

Babes is a 2024 American comedy film directed by Pamela Adlon, written by Ilana Glazer and Josh Rabinowitz, and starring Glazer. It is Adlon's feature directorial debut.

The film was released in the United States on May 17, 2024.

Premise

When Eden, an aggressively single woman, gets pregnant from a one-night stand, she turns to her best friend Dawn, a married mother of two, for help.^[3]

Cast

- Ilana Glazer as Eden^[3]
- Michelle Buteau as Dawn^[3]
- John Carroll Lynch^[4]
- Hasan Minhaj^[4]
- Stephan James^[4]
- Oliver Platt^[4]
- Kenny and Keith Lucas^[4]
- Sandra Bernhard^[4]

Production

In June 2022, it was announced that Adlon would make her feature directorial debut with an untitled pregnancy comedy film written by Glazer and Rabinowitz, and that Glazer and Buteau would star.^[3] The next month, it was announced that Lynch, Minhaj, James, Platt, the Lucas Brothers and Bernhard were cast in the film, which was then in production in New York City.^[4]

Release

In October 2023, it was announced that Neon acquired U.S. distribution rights to the film, which had officially been titled *Babes*.^[5] It had its world premiere at South by Southwest on March 9, 2024.^[6]

Babes



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Pamela Adlon
Written by	Ilana Glazer <div>Josh Rabinowitz</div>
Produced by	Ilana Glazer <div>Josh Rabinowitz</div> <div>Susie Fox</div> <div>Ashley Fox</div> <div>Breean Pojunas</div>
Starring	Ilana Glazer <div>Michelle Buteau</div> <div>John Carroll Lynch</div> <div>Oliver Platt</div> <div>Sandra Bernhard</div> <div>Stephan James</div>

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Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 91% of 47 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7.4/10. The website's consensus reads: "Offering an uproariously unvarnished look at motherhood and female friendships, *Babes* finds Pamela Adlon making an assured feature-length directorial debut with a big assist from stars Ilana Glazer and Michelle Buteau."^[8] Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 77 out of 100, based on 17 critics, indicating "generally favorable" reviews.^[9]

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	<u>Hasan Minhaj</u>
Cinematography	<u>Jeffrey Kim</u>
Edited by	<u>Annie Eifrig</u> <u>Elizabeth Merrick</u>
Music by	<u>Jay Lifton</u> <u>Ryan Miller</u>
Production companies	<u>FilmNation</u> <u>Entertainment</u> <u>Range Media Partners</u> <u>Starrpix</u>
Distributed by	<u>Neon</u>
Release dates	March 9, 2024 (SXSW) May 17, 2024 (United States)
Running time	109 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Box office	\$163,130 ^[2]

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