

Screen Play: August's Must-See Movies

9 films you should seek out



## Circumstance

Visual, lustful, and tasteful, Maryam Keshavarz's debut feature gives new meaning to girls just wanna have fun. Sixteen-year-old Iranian lookers Shireen and Atafeh keep their mad love for one another secret as they dabble in rebellion and lip-synch to "Total Eclipse of the Heart." Haunted by arranged marriage and a Muslim voyeur, the two dream of moving to Dubai, where they'll be able to reveal what's behind the curtain, or, rather, head scarf.

It's like: Thirteen meets The Stoning of Soraya M.

Leave: The morality police at home.

**Premieres:** August 26