

# What Comes Around (film)

***What Comes Around*** is a 2022 American drama-thriller film, directed and produced by Amy Redford, from a screenplay by Scott Organ, based upon his play *The Thing With Feathers*. It stars Summer Phoenix, Grace Van Dien, Jesse Garcia, Kyle Gallner, Indiana Affleck, Reina Hardesty and Sierra Nicole Rose.

It had its world premiere at the 2022 Toronto International Film Festival on September 15, 2022, and was released on August 4, 2023, by IFC Films.

## Plot

Troubles arise between a mother and daughter, once the daughter is seduced online by an older man.

## Cast

- Summer Phoenix as Beth
- Grace Van Dien as Anna
- Jesse Garcia as Tim
- Kyle Gallner as Eric
- Indiana Affleck as Denny
- Reina Hardesty as Brit
- Sierra Nicole Rose as Ashley

## Production

Scott Organ sent Amy Redford his play *The Thing With Feathers*, with Redford wanting to adapt it into a feature film.<sup>[2]</sup> Principal photography took place in Park City, Utah during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Release

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Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<span>Amy Redford</span>
<b>Written by</b>	<span>Scott Organ</span>
<b>Based on</b>	<i>The Thing With Feathers</i> <div>by <span>Scott Organ</span></div>
<b>Produced by</b>	<span>Amy Redford</span> <div><span>Eden Wurmfeld</span></div> <div><span>Lynda Weinman</span></div>
<b>Starring</b>	<span>Summer Phoenix</span> <div><span>Grace Van Dien</span></div> <div><span>Jesse Garcia</span></div> <div><span>Kyle Gallner</span></div> <div><span>Indiana Affleck</span></div> <div><span>Reina Hardesty</span></div> <div><span>Sierra Nicole Rose</span></div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<span>Bobby Bukowski</span>
<b>Edited by</b>	<span>Emilie Mahdavian</span>
<b>Music by</b>	<span>Craig Wedren</span>
<b>Production company</b>	<span>Jeff Hays Films</span>

The film, then titled *Roost*, had its world premiere at the 2022 Toronto International Film Festival on September 15, 2022.<sup>[4]</sup> In October 2022, IFC Films acquired United States distribution rights to the film, and re-titled the film *What Comes Around*.<sup>[5]</sup> It was released on August 4, 2023.<sup>[6]</sup>

<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>IFC Films</u>
<b>Release dates</b>	September 15, 2022 (TIFF) <div>August 4, 2023</div>
<b>Running time</b>	83 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Box office</b>	\$5,935 <sup>[1]</sup>

## Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 30% of 27 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 4.7/10.<sup>[7]</sup>

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- What Comes Around* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21389338/>) at IMDb

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