



## **PUMPKIN**

Release Date: July 2002 (NY & LA)

**Unconventional Comedy**United Artists

(with American Zoetrope)

Directed by Adam Larson Broder and

Tony R. Abrams

Written by Adam Larson Broder

Produced by Karen Barber

Christina Ricci

and Andrea Sperling

Producers Albert Berger

Ron Yerxa

Executive Producers Francis Ford Coppola

Linda Reisman Willi Baer

Cast Christina Ricci Hank Harris

Brenda Blethyn Dominique Swain

Marisa Coughlan Sam Ball

Rated "R" for language and a scene of sexuality.

Perky, perfect Carolyn (Christina Ricci) and her Alpha Omega Pi sisters plan to win Sorority of the Year by impressing the Greek Council with a killer charity: coaching mentally challenged athletes for the regional Challenged Games. When Carolyn's assigned to coach Pumpkin (Hank Harris) she's terrified at first, but soon sees in him something she's never seen before: a gentle humanity and honest clarity that touches her soul. To the horror of her friends and Pumpkin's overprotective mother (Brenda Blethyn), Carolyn falls in love, becoming an outcast in the process. As Carolyn's "perfect life" falls apart, Pumpkin teaches her that perfect isn't always perfect after all.