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Call Jane

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Phyllis Nagyâ??s ***Call Jane,*** set in the mid to late 1960â??s follows the pursuit of womenâ??s rights. Progressive suburbanite wife and homemaker, Joy, portrayed by Elizabeth Banks, discovers a more engaging life in helping women get safe medical procedures for their unwanted or life-endangering pregnancies when the procedure was illegal in most of the U.S. The 2022 Sundance Film Festival Sundance programmed several films about abortion, including the documentary *The Janes* and the international drama *Happening*.



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With a talent-laden cast led by Banks and Sigourney Weaver, Oscar-nominated screenwriter Nagy made her directorial debut with this film based on the real-life Jane Collective, an underground organization that helped women access abortions before Roe V. Wade. Written by Hayley Schore and Roshan Sethi, *Call Jane* explores the gender and body politics of the time within a positive and non-judgemental lens. Nagy also wrote the 2015 Douglas Sirkian style melodrama, ***Carol***, directed by Todd Haynes. Jane has a similar look with a forward-looking narrative.



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Roadside Attractions announced it acquired U.S. rights to the film on February 4, with a planned theatrical release this fall. In addition, *Call Jane* is a nominee for the Golden Bear, the top prize at the upcoming 2022 Berlin Film Festival, set for February 10th â?? 20th, 2022. Four stars.

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