

Release: 2021

Cert (UK): 15

Country: USA

Language: In English

Runtime: 1 hour 49 mins

Directed by: Mike Mills

Written by: Mike Mills

Cinematography : Robbie Ryan

Cast: Joaquin Phoenix, Gaby Hoffmann Woody Norman



This is essentially a road movie where Joaquin Phoenix plays Johnny who is forced to look after his nephew Jesse while his sister Viv is away.

'This is a movie about listening – really listening – to what other people have to say. Johnny's work involves interviewing kids, tapping into their hopes and fears for the future. Jesse, an eccentric, endearingly odd nine-year-old, refuses to be recorded but immerses himself in the sounds around him. And through a series of late-night phone calls, Johnny and Viv, Jesse's mother, reopen the lines of communication that were felled after the death of their mother' – Wendy Ide, Observer.

"C'mon C'mon' is a great big bear hug wrapped in celluloid. Mike Mills, is a master of intimate, unforced emotion and the kind of simple wisdom that always sounds best when it's coming from the minds of children. They come out with the kind of gold that screenwriters would spend many a sleepless night trying to chase after' - |Clarisse Loughrey, Independent - 'Phoenix is always at his best in a role like this. He's playful and vulnerable, without a hint of vanity. I like when his sentences run as one long, intake of breath. He sounds a little like Winnie-the-Pooh'.

