

LIKE CRAZY (La Pazza Gioia)

2016 / Dir: Paolo Virzì

118 min / Italy / M (Mature Themes & Course Language)

Released Nationally on November 24th, 2016



“A crowd-pleasing bittersweet comedy... A two-character outlaw adventure... A jaunty take on mental illness shot with real nerve”

- Lisa Nesselson, *Screen Daily*

“Neither Valeria Bruni Tedeschi nor Micaela Ramazzotti have been better... Even tear-resistant audiences will find their cheeks damp”

- Jay Weissberg, *Variety*

“A crazy ride...
The role fits
[Tedeschi] like a
glove...
Beautifully
played and
extremely
touching”

- Boyd van Hoeij,
Hollywood Reporter



Premiering in Directors' Fortnight at the Cannes Film Festival, Paolo Virzì's *Like Crazy* is a tale of friendship, as touching and compassionate as it is free-wheeling and kinetic.

It has been met with universal acclaim for the extraordinary performances of its leads, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi and Micaela Ramazzotti, as well as the exceptional screenplay, which manages to balance its complex characters with honesty, humour and true emotional depth.

Beatrice is a motor-mouthed fantasist, a self-styled billionaire countess who likes to believe she's on intimate terms with world leaders. Donatella is a tattooed introvert, a fragile young woman locked in her own mystery. They are both patients at the Villa Biondi, a progressive but secure psychiatric clinic.

Paolo Virzì's new film tells the story of the unpredictable and moving friendship that develops between the two women as they flee the mental institution in search of love and happiness in the open-air nuthouse - the world of sane people.

Confirmed as part of this year's Palace Italian Film Festival, Perth International Arts Festival and New Zealand Film Festival, *Like Crazy* will be released nationally on October 27th 2016, with a national press campaign by Miranda Brown Publicity.

Hi Gloss Entertainment has *Like Crazy* available on DCP and eCinema from November 24, as well as Virzì's exceptional 2013 film *Human Capital*.

View the *Like Crazy* trailer [here](#).