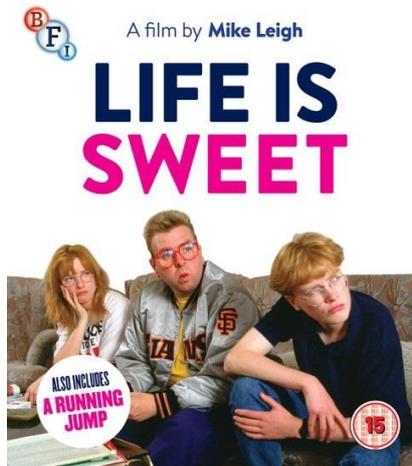




Life is Sweet

A film by Mike Leigh



Dual Format Edition (Blu-ray/DVD) release on 18 September 2017

Mike Leigh's third feature, which opened in 1990, remains one of the celebrated director's most admired and affecting films. *Life is Sweet* depicts a summer in the life of a modern working-class family surviving in Thatcher's Britain. This Dual Format Edition also contains the previously unreleased comedy short *A Running Jump* (2012) and a raft of special features unreleased in the UK, including a newly filmed interview with Jane Horrocks and an audio commentary by Mike Leigh.

Andy (**Jim Broadbent**) is a professional chef and DIY enthusiast who buys a decrepit burger van. His wife Wendy (**Alison Steadman**) helps out with the launch of a Parisian-themed restaurant, The Regret Rien. One daughter, Nicola (**Jane Horrocks**), suffers from bulimia and is obsessed with men and Marxism, while the other, Natalie (**Claire Skinner**), is an apprentice plumber who dreams of escaping to America.

This hilarious yet tragic domestic portrait features a dazzling ensemble performance and remains a potent, true-to-life story.

Special Event: Launch Screening followed by Q&A at BFI Southbank (NFT1) on Thursday 28 September, 6.00pm, with special guests

This new Dual Format Edition will be launched with a screening at BFI Southbank (NFT1) followed by a Q&A with **Mike Leigh**, **Alison Steadman** and **Jane Horrocks** on 28 September. Tickets are on sale now: www.bfi.org.uk/whatson

Special features

- Presented in High Definition and Standard Definition
- *A Running Jump* (2012, 36 mins): a sports-infused comedy short starring Eddie Marsan, produced as part of the 2012 Cultural Olympiad
- *An Interview with Jane Horrocks* (2017, 14 mins): a newly filmed discussion with the acclaimed actress
- Audio commentary with Mike Leigh
- *The Guardian Lecture: Mike Leigh in Conversation with Derek Malcolm* (62 mins, audio only)
- Original trailer
- Stills gallery
- Illustrated booklet with new writing by Ashley Clark and Will Massa, an original review and full credits

Product details

RRP: £19.99/ Cat. no. BFIB1275 / Cert 15

UK / 1990 / colour / English language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / 103 mins / original aspect ratio 1.85:1 // BD50: 1080p, 24fps, PCM stereo audio (48kHz/24-bit) // DVD9: PAL, 25fps, Dolby Digital stereo audio (224kbps)

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