



Them That Follow

Directed by Britt Poulton, Dan Madison Savage
USA 2019
98 minutes

Thursday, March 28

8:25 PM | Code THEM28

Saturday, March 30

4:45 PM | Code THEM30

Tucked away in the mountains of Appalachia, Mara's isolated community is completely centered around the church...the kind of fundamentalist church that involves speaking in tongues and handling venomous snakes during sermons. As the preacher's daughter, Mara (Alice Englert) is seen as a prime example of purity in her religious society...but Mara has a secret that might tear her town apart. Though she's committed to marrying a devout and well-respected Garrett, her heart lies with her childhood sweetheart, Augie (Thomas Mann), who has strayed from the church. Though Mara has always placed her faith in God's plan, as her own life starts to unravel, she begins to question the morality of what she's been taught. Featuring an incredible cast including Olivia Colman and Walton Goggins, with a surprisingly serious role played by Jim Gaffigan, **THEM THAT FOLLOW** is a captivating drama exploring blind faith and its dangerous consequences. —G.S.

Producers—Bradley Gallo, Michael A. Helfant, Gerard Butler, Alan Siegel, Danielle Robinson **Screenwriting**—Britt Poulton, Dan Madison Savage
Cinematography—Brett Jutkiewicz **Editing**—Joshua Raymond Lee **Principal Cast**—Olivia Colman, Kaitlyn Dever, Alice Englert, Jim Gaffigan, Walton Goggins, Thomas Mann
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The Third Wife

Directed by Ash Mayfair
VIETNAM 2018
94 minutes

Tuesday, April 2

6:40 PM | Code THIR02

Friday, April 5

3:45 PM | Code THIR05



At the Cleveland Museum of Art
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Saturday, April 6

10:30 AM | Code THIR06

Fourteen-year-old May has just become the third wife of a wealthy landowner, bringing much favor to her family. It is 19th century Vietnam and bearing children, preferably boys, remains the sole purpose of a woman of the era. Under the caring guidance of her two fellow mistresses, or sisters, May's childhood is fast-tracked when she becomes pregnant. As she anxiously awaits the birth of her child with both joy and trepidation, May takes note of the world around her. Love and loss. Forbidden affairs. Entangled family boundaries. Suppressed desires in a culture where honor, above all else, defines your worth. Although May experiences blissful moments of happiness, she must consider if they are enough to outweigh her inevitable future and what it will mean for her baby. Set in the tranquil serenity of rural Vietnam, **THE THIRD WIFE** depicts the silent, painful sacrifices women make for the sake of their families' patriarchal traditions. (*In Vietnamese with subtitles*) —A.B.

Producers—Trần Thị Bích Ngọc, Ash Mayfair **Screenwriting**—Ash Mayfair
Cinematography—Chananun Chotrungrroj **Editing**—Julie Béziau **Principal Cast**—Trần Nữ Yên Khê, Mai Thu Hường, Nguyễn Phương Trà My, Nguyễn Như Quỳnh, Lê Vũ Long
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