



Greenwich Entertainment Secures Matthew Shear's Fantasy Life Film

Description

****EXCLUSIVE****: Greenwich Entertainment has bought the North American rights to *Fantasy Life*. This is the first film by Matthew Shear, who used to be an actor. The film won many awards, including the Audience Award at SXSW 2025.

There is no release date yet. Visit Films is taking care of international sales at Cannes.

In the movie, Shear stars with Amanda Peet. She plays Dianne, a mother and actress whose career is not going well. After losing his job, Sam (played by Shear) starts babysitting Dianne's three daughters. They both have experiences with mental health issues. During a summer in Martha's Vineyard, Sam gets to know Dianne and her family.

The film received great reviews at SXSW. Critics say Peet's acting is amazing. Other cast members include Bob Balaban, Andrea Martin, and Zosia Mamet.

Matthew Shear expressed excitement about his film and working with talented actors. Greenwich Entertainment recently acquired other films like *Love*, *Brooklyn* and *Omaha*. The deal was made by Andy Bohn from Greenwich.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Exclusive** /ɪk'skluː.sɪv/ (adjective): Not shared with others; restricted to a specific group.
2. **Acquired** /ə'kwaiəd/ (verb): Obtained or gained possession of something.
3. **Audience** /'ɔː.di.əns/ (noun): The group of spectators or listeners at a public event.
4. **Critics** /'krɪtɪks/ (noun): People who review and evaluate artistic works such as films or literature.
5. **Excitement** /ɪk'saɪt.mənt/ (noun): A state of heightened emotion or enthusiasm.
6. **Mental** /'mɛn.təl/ (adjective): Related to the mind or the processes of thinking and understanding.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who bought the North American rights to the film *Fantasy Life*?



- Option: Greenwich Entertainment
- Option: Visit Films
- Option: Matthew Shear
- Option: Andy Bohn

2. What award did the film Fantasy Life win at SXSW 2025?

- Option: Best Director Award
- Option: Audience Award
- Option: Best Picture Award
- Option: Critics Choice Award

3. Which actor plays the character Dianne in the movie?

- Option: Matthew Shear
- Option: Amanda Peet
- Option: Bob Balaban
- Option: Zosia Mamet

4. Where is the international sales of the film being handled?

- Option: Greenwich Entertainment
- Option: Visit Films
- Option: Cannes Film Festival
- Option: SXSW

5. Which event received great reviews for the film?

- Option: Oscars
- Option: Cannes Film Festival
- Option: SXSW
- Option: Golden Globes

6. Who was involved in acquiring the rights to other films like Love, Brooklyn and Omaha?

- Option: Matthew Shear
- Option: Andy Bohn
- Option: Amanda Peet
- Option: Bob Balaban

True-False



7. The film Fantasy Life is directed by Matthew Shear.
8. The release date for the film Fantasy Life has been announced.
9. Sam, played by Matthew Shear in the film, starts babysitting Dianne's three sons.
10. Critics praised Amanda Peet's acting in the film.
11. Matthew Shear expressed excitement about working with untalented actors.
12. The deal for acquiring other films was made by Matthew Shear.

Gap-Fill

14. In the movie, Sam gets to know Dianne during a summer in _____ Vineyard.
15. The film Fantasy Life was the _____ movie by Matthew Shear.
16. Sam starts babysitting Dianne's three _____.
17. Visit Films is taking care of international sales at _____.
18. Greenwich Entertainment acquired other films like Love, Brooklyn and Omaha for distribution in _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Greenwich Entertainment 2. Audience Award 3. Amanda Peet 4. Visit Films 5. SXSW 6. Andy Bohn

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 14. Martha's 15. first 16. daughters 17. Cannes 18. North America

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)



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1. What promotional material gives a sneak peek of a movie or TV show?
Option: Poster
Option: Trailer
Option: Review
Option: Interview
 2. What term is used to describe something that is restricted or available only to a select group?
Option: Common
Option: Limited
Option: Exclusive
Option: Public
 3. Who are professionals that evaluate movies books and other forms of art?
Option: Fans
Option: Audience
Option: Critics
Option: Actors
 4. Which term refers to all businesses involved in the production of goods or services in a particular field?
Option: Community
Option: Solution
Option: Company
Option: Industry
 5. What word describes the money received in exchange for goods or services?
Option: Spent
Option: Earned
Option: Saved
Option: Lost
 6. What type of organization operates for educational scientific charitable or social purposes?
Option: For-profit
Option: Profitable
Option: Charity
Option: Nonprofit
 7. Which term describes feeling self-assured or certain about something?
Option: Anxious
Option: Doubtful
Option: Hesitant
Option: Confident



8. What quality or trait do we often appreciate in movies or TV shows for making us laugh?

- Option: Action
- Option: Drama
- Option: Humor
- Option: Romance

9. What activity involves the construction or creation of structures?

- Option: Demolishing
- Option: Building
- Option: Designing
- Option: Maintaining

10. What term refers to choices or alternatives that are available?

- Option: Forces
- Option: Constraints
- Option: Options
- Option: Necessities

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The nonprofit organization provides _____ to young professionals in the industry.

12. The movie broke records at the _____ earning over \$100 million in its opening weekend.

13. Watching comedy shows can provide a good break for your _____ well-being.

14. The new theme park ride promises an _____ experience with loops and twists.

15. The local library serves as a hub for the _____ offering various programs and services.

16. When it comes to planning your vacation weigh all your _____ before making a decision.

17. The conference featured insightful _____ from industry experts on the latest trends.



18. The talented musician _____ a Grammy award for Album of the Year.
19. After much discussion the team finally found a _____ to the complex problem.
20. Reality TV shows often showcase real-life situations and are largely _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The award-winning film was by a renowned Hollywood director.
22. The superhero movie had memorable that tested the protagonist at every turn.
23. The emotional drama touched the audience with its raw portrayal of love and loss.
24. The streaming service recently the rights to a popular TV series.
25. The stand-up comedian had the entire roaring with laughter during his show.
26. There was palpable in the air as the highly anticipated film premiere began.
27. The historical drama will be screened in select nationwide starting next week.
28. The TV show became so that it inspired merchandise and fan conventions.
29. The rock band's loyal camped outside the venue days before the concert.
30. The actor's dedication to his craft and daily led to a critically acclaimed performance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Trailer 2. Exclusive 3. Critics 4. Industry 5. Earned 6. Nonprofit 7. Confident 8. Humor 9. Building 10. Options

Gap-Fill: 11. Fellows 12. Box Office 13. Mental 14. Exciting 15. Community 16. Options 17. Presentations 18. Earned 19. Solution 20. Unscripted

Matching sentence: 1. Directed 2. Villains 3. Heart 4. Acquired 5. Audience 6. Excitement 7. Theaters 8. Popular 9. Fans 10. Practice

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