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CHRISTINE

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CHRISTINE is set in green and leafy suburbia. The streets are clean and tidy, lawns are mowed and cars are cleaned on Sundays. Inside the neat, tidy houses live families like any other families anywhere - mums and dads who think they know their children. But do they?

These children aren't interested in clothes or music or what's on telly or where to go on a Saturday night. They are only 12 or 13 years-old and they are all heroin addicts. They won't shock you with their appearance - they don't look like the kids on the "heroin screws you up" posters. They look like your kids, or your nephews or nieces, or the children next door. But heroin is what they live for and very soon it's what they'll die for.

CHRISTINE, a fiction drama, is directed by Alan Clarke, who also co-wrote the script with Arthur Ellis. Producer Brenda Reid says: "Alan and I wanted very much to make this film. Both of us felt very strongly about the subject as we are parents of teenage children. We were worried because drugs seem so easy to get hold of. We wanted to make a film that was as dire a warning as possible."

Christine is played by Vicky Murdock and the film also features Kelly George, Joanne Mapp, Mark Harvey and Anthony Smith.

Screenplay : Alan Clarke and Arthur Ellis

Producer : Brenda Reid

Director : Alan Clarke