

Film Notes

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Die, My Love

2025 | 118mins

Director: Lynne Ramsay

Writers: Alice Birch, Ariana Harwicz, Lynne Ramsay

Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Robert Pattinson, Sissy Spacek



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Die, My Love is the screen adaptation from the novel of the same title by Ariana Harwicz. Although the book is originally set in rural France, the film focuses on young parents Grace (Jennifer Lawrence) and Jackson (Robert Pattinson), who have just moved to rural Montana from New York City. With Grace suffering from severe post-natal depression, the film explores creative blocks, as well as relationship strains after the birth of a baby.

Co-writer and director Lynne Ramsay is a Scottish filmmaker and cinematographer, who has directed four feature films: *Ratcatcher* (1999), *Movern Callar* (2002), *We Need To Talk About Kevin* (2011) and *You Were Never Really Here* (2017). She has accumulated two British Academy Film Awards, one British Independent film award, four Cannes Film Festival awards as well as 13 independent critic awards. She is known to tell stories using images rather than words, which has been aptly named the 'Lynne Ramsay effect'.

The project kicked off when Martin Scorsese discovered the novel and sent it to Excellent Cadaver, Jennifer Lawrence's film and TV production company, who in turn sent Ramsay the novel for a potential adaptation. Ramsay was impressed by the 'background subject of post-natal depression', inspired by her own parents' crazy marriage. Lawrence's performance also draws on personal experience, as she suffered from post-natal depression after the birth of her first child, and was also pregnant while shooting the film.

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Did You Know?

- The book *Die, My Love* was originally written in spanish
- Ramsay stated that she gets her best ideas whilst swimming, ‘thinking of nothing but the next breath’
- The film was shot from August to October 2024

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