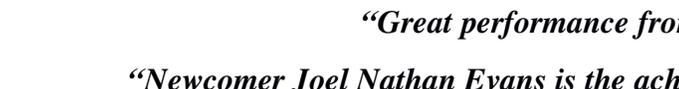
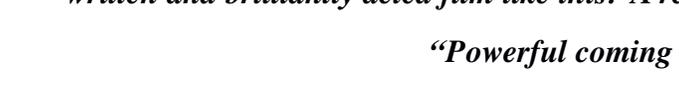
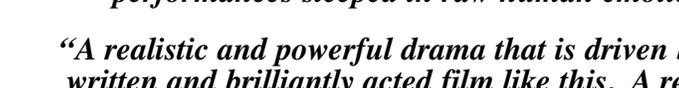
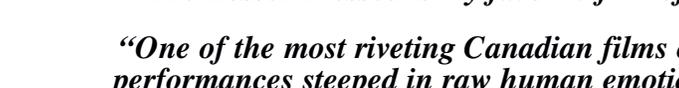
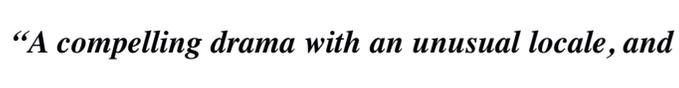
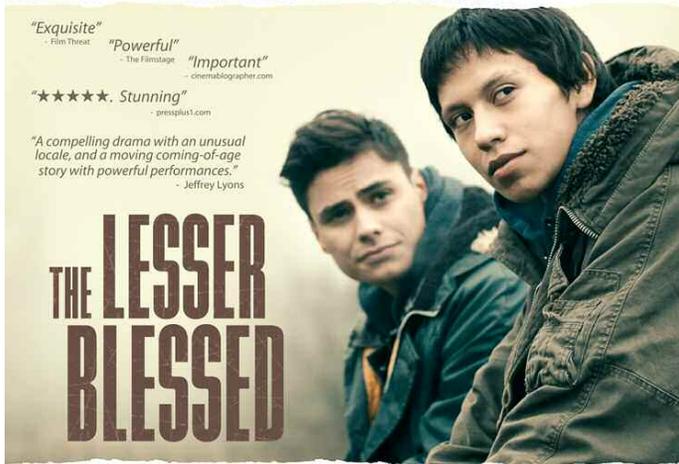




THE LESSER BLESSED



BENJAMIN BRATT
("Law & Order", *MISS CONGENIALITY*)

Introducing
JOEL NATHAN EVANS

KIOWA GORDON
(*THE TWILIGHT SAGA*)

CHLOE ROSE
("Degrassi: The Next Generation")

Based on the critically acclaimed novel by Richard Van Camp, *The Lesser Blessed* is an eye-opening depiction of what it is like to be a vulnerable teenager in today's modern world. Through the eyes of Larry Sole, a First Nation teenager filled with bravado and angst, comes the story of three unlikely friends isolated in a small rural town discovering what they can of life and love amid racial tensions and the recklessness of youth, in a world clouded by a dark mystery from his past.

Writer/Director: Anita Doron

Starring: Joel Nathan Evans, Kiowa Gordon, Chloe Rose and Benjamin Bratt

Drama

Running Time: 86 min.

MPAA Rating: R

Theatrical Availability: May 24, 2013

Format: Digital (DCP, HDCAM, Blu-ray, DVD)

Trailer: Digital

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"A compelling drama with an unusual locale, and a moving coming-of-age story with powerful performances."
- Jeffrey Lyons

"Exquisite tale of entombed secrets, honor and love. The Lesser Blessed is a true masterpiece!"
- Film Threat

"★★★★★. An incredibly current, visually stunning, poetic, heart-aching and dramatic story. The Lesser Blessed is my favorite film of TIFF, amongst considerable competition." - pressplus1.com

"One of the most riveting Canadian films of TIFF 2012. Relying on atmosphere, restraint, and performances steeped in raw human emotion, The Lesser Blessed succeeds." - Cadence Canada

"A realistic and powerful drama that is driven by its incredible cast. It is nice to see an intelligent, well-written and brilliantly acted film like this. A real gem that evokes all kinds of emotions." - VideoViews

"Powerful coming of age story" - The Filmstage

"Great performance from Benjamin Bratt" - Dork Images

"Newcomer Joel Nathan Evans is the aching embodiment of adolescent isolation" - The Grid

"★★★★. An important portrait of youth" - cinemablographer.com