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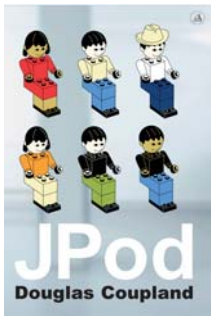
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Martin Worthy

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Kaitlin - Michelle Morgan
John - Matt Hopkins
Bree - Chris Brazeau
JPod Manager -
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JPod Programmers -
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BASED ON THE NOVEL
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JPod

A COMEDIC SHORT FILM BASED ON THE NOVEL BY DOUGLAS COUPLAND

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ABOUT THE FILM: JPod, the comedy short adapted by screenwriter Bruce Pirrie, centers on Coupland's kinda-protagonist Ethan Jarlewski and his stunted but sincere efforts to win the amorous attentions of "the new girl" Kaitlin. She's an unwilling recruit to the survival cult of video game programmers, themselves thrown together in gray cubby-holed work-spaces by virtue of last-name bureaucratic alphabetized efficiency. Ethan's peculiar attempts in courtship ultimately win him the battle, consummated with a kiss that is the epitome of modern love, and thus inculcating Kaitlin into the amoral morass that is JPod.

ABOUT THE BOOK: JPod's universe is amoral and shameless. The characters are products of their era even as they're creating it. Everybody in Ethan's life inhabits a moral grey zone. Nobody is exempt, not even his seemingly straitlaced parents or Coupland himself. Full of word games, visual jokes, and sideways jabs, this book throws a sharp, pointed lawn dart into the heart of contemporary life.

FILM

JPod (4:00)

FEATURES

MAKING JPOD (2:00)

Interviews with the cast of JPod on set during the production, and their personal send-ups of author Doug Coupland.

FORMATS

BETA SP; MINI-DV, DVD-R/V, .MOV, .AVI

SCREENINGS

BookShorts Moving Stories (TV Series, Jan 07)

Showcase.ca (January 2007)

Movieola-The Short Film Channel (Feb.2007)

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