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## **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.

Scheib, Ronnie. "Peaches" Variety (Dec 20-26, 2004), p. 49.

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