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# CINÉMATHÈQUE PRESENTS...



MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE (1985)

Directed by Stephen Frears

This film tells the story of two outsiders in modern London. Omar (Gordon Warnecke), is a young Pakistani man in need of a job. He and his old friend and lover Johnny (Daniel-Day Lewis) use stolen drug money to renovate a laundromat in a squalid neighborhood. But conflicting interests soon threaten their newfound success and relationship.

Hanif Kureishi received an Oscar nomination for his screenplay

97 min.



MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO (1991)

Directed by Gus Van Sant

Mike Waters (River Phoenix) is a narcoleptic hustler roaming the Pacific Northwest. He moves from Seattle to Portland, where he takes up with Scott Favor (Keanu Reeves) who hustles as a means of killing time before inheriting a fortune from his father. The two form a close relationship and Mike foolishly believes that Scott will continue to live as a drifter even after he's received his inheritance. But Scott has other plans.

104 min.