

TEENAGE FLICKS

Week 10: Movie Millennials

Juno (2007)

Jason Reitman

- Directed by Jason Reitman
 - Produced by Lianne Halfon, John Malkovich, Mason Novick and Russell Smith
 - Written by Diablo Cody
 - Cinematography by Eric Steelburg
 - Edited by Dana E. Glauberman
 - Music by Mateo Messina
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- Sixteen-year-old Juno (Ellen Page) discovers she is pregnant by her best friend Paulie (Michael Cera)
 - She at first considers abortion
 - She then finds a couple who are willing to adopt her baby
 - Though Juno, outwardly behaves indifferently towards Paulie, she inwardly begins to develop more complicated feelings for him
 - It's slightly twee, arguably its overwhelming liberal attitudes deplete some of its charm
 - It's a very 'indie' film
 - Though generally a good film, it has somehow dated much more quickly than many older films

Lady Bird (2017)

Greta Gerwig

- Directed by Greta Gerwig
 - Produced by Scott Rudin, Eli Bush and Evelyn O'Neill
 - Written by Greta Gerwig
 - Cinematography by Sam Levy
 - Edited by Nick Houy
 - Music by Jon Brion
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- It's 2002, 'Lady Bird', Christine (Saoirse Ronan) really wants to go to a prestigious college, despite not being particularly academic and coming from a financially troubled family
 - Lady Bird and her friend Julie join a theatre group and it is here that she develops a crush on Danny (Lucas Hedges)
 - Her mother Marion (Laurie Metcalf) is disappointed when Lady Bird decides to spend Thanksgiving with Danny's wealthy family and not at home.