

Bleeding Love (film)

Bleeding Love is a 2023 American drama film starring real life father and daughter Ewan McGregor and Clara McGregor. Directed by Emma Westenberg in her feature length debut, it was written by Ruby Caster from an original story by Caster, Clara McGregor and Vera Bulder. It had its world premiere at South by Southwest on March 11, 2023 under the title *You Sing Loud, I Sing Louder*, and was released by Vertical Entertainment on February 16, 2024.

Cast

- Clara McGregor as Daughter
- Ewan McGregor as Father
- Kim Zimmer as Elsie
- Jake Weary as Kip
- Devyn McDowell as Young Daughter
- Vera Bulder as Tommy

Premise

A father secretly drives his estranged daughter to rehab after she overdoses, aware that she has inherited his addiction problems, and after he has started a new family elsewhere.^[2]

Production

Christine Vachon produced the film.^[3] Clara McGregor produced, as well as wrote the story alongside Ruby Caster and Vera Bulder. The idea for the story drew on aspects of the McGregor's own father-daughter relationship, Ewan McGregor told *Deadline Hollywood* that the film "can be very meta and still definitely be a work of fiction and not at all biographical... I don't suggest this is autobiographical, but there we were, playing father and daughter and we are that. You can't help but have that be in the room".

Principal photography took place in late 2021 lasting 22 days in New Mexico.^{[4][5]}

Release

Bleeding Love



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Emma Westenberg
Screenplay by	Ruby Caster
Story by	Ruby Caster Clara McGregor Vera Bulder
Produced by	Mark Amin Christine Vachon Clara McGregor Vera Bulder Greg Lauritano Mason Plotts Cami Winikoff
Starring	Clara McGregor Ewan McGregor Kim Zimmer Jake Weary Devyn McDowell Vera Bulder

Under its original title *You Sing Loud, I Sing Louder*, the film had its premiere at South by Southwest in Austin, Texas on March 11, 2023.^[6] ^[7] In December 2023, Vertical Entertainment acquired distribution rights to the film, now retitled *Bleeding Love*, and scheduled it for a theatrical release in the United States on February 16, 2024.^[8] It is scheduled to be released in the United Kingdom by Icon Film Distribution on March 29, 2024.^[1]

Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 55% of 44 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 5.9/10. The website's consensus reads: "*Bleeding Love* benefits from strong interplay between Ewan and Clara McGregor, although their efforts are somewhat undermined by a less than scintillating script."^[9]

Tim Grierson of Screen Daily said the McGregors "bring a weathered authenticity to this story".^[10]

Cinematography	Christopher Ripley
Edited by	Autumn Dea
Music by	Raven Aartsen
Production companies	<u>Sobini Films</u> <u>Killer Films</u> Deux Dames Entertainment Black Magic
Distributed by	<u>Vertical Entertainment</u>
Release dates	March 11, 2023 (SXSW) February 16, 2024 (United States)
Running time	102 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English

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