still a performance you don't want a miss. Michelle Monaghan is memorable ... and I'm damn happy to write that." – cinemactical.com

"Tough and believable, Monaghan's moments are real and relaxed and take Mottern's movie to another level. This is a solid independent feature. The camera work is perfect. Writer/Director James Mottern should be particularly proud." – Moving Pictures Magazine

"*Trucker* provides an impressive showcase for Michelle Monaghan (*Eagle Eye*, *Maid of Honor*). Monaghan is excellent (and) her forceful performance proves that she can carry a film."
– Boxoffice

"4 Stars. *Trucker* is a knockout. Monaghan is phenomenal as Diane, understated yet riveting."
– The Dallas Morning News

"It's an incredibly accomplished, tightly contained, remarkably thoughtful, and enormously moving piece of cinema. It also marks a clear watershed in the acting career of Michelle Monaghan." – Pegasus News

"Michelle Monaghan emerges as an actress of depth and daring, and she's equaled by key supporting performers." - The Oregonian

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“Michelle Monaghan - the sexy *Gone Baby Gone* actress is generating sizzling chatter for an outstanding performance in James Mottern's indie *Trucker*. Monaghan's perf could generate some serious critical and awards attention.” – andthewinneris.blog.com

“This is the kind of role for women that only seems to pop up in small films, personal films, or self-produced films. Diana is a rich, real, complicated part, and Monaghan inhabits every nasty, frustrated, hopeful moment of it.” – matthewslikelystory.blogspot.com

“The movie is a small gem. Not only is it well shot but each frame is quite seamless in telling the story. The main character, the trucker, played by Michele Monaghan, is honest and real.” – gothamgal.com

“When it comes to drama it doesn't get much better than this. *Trucker* fires on all cylinders and delivers a touching and heart felt tale that offers hope and a few smiles along the way.”

- VideoViews.org

“3 Stars. Recommended. Monaghan gives her best performance to date.” – Video Librarian

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