P2940 PEACHES (AUSTRALIA, 2004)

Credits: director, Craig Monahan; writer, Sue Smith.
Cast: Hugo Weaving, Jacqueline McKenzie, Emma Lung, Samantha Healy, Tyson Contor.
Summary: Coming-of-age melodrama set in contemporary South Australia. Focuses on past and present relationships centered on a peach cannery’s assembly line. Steph (Lung) is the child of an Australian mother (Healy) and a Vietnamese émigré (Contor) father who were killed in a car accident while Steph was still in the womb. She has been raised by Jude (McKenzie) her mom’s best friend. On her eighteenth birthday, Steph reaches two milestones: she starts work at the factory and receives her mother’s diary, which radically changes the way she perceives everything.