

## dirty girl

some girls are born dirty



When the high school tramp runs away with the gay, fat kid in his homophobic dad's stolen car, all you need's an 80's soundtrack and a *Flashdance* routine for the most joyful treat since *Muriel's Wedding* or *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

<b>writer   director</b>	Abe Sylvia
<b>key cast</b>	Juno Temple, Milla Jovovich, William H. Macy, Mary Steenburgen, Dwight Yoakam, Jeremy Dozier
<b>producers</b>	Rob Paris, Rachel Cohen, Jana Edelbaum
<b>executive producers</b>	Ed Hart, Joan Huang, Robert Bevan, Samantha Horley, Cyril Mégret
<b>principal photography</b>	18 March 2010

### synopsis

Danielle, the high school tramp, is sent to special ed class for one too many inappropriate comments during sex education lessons. There she meets Clarke, a shy, gay fat kid with no friends. Forced together for a school project, they become unwilling and unfit parents to a bag of flour called "Joan". Danielle is determined to get to LA to find her birth father; Clarke is desperate to escape being sent to military school by his homophobic dad, so he steals his car. With Joan along for the ride, the dysfunctional little family sets off for California with no money – forcing Clarke into performing his *Flashdance* routine at a gay strip club for the prize money. Add a glorious 80's soundtrack and **Dirty Girl** is the most joyful treat since *Muriel's Wedding* or *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

<b>writer   director</b>	<p><b>Abe Sylvia</b> Abe Sylvia, a former Broadway dancer (including two years in <i>Cats</i>) and choreographer, retrained as a writer and director at UCLA film school where he won a slew of awards including Jack Nicholson's director award. With a body of award-winning shorts plus commercials for Svedka Vodka, Coca-Cola, and Chrysler under his belt, <b>Dirty Girl</b>, which he also wrote, is his first feature. To view a selection of Abe's work visit: <a href="http://www.abesylvia.com">www.abesylvia.com</a></p>
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<b>cast</b>	<p><b>Juno Temple</b></p> 	<p><b>Danielle</b> <i>Cracks, Atonement, Year One</i></p> <p>Juno Temple is an actress in the ascendancy, getting attention for her performances in <i>Atonement</i>, <i>Notes on a Scandal</i>, <i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i>, <i>St. Trinians</i> and <i>Wild Child</i>. She is the daughter of British director Julien Temple.</p>
	<p><b>Milla Jovovich</b></p> 	<p><b>Sue-Ann, Danielle's mother</b> <i>Zoolander, Resident Evil, Dazed and Confused</i></p> <p>Ukrainian born American actress and supermodel Milla Jovovich stars here as Danielle's hopeless "reformed slut" mother Sue-Ann.</p>
	<p><b>William H. Macy</b></p> 	<p><b>Ray, Sue-Ann's fiancé</b> <i>Wild Hogs, The Cooler, Fargo</i></p> <p>Veteran actor, William H. Macy stars as Sue-Ann's easily shockable Mormon fiancé, Ray.</p>

**Mary Steenburgen**



**Peggy, Clarke's mother**

*Parenthood, Step Brothers, The Proposal and Back to the Future III*

Academy and Golden Globe award winning actress plays the role of Clarke's mousy mother, Peggy.

**Dwight Yoakam**



**Joseph, Clarke's father**

Pioneering American country music star Dwight Yoakam has starred in a number of American films including *Crank* and *Panic Room*. Dwight stars as Joseph, Clarke's homophobic father.

**Jeremy Dozier**



**Clarke**

Newcomer Jeremy Dozier impressed in auditions and was subsequently cast in the role of overweight gay loner, Clarke. Please follow the link below to Jeremy's fantastic dance audition: [clarkedance.phanfare.com](http://clarkedance.phanfare.com)

**producers**

**Rob Paris | Paris Films**

Rob Paris began his career at CAA, representing Jerry Bruckheimer, Roland Emmerich, Dean Devlin, Mark Romanek and Richard Kelly amongst others.

Rob left CAA to form Mission Entertainment, where he acquired over a dozen projects, including *Whip It!* for Drew Barrymore. In 2006 Rob launched Paris Films, where his first film *The Maiden Heist* starred Morgan Freeman, Christopher Walken, William H. Macy and Marcia Gay Harden.

**Jana Edelbaum | iDeal Partners**

iDeal Partners is an independent financing and production company founded in 2006 by Jana Edelbaum and Dr. Michael Lesser. iDeal's credits include: *Tenderness* starring Russell Crowe and Laura Dern and *An Invisible Sign of My Own*, starring Jessica Alba.

Prior to forming iDeal, Jana Edelbaum spent twelve years as an independent producer. Her credits include *Romance & Cigarettes*, directed by John Turturro and starring Kate Winslet and James Gandolfini, and *Advice from a Caterpillar*, which won the best feature award at the US Comedy Art Festival in 2002.

**Rachel Cohen | iDeal Partners**

Rachel Cohen is head of productions at iDeal Partners. Rachel was previously an EVP at Tribeca Productions where she oversaw development on Robert De Niro's *The Good Shepherd*. Prior to that, she spent seven years as a SVP Production & Acquisitions at Artisan. Notable acquisitions include *The Blair Witch Project*, *Startup.com*, and *Roger Dodger*.