

## **Edited**

Matching Jack (Matching Jack)

Australia /2010/103 mins/English/Colour/35mm

Director        Nadia Tass

DOP             David Parker ACS

Editor          Mark Warner

Music          Paul Grabowsky

Designer       Jon Dowding

Cast             Sadik Al Attar, Jasim Al Timimi, Rang, Omar, Attila Solymossy

## **Synopsis**

Life seems idyllic for Marisa and her son, Jack, until Jack gets hospitalized after a soccer match and Marisa tries to find her husband, David, who is out for a conference. In fact, David is planning to leave Marisa for his current mistress. Jack is diagnosed with leukaemia and the only possibility of a cure is if David has had a child from one of his many flings who could be a bone marrow donor. So Marisa looks back through his diaries, figures when he could have been having affairs, and goes out door knocking and the full scale of David's infidelity is revealed.

## **About the director**

Nadia Tass began acting and later directing classical and contemporary theatre in Melbourne. She directed her first feature film, *Malcolm*, in 1986. Since then Tass has directed a number of features with *Amy* (1998) receiving 23 international awards including 'Best Film' at the Paris Film Festival, Grand Prix de Cinecole at Cannes Film Festival. Tass completed the *Matching Jack* in 2010. Between film projects, Tass continues to direct for The Melbourne Theatre Company. She also has a number of feature films in development with American studios and English production companies, in addition to the slate of projects being developed through her production company, Cascade Films.

## **Festival Participation/Awards**

Milan International Film Festival , Australian Film Festival: Official Entry Newport Beach Film Festival: Official Entry Tiburon International Film Festival: In Competition Internationales Film Wochenende: Official Entry Belfast Film Festival: Gala Screening International Rome Film Festival: In Competition Cleveland International Film Festival: Official Entry Oulu International Children's & Youth Film Festival: Closing Night Film
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Palm Beach International Film Festival: In Competition Hof International Film Festival: Official Entry Hawaii International Film Festival: In Competition Melbourne International Film Festival Gala Premiere
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Milan International Film Festival
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Winner – Best Film
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Winner - Best Director
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Winner - Best Screenplay
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