

# Moving On (2022 film)

***Moving On*** is a 2022 American comedy film written and directed by Paul Weitz.<sup>[3]</sup> The film stars Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Malcolm McDowell, Sarah Burns, and Richard Roundtree.

The film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival on September 13, 2022.<sup>[4]</sup>

In December 2022, it was announced that Roadside Attractions acquired North American rights to the film, which was released on March 17, 2023.<sup>[5]</sup> This was Richard Roundtree's final film to be released before his death in October 2023.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Plot

### Moving On



Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<u>Paul Weitz</u>
<b>Written by</b>	<u>Paul Weitz</u>
<b>Produced by</b>	<u>Stephanie Meurer</u> <u>Andrew Miano</u> <u>Chris Parker</u> <u>Dylan Sellers</u> <u>Paul Weitz</u>
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Lily Tomlin</u> <u>Jane Fonda</u> <u>Malcolm McDowell</u> <u>Sarah Burns</u> <u>Richard Roundtree</u>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<u>Tobias Datum</u>
<b>Edited by</b>	<u>Hilda Rasula</u>
<b>Music by</b>	<u>Amanda Jones</u>
<b>Production companies</b>	<u>Boies Schiller Entertainment</u> <u>Depth of Field</u> <u>Limelight</u>

Two estranged former friends reconnect at the funeral of a mutual friend, and decide to exact revenge on their dead friend's widower for the harm he caused to them decades earlier.

## Cast

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<b>Distributed by</b>	Roadside Attractions
<b>Release dates</b>	September 13, 2022 (TIFF) March 17, 2023 (United States)
<b>Running time</b>	85 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Box office</b>	\$2.1 million <sup>[1][2]</sup>

- Lily Tomlin as Evelyn
- Jane Fonda as Claire
- Malcolm McDowell as Howard
- Richard Roundtree as Ralph
- Sarah Burns as Allie
- Catherine Dent as Molly
- Mo Zelo as James Hassenpfeffer
- Annie Korzen as Wendy
- Lauren Tom as Ava
- Amber Chardae Robinson as Joie
- Haaz Sleiman as Gun Shop Salesman

## Reception

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On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 75% of 79 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 6.4/10. The website's consensus reads: "*Moving On* fails frustratingly often to rise to the level of its leads, but Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin are entertaining company regardless of the context."<sup>[7]</sup> Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 60 out of 100, based on 18 critics, indicating "mixed or average" reviews.<sup>[8]</sup>

Peter Debruge of Variety wrote: "We've been spoiled this past decade, discovering what Fonda and Tomlin can do together. Why didn't Hollywood see the potential of this pairing half a century earlier?"<sup>[9]</sup>

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