

Bande de filles (Girlhood) 2015

By Céline Sciamma

PANELIST: NANCY DUER

Date and Time playing: March 6, 3:00-4:55 p.m.

Post-viewing discussion: 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Runtime: 1hour 52 minutes (112 minutes)

Genre: Drama

Language (audio): French

Subtitles: French/English

Rating: NR/16+

WHY YOU SHOULD SEE THIS FILM

"A girl with few real prospects joins a gang, reinventing herself and gaining a sense of self confidence in the process. However, she soon finds that this new life does not necessarily make her any happier." - IMDB



Source: <https://xhaixe.wordpress.com/2019/02/20/teenage-euphoria-in-celine-sciammas-girlhood/>

*To the parents/guardians/teachers: Please explore the linked reviews of this film (**Rated R**) to help you decide if this film is an appropriate choice for your children or students.*

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/girlhood>

- ☐ Though this film has not been rated / is not Rated R, it includes:
- ☐ Drinking, drugs and smoking (A teen girl gets a job delivering drugs. Some characters are shown smoking cigarettes and drinking at parties)
- ☐ Sex (Teen kissing scenes, touching, sexual dialogue, mild nudity)

- ❑ Violence (Graphic fist fighting between gangs of girls, domestic violence)
- ❑ Language (Swearing in French)
- ❑ Rated Ages 16+ (Unsuitable for children)

SPECS

Producers: “Arte” Rémi Burah, Bénédicte Couvreur, Olivier Père

Screenplay: Celine Sciamma

Cinematographer: Crystal Fournier

Editor: Julien Lacheray

Production Designer: Thomas Grezard

Music: Pop Genre by Jean-Baptiste de Laubier

Costume designer: Céline Sciamma

Casting: Christel Baras

Make-up: Aurélie Cerveau

Hair: Milou Sanner

MAIN CAST

- Karidja Touré- Marieme / Vic
- Assa Sylla – Lady
- Lindsay Karamoh – Adiatou
- Mariétou Touré – Fily
- Idrissa Diabaté – Ismaël

REVIEWS

1. *New York Times Review*: [“In “Girlhood,” Céline Sciamma revels in the risky, reckless exuberance of adolescence and in the sheer joy of filming it.”](#)
2. BFI: *Girlhood Review*
<https://www2.bfi.org.uk/news-opinion/sight-sound-magazine/reviews-recommendations/film-week-girlhood>
3. *Allociné: Note Moyen: 3.7 étoiles*
<https://www.allocine.fr/film/fichefilm-220471/critiques/presse/>