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# Good One (film)

**Good One** is an 2024 American drama film, written, directed, and produced by India Donaldson in her directorial debut. It stars Lily Collias, James Le Gros and Danny McCarthy.

It had its world premiere at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival on January 21, 2024, and is scheduled to be released on August 9, 2024, by Metrograph Pictures.

## Premise

Sam navigates clashes between her father and his friend, during a backpacking trip in the Catskills.

## Cast

- Lily Collias as Sam
- James Le Gros as Chris
- Danny McCarthy as Matt
- Sumaya Bouhba as Jessie
- Diana Irvine as Casey
- Sam Lanier as Zach
- Peter McNally as Jake
- Eric Yates as Andy

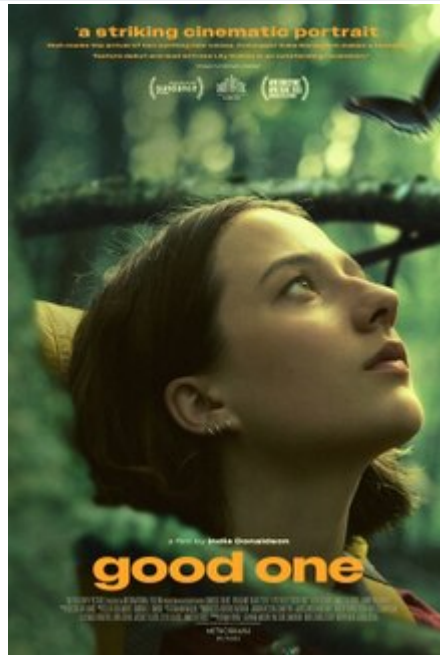
## Release

The film had its world premiere at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival on January 21, 2024.<sup>[1][2]</sup> In February 2024, Metrograph Pictures acquired distribution rights to the film, their first acquisition since expanding into theatrical distribution of films.<sup>[3]</sup> It also screened at New Directors/New Films Festival on April 4, 2024.<sup>[4][5]</sup> and will screen at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival in the Directors' Fortnight section.<sup>[6][7]</sup> It is scheduled to be released on August 9, 2024.<sup>[8]</sup>

## Reception

### Critical reception

### Good One



Release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	India Donaldson
<b>Written by</b>	India Donaldson
<b>Produced by</b>	Diana Irvine <div>Graham Mason</div> <div>Wilson Cameron</div> <div>India Donaldson</div>
<b>Starring</b>	Lily Collias <div>James Le Gros</div> <div>Danny McCarthy</div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	Wilson Cameron
<b>Edited by</b>	Graham Mason
<b>Music by</b>	Celia Hollander
<b>Production companies</b>	International Pigeon <div>Smudge Films</div> <div>Tiny Giant</div> <div>Baird Street Pictures</div>

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 96% of 28 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7.80/10.<sup>[9]</sup> Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 80 out of 100, based on 11 critics, indicating "generally favorable" reviews.<sup>[10]</sup>

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<b>Distributed by</b>	Metrograph Pictures
<b>Release dates</b>	January 21, 2024 (Sundance) August 9, 2024 (United States)
<b>Running time</b>	89 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

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