LA BESTIA DENTRO (Do not Tell)

As her due date approaches, the pregnant Sabina (Giovanna Mezzogiorno) is suddenly plagued by disturbing memories of childhood abuse. Ashamed, she keeps her past secret from her boyfriend, traveling to America to seek answers from her brother Daniele (Luigi Lo Cascio). But instead of reassurance, she finds her sibling also scarred by the trauma inflicted by their father. Cristina Comencini directs this thoughtful Oscar-nominated Italian drama. Directed by Cristina Comencini. 2005. Starring: Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Alessio Boni, Stefania Rocca. Running time: 120m.

CATERINA VA IN CITTA’ (Caterina in the Big City)

Twelve-year-old Caterina (Alice Teghil) faces new vistas when her father (Sergio Castellitto) is transferred to Rome. She has new classmates to win over in an environment that’s a far cry from the bucolic existence of her small country hometown. Amidst the tumult, Caterina could easily lose her sense of self … if not for an extraordinary Australian boy (Zach Wallen) who lives in the apartment building across the way. Directed by Paolo Virzi. 2005. Starring: Sergio Castellitto, Alice Teghil. Running time: 110 m.

NON TI MUOVERE (Don’t move)

Esteemed surgeon Timoteo (Sergio Castellitto) waits in agony to hear whether his 15-year-old daughter will live through a surgery being performed by a co-worker. As thoughts race through his mind, he can’t help but recall his past mistakes, including the tempestuous adulterous affair he had with a young, docile, beautiful woman named Italia (Penelope Cruz) Starring: , Ernesto Mahieux, Valerio Foglia Manzillo, Elisabetta Rocchetti. Running time: 120 m.

RICORDATI DI ME (Remember me, my love)

Failed novelist Carlos Ristuccia (Fabrizio Bentivoglio) works at a finance company while his wife (Laura Morante) toils as a teacher (after abandoning dreams of being an actress). With their ambitions jettisoned, the couple has instilled little self-esteem in their teenaged son and daughter, who struggle to find meaning in life. Meanwhile, Carlos rekindles an affair with a former flame (Monica Bellucci), triggering a marital and family crisis. Directed by Gabriele Muccino. 2003. Starring: Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Monica Bellucci, Laura Morante. Running time: 125 m.