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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *CORPO CELESTE* *A Teenager Confronts the Morality and Hypocrisy of Her Religious Institution*

SAN DIEGO –The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with the Film Movement Film-of-the-Month Club, will screen the Italian film *Corpo Celeste* on **Saturday, February 16, at 12:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. Directed by filmmaker Alice Rohrwacher, *Corpo Celeste* is part of a monthly showcase of independent and foreign films. This event is free and open to the public.

Having recently returned to her native Italy after living in Switzerland for 10 years, quiet but curious 13-year-old Marta is left to her own devices while her loving but worn-out mother toils away at an industrial bakery. Marta's only source of socialization is the local church, where she is told to attend preparatory classes for her confirmation. But the doctrines of Roman Catholicism offer little in terms of life lessons or consolation for the teen, and she quickly sees through the hypocrisy of the priest, who cares more about status than about his constituents. Eventually, Marta forges her very own way of the cross, which turns out to have much less to do with God than with her own climb towards adulthood.

Film Movement is a full-service distributor of critically acclaimed award-winning independent and foreign films. Film Movement has released films from 25 countries and six continents, including top prize winners from Sundance, Cannes, Venice, Toronto, Berlin, Tribeca and many other prestigious film festivals. Through partnerships with theaters, TV networks, wholesalers, retailers, institutions, and a first of its kind subscription service, Film Movement is able to get the films it distributes to the audience they deserve.

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