

Film title

The Bookshop

Tagline

The book revolution in a sleepy town

Short synopsis

England 1959. In a small East Anglian town, Florence Green decides, against polite but ruthless local opposition, to open a bookshop.

Long synopsis

England, 1959. Free-spirited widow Florence Green risks everything to open a bookshop in a conservative East Anglian coastal town. While bringing about a surprising cultural awakening through works by Ray Bradbury and Vladimir Nabokov, she earns the polite but ruthless opposition of a local grand dame and the support and affection of a reclusive book loving widower. As Florence's obstacles amass and bear suspicious signs of a local power struggle, she is forced to ask: is there a place for a bookshop in a town that may not want one? Based on Penelope Fitzgerald's acclaimed novel and directed by Isabel Coixet (Learning to Drive), The Bookshop is an elegant yet incisive rendering of personal resolve, tested in the battle for the soul of a community.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Der Buchladen der Florence Green
English title: The Bookshop
Year: 2017
Country: UK, Spain, Germany
Language: en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 108 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Historically, Romantic
Directed by: Isabel Coixet
Written by: Isabel Coixet
Edited by: Isabel Coixet
Cinematography: Bernat Aragonés
Sound by: Alfonso de Vilallonga

Awards

Berlinale IFF - Special Gala - 2018
San Sebastián IFF - Made in Spain - 2018
Goya Awards - Best Film, Best Director, Best Adapted
Screenplay - 2018

Actors

Emily Mortimer, Patricia Clarkson, Bill Nighy, Honor
Kneafsey

Films partners

