

Spin Me Round

Spin Me Round is a 2022 American dark comedy film^{[1][2]} co-written by Jeff Baena and Alison Brie and directed by Baena. It premiered at the 2022 South by Southwest festival on March 12, 2022. It was released on August 19, 2022, by IFC Films in theaters and by AMC+ on video on demand.

Synopsis

Amber, the manager of a chain restaurant in Bakersfield, California, wins an all-expenses trip to the franchise's educational immersion program in Pisa, Italy, as well as the chance to meet the chain's wealthy and charismatic owner, Nick. However, she finds a different adventure than the one she imagined.

Cast

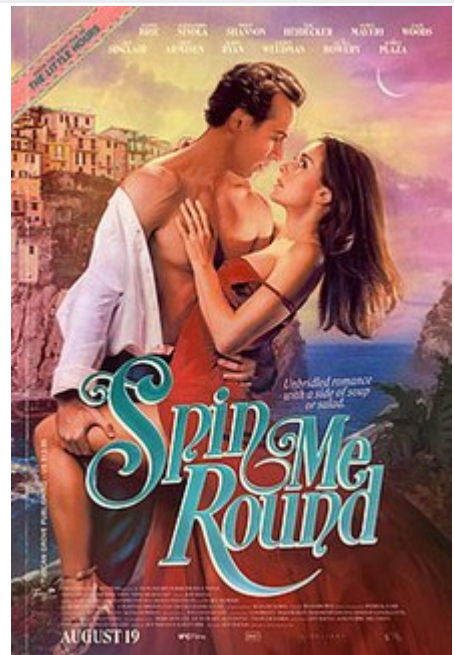
- Alison Brie as Amber
- Alessandro Nivola as Nick Martucci
- Fred Armisen as Ricky
- Tim Heidecker as Fran
- Tricia Helfer as Sofia
- Ayden Mayeri as Jen
- Ego Nwodim as Emily
- Jake Picking as Jake
- Debby Ryan as Susie
- Molly Shannon as Deb
- Ben Sinclair as Craig
- Lauren Weedman as Liz Bence
- Zach Woods as Dana
- Lil Rel Howery as Paul
- Aubrey Plaza as Kat

Production

It was announced in May 2021 that Jeff Baena and his *Horse Girl* co-writer and star Alison Brie were reuniting for *Spin Me Round*, which they would co-write. Brie would star in the film along with Aubrey Plaza, Alessandro Nivola, Molly Shannon and Lil Rel Howery. Filming began in Italy in June 2021.^{[3][4]}

Release

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Release poster

Directed by	<u>Jeff Baena</u>
Written by	<u>Jeff Baena</u> <u>Alison Brie</u>
Produced by	<u>Jeff Baena</u> <u>Alison Brie</u> <u>Mel Eslyn</u> <u>Chris Parker</u> <u>Dylan Sellers</u>
Starring	<u>Alison Brie</u> <u>Alessandro Nivola</u> <u>Molly Shannon</u> <u>Lil Rel Howery</u> <u>Aubrey Plaza</u>
Cinematography	<u>Sean Mcelwee</u>
Edited by	<u>Ryan Brown</u>
Music by	<u>Pino Donaggio</u>
Production companies	<u>Duplass</u> <u>Brothers</u> <u>Productions</u>

Spin Me Round had its world premiere at the 2022 South by Southwest festival on March 12, 2022.^{[5][6]} It was released on August 19, 2022, by IFC Films in theaters^[7] and by AMC+ on video on demand.^{[8][9]}

Reception

On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has an approval rating of 47% based on 86 reviews, with an average rating of 5.4/10. The website's critics consensus reads, "If it never quite lives up to its potential, *Spin Me Round* remains a dizzily diverting comedy elevated by Alison Brie and Aubrey Plaza's performances."^[9] On Metacritic, the film has a weighted average score of 58 out of 100 based on 23 critics, indicating "mixed or average reviews".^[10]

	Limelight
Distributed by	<u>IFC Films</u> <u>AMC+</u>
Release dates	March 12, 2022 (SXSW) August 19, 2022 (United States)
Running time	104 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

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