

## COLETTE



Release: 2018 Cert (UK): 15, F Country: UK

Language: English

Runtime: 1 hour 51 mins

**Director:** Wash Westmoreland

Writers: Richard Glatzer, Wash Westmoreland, Rebecca Lenkiewicz

**Cinematographer:** Giles Nuttgens

Cast: Keira Knightley, Fiona Shaw, Dominic West

Some nibble on life's bounty; the French writer Colette gorged' - Manohla Dargis, New York Times. Our film is Wash Westmoreland's take on Colette's early life; she meets Willy, author of many (often-ghost-written) novels, marries him and becomes his most successful ghost-writer, before branching out on her own. Meantime, as Dargis continues, she is 'loosening the bonds of their conjugal life one affair at a time'...



'The chemistry is palpable between [Keira]Knightley and [Dominic] West, whether they are in love or estranged, and Knightley gives one of her best performances as a girl with spirit and talent who becomes a woman with ferocity and a voice' – Nell Minow, RogerEbert.com.

The film is the last collaboration between Richard Glatzer and Wash Westmoreland, who brought us 'Still Alice' in 2014, after the death of Richard Glatzer in 2015. It was his wish to work on their long-term project of 'Colette', even though he knew he was dying.

