



MAKE UP

22nd
Year!

Autumn
Season
2020

Release: 2019

Cert (UK): 15, Triple F-Rated

Country: UK

Language: English

Runtime: 1 hour 26 mins

Director: Claire Oakley

Writer: Claire Oakley

Cinematographer: Nick Cooke

Cast: Molly Windsor, Joseph Quinn, Stefanie Martin



Molly Windsor plays Ruth here, fresh from her role as the eldest child in *'The Runaways'*, the opener at our last Festival. Stand by for a very different role for her here...

Finally considered old enough to be away from home by her parents, 18 year old Ruth has come to this deserted caravan site in Cornwall's winter to get a job and be with her long term boyfriend Tom. So we enter this dark, middle world of youth

turning adult; she is between two chapters of her life, as the Caravan site is between seasons. Being unsure of herself, she finds a friend in Jade, a fellow worker, who offers her help and a makeover, painting her bitten nails red...but is there more going on here than we see at first?

This is writer-director Claire Oakley's first feature film, for which she has got all-round good reviews: *'She has taken the template of arthouse Brit realism and audaciously spiked it with some genre thrills, as if Ken Loach collaborated with Brian De Palma or Nicolas Roeg.. It's a clever and expertly made movie; Oakley luxuriates in its winter chill'* - Peter Bradshaw, Guardian.

A coming-of-age movie, then, but one wrapped up in a spooky seaside thriller which results in a stylish psychological drama.

