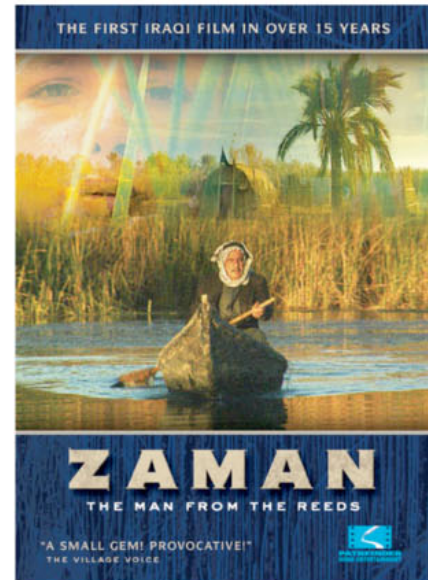


New Release

FORMAT	DVD
TITLE	ZAMAN The Man From The Reeds
VENDOR/LABEL	Pathfinder Home Entertainment
ORDER DATE	Nov. 15, 2005
STREET DATE	Dec. 20, 2005
GENRE	Drama
RATING	Not Rated
RUNNING TIME	76 mins



SRP	\$24.98
CAT#	PH-91369
UPC NUMBER	825307-91369-9
CARTON QUANTITY	30 Per Carton

CAST & CREW/ CREATORS/ TRACK LISTING

Director: Amer Alwan
Cast: Sami Kaftan, Shadha Salim
 Hussein Imad, Saadiya Al Zaydi

SYNOPSIS	The first film from Iraq in 15 years! "Zaman" is a sweet and sad story about love and devotion, hope and fear. Zaman (Sami Kaftan), and his wife, Najma (Shatha Salim), have built their happy life together in their house of reeds and, though childless, adopted a boy, Yacine (Hussein Imad), orphaned by the 1991 Gulf War. They have lived a quiet, contented existence until Najma falls ill. The local doctor tells them she needs surgery or some special medicine he does not have. And so Zaman sets off in his small boat and journeys up the Tigris to Baghdad in search of the precious cure. Thus begins the journey of salvation and discovery for "Zaman, the Man of the Reeds."
DVD SPECIAL FEATURES	16 x 9 Anamorphic Video, Arabic with ON/OFF Subtitles Still Gallery, Chapter Selection

MAJOR SELLING POINTS

This is a controversial film – during shooting, the Saddam regime confiscated five of the filmmakers' tapes for being politically incorrect – and it is the first Iraqi film to enter the world in over 15 years.
 "A small gem! The most provocative film at this year's festival"
 - *The Village Voice* at the Tribeca Film Festival

COMP TITLES / ADDITIONAL INFO.

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