

ASTRID WHETTNALL

Press Quotes 2014

France

LE MONDE

“...The challenge falls almost entirely to the Belgian actress Astrid Whettnall, who makes this extraordinary role her own, giving a gripping performance.”

LIBERATION

“*In the Name of the Son* is carried by the stoical, determined performance of Astrid Whettnall”

METRO

“The film is led by a sublime crusader for justice: Astrid Whettnall”

L'EXPRESS CULTURE

“She is very smoothly played by Astrid Whettnall.”

OUEST France

“*In the Name of the Son*: the wonderful Astrid Whettnall”

CINE OBS

“The radiant Astrid Whettnall”

PARIS MATCH

“*In the Name of the Son* reveals an outstanding actress: Astrid Whettnall”

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LA VOIX DU NORD

“But the honours definitely go to Astrid Whettnall, the abandoned mother who carries the whole film on her frail shoulders. Blazing with justice, she expresses in turn the infallible and reassuring faith of her character, shares her grief and then finally suffers from murderous frenzy, without ever losing her dignity even during the bloodiest murders. She reveals the full subtlety of her genius when she expresses the impassive stoicism which she must display as a “good Christian”, despite her pain.

ECRAN NOIR

“Astrid Whettnall is an extraordinary Belgian actress”

ECHOS ART

“The most notable is the brilliant performance by Astrid Whettnall, funny and touching at the same time.”

GALA.FR

“Astrid Whettnall displays an incredible range of expression”

SLATE.FR

“Amazing performance by Astrid Whettnall”

AU FEMININ.COM

“Astrid Whettnall bursts through the screen with rage and grace, her pale eyes blazing, the unforgettable, touching avenger of *In the Name of the Son*”

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TOUTE LA CULTURE

“The excellent Astrid Whettnall”

20 MINUTES

“... Portrayed by the excellent Astrid Whettnall”

France TV INFO /CULTURE BOX

“Astrid Whettnall is more than convincing”

LE PETIT BULLETIN

“The wonderful Astrid Whettnall”

UNIONSTREET.FR

“...thanks to the talent of Astrid Whettnall. Whether the pious mother or the priest killer, the actress succeeds in making her character both funny and moving, so that we believe in her fight.”

CINEALLIANCE

“Astrid Whettnall is really superb”

LA REPUBLIQUE DU CINEMA

“Astrid Whettnall is incredible”

DAILYMARS.NET

“The impressive Astrid Whettnall”

MIDI LIBRE

“Magnificently played by Astrid Whettnall”

AVOIR –à Lire.com

“The wonderful Astrid Whettnall”

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Belgium

LE VIF EXPRESS

"The superb Astrid Whettnall, in a liberating bloodbath like a Tarantino film."

LE SOIR

"A masterly performance from Astrid Whettnall"

LA LIBRE

"Astrid Whettnall throws herself body and soul into the role of the avenging mother. A liberating comedy, a joyful killing spree."

LA LIBRE ESSENTIELLE

"Astrid Whettnall is sublime in the latest film from Vincent Lannoo"

FOCUS VIF

"The avenging mother of *In the Name of the Son* is a highly talented actress, fully deserving of a lead role; her performance is impressive. Astrid Whettnall brings a delicate balance, rich in contradictions, to the role; an excellence which adds a healthy level of complexity to Vincent Lannoo's film."

FEMMES D'AUJOURD'HUI

"Watch out, talent!"

MADAME FIGARO

"Astrid Whettnall takes charge of this cheeky satire from start to finish"

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VICTOIRE

"Tall, blonde and sleek, with the audacity and grace of a timid person, a steely blue gaze and an extra edge which transcends her characters, Astrid Whettnall is our very own Cate Blanchett. Her expressive range is immense. Vincent Lannoo, the Belgian director, talks of her not as an actress, but as a "masterpiece".

NORD ECLAIR

"The main actress Astrid Whettnall is very impressive in her role as a crusader"

MARIE CLAIRE

"The actress is explosive in the shocking film from Vincent Lannoo"

MISTER EMMA

"Not to be forgotten: the excellent performance by Astrid Whettnall"

AU FEMININ.BE

"Astrid Whettnall is unforgettable in *In the Name of the Son*"

CINERGIE.BE

“Astrid Whettnall, always accurate, achieves a delicate balance between drama and irony”

UN GRAND MOMENT.BE

“Astrid Whettnall breathes an incredible force into the character she embodies. A performance worth a look”

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Canada

LE DEVOIR

“Astrid Whettnall is outstanding, a genuine revelation”

VOIR MONTREAL

“Written with Philippe Falardeau, the scathing *In the Name of the Son* by the Belgian director Vincent Lannoo has an explosive female character, played by the amazing Astrid Whettnall, a good Catholic who wants to kick evil out of the Church”