

## **ADULT LIFE SKILLS**

Autumn Season 2016

Release: 2016 Cert (UK): 15, F Language: English Runtime: 1 hr 36 mins Director: Rachel Tunnard Writer: Rachel Tunnard

**Cinematographer:** Bet Rourich

Cast: Jodie Whittaker, Lorraine Ashbourne, Brett Goldstein



Anna is approaching 30, living like a hermit in her mum's garden shed and wondering why the suffragettes ever bothered. She spends her days making videos using her thumbs as actors. A week before her birthday her Mum serves her an ultimatum - she needs to move out of the shed. Then she gets entangled with a troubled eight year old boy obsessed with Westerns, and the

local estate agent who falls for her...

This quirky comedy is held together by Jodie Whittaker ('Broadchurch') in the lead role, ably supported by Ozzie Myers as eight year old Clint and Lorraine Ashbourne as Mum.

'Witty and moving, this is a low-budget Brit triumph that marks its director as a talent to watch' - Jonathan Pile, Empire Magazine

This is Rachel Tunnard's first full length film as a director, which has won her best newcomer award at Tribeca and nomination for the audience award at Edinburgh Film Festival. The film was adapted from her BAFTA nominated short. Before this recent success, she has had previous success as a film editor on features, shorts and music videos.

