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"One of the best Israeli films of recent years, *the Secrets*, is an emotionally overpowering drama that will move audiences wherever it plays. *The film's mix of sensuality and spirituality is arresting.* Both of the young actresses are luminous (and) Ardant gives one of her strongest performances."

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