



CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT LIBRARY **SPECIAL EVENT** Film Screening

Act of Dishonour



Wednesday, Nov. 23

7pm

Library Program Room

Admission: Free

In a land beset by endless strife, honour can come at a high price – even for the innocent.

Directed by Nelofer Pazira, the star of Mohsen Makhmalbaf's acclaimed *Kandahar* and co-director of the documentary *Return to Kandahar*, ***Act of Dishonour*** is a compelling drama in which East and West, love and honour, modernity and custom clash with tragic consequences. In this rich microcosm of a fractured society, many stories intertwine, including those of Mejgan (played by Pazira), the Afghan-Canadian translator who befriends Mena, and thoughtful Ali, a member of an ethnic minority who wrestles with the prospect of eternal exile from his childhood home.

Act of Dishonour shuns easy answers, challenging rigid moral paradigms and preconceptions on both sides of the cultural divide. This eloquent, nuanced portrait of life in Afghanistan is part lament against injustice, part testament to the spirit of a people who have survived decades of war.

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