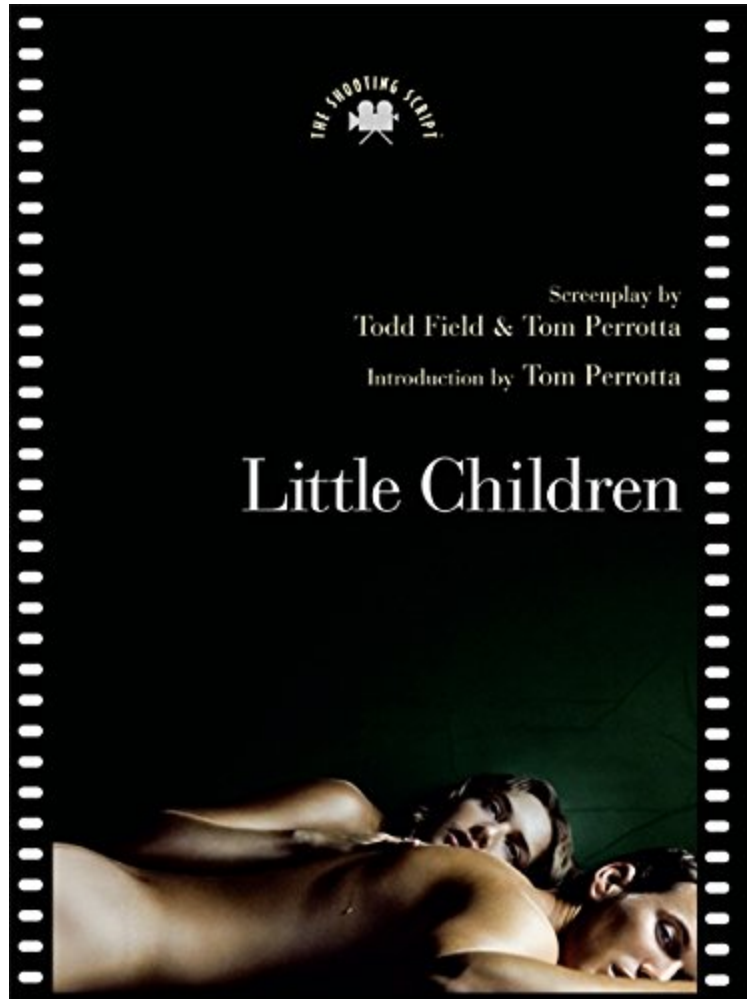


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Todd Field, Tom Perrotta : Little Children: The Shooting Script before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Little Children: The Shooting Script:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great quality script By Christopher M. Crumbley I ordered this script to have the book author Tom Perrotta sign it at his local book signing. When I received the script I had not intention on reading the script as I have seen the movie two times and I've read the book as well. I had no choice but to thumb through because the script is fantastic quality. I've purchased scripts before and they tend to be poor quality copies but this script has color photos of the movie shoot in it as well as very nice glossy pages. I ended up reading the entire script. On the day of the book signing I packed up my script and copy of The Leftovers (Tom's newest book) and I stood inline to get them signed. When I got to the front of the line I was afraid the Mr. Perrotta wouldn't sign my script because it wasn't his book. To my surprise he actually thumbed through it himself and made the same comment as me

"wow this is a really nice quality script". He was impressed with the color photos as well. All in all the script was signed and I framed it. I wish I could give this script 10 stars.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. American screenwriting at its best!By Uri KatsavSuperb! Outstanding! Masterful! These are the adjectives that come to my mind to describe this screenplay. The dramatic structure is clean, the characters are three-dimensional and enjoyable, the dialogue is natural and credible. No wonder why this movie is just brilliant.

Little Children centers on a handful of individuals whose lives intersect on the playgrounds, town pools, and streets of their small community in surprising and potentially dangerous ways. While it is based on an acclaimed novel, Todd Field and Tom Perrotta wanted to create a film that stood on its own, independent of the book. Tom Perrotta says: "For me, as a novelist, the attraction of a film adaptation lies precisely in this opportunity to re-imagine my book with someone else, and explore new possibilities for the characters and the story." Todd Field elaborates: "The struggle for identity is what these characters battle from the start; it leads to a hunger they are unable to satiate. Violence and fear hold sway. The shame of how they see themselves when the fingers start pointing. It was with this idea in mind that Tom and I began our work together." This Newmarket Shooting Script Book includes: Introduction by Tom Perrotta New Yorker film review by David Denby Complete Shooting Script 30 color still photographs Cast and filmmaker credits

"Believe me, seldom these days does one encounter such an intricate narrative so persuasively performed." -- Andrew Sarris "Superb! Mr. Field proves to be among the most literary of American filmmakers. The result is a movie that is challenging, accessible and hard to stop thinking about." -- A. O. Scott "Todd Field's extraordinary new movie is a sharply intelligent and affecting view--a much bigger canvas than Field's previous movie, 'In the Bedroom.'...Field has grown in ambition, but he still works on an intimate scale. He surrounds his characters with an intense stillness, and then slowly introduces the ungovernable into their lives....Field works with such fluid grace and perception that the movie goes right to the top." -- David Denby About the Author Todd Field, director, producer, and co-writer of Little Children, made his feature film debut at the Sundance Film Festival with In the Bedroom, which won international acclaim and five Academy Award nominations, including Best Screenplay and Best Picture. Tom Perrotta, co-writer, is the author of five acclaimed works of fiction Little Children, Election, The Wishbones, Joe College, and Bad Haircut. In addition to writing fiction and screenplays, he has worked as a journalist and college teacher.