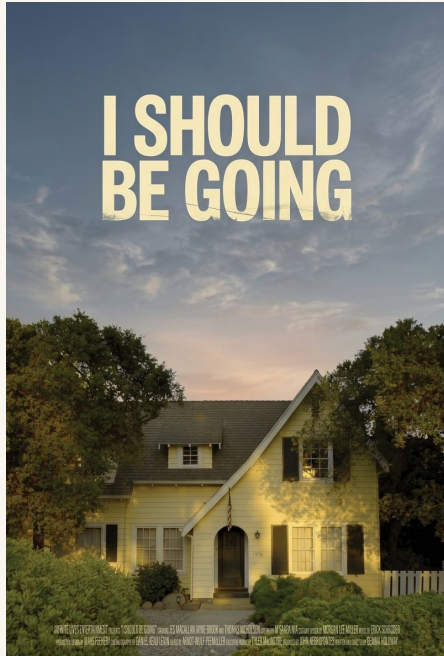


INFINITE LIVES ENTERTAINMENT presents

# I SHOULD BE GOING

Comedy-Drama · 12 min · USA / 2026



## LOGLINE

*When perpetually adolescent Darcy returns home to pack up her childhood bedroom, she seizes the chance to live out her wildest teenage fantasy—until the arrival of her emotionally frayed mother, desperate to escape what Darcy can't bear to lose, shatters the illusion.*

## FESTIVAL SELECTIONS

**Golden Door International Film Festival**

Official Selection · June 2026

**NewFilmmakers Los Angeles Film Festival**

Official Selection · July 2026

**Harrogate Film Festival**

Official Selection · October 2026

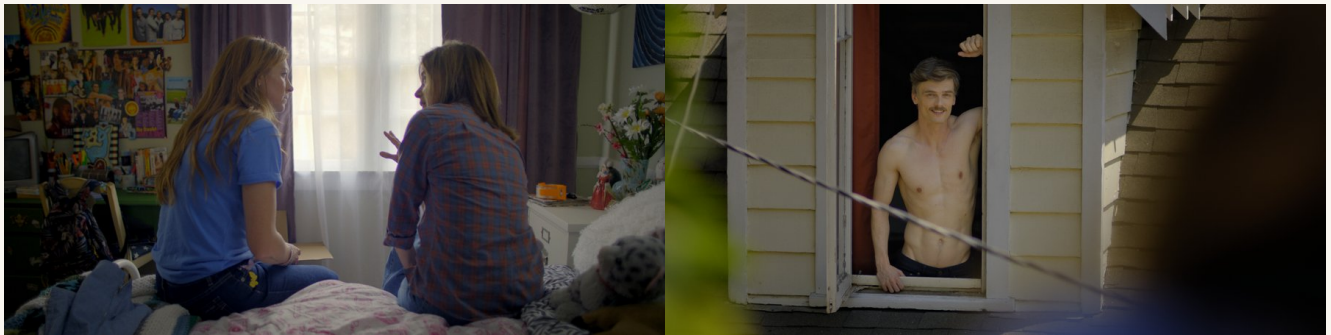
## SYNOPSIS

---

Darcy has one job: clean out her childhood bedroom before her parents sell the family home. Much to her mother Joan's frustration, she's left it until the last possible moment. But now that she's back home, Darcy would rather lose herself in the comforts of her youth—slipping into old bedazzled flare jeans, revisiting episodes of *Dawson's Creek* on her vintage tube TV, and clinging to the fantasy of who she once imagined herself becoming.

When Darcy spots Jack, an attractive neighbor just beyond her bedroom window, the encounter sparks a fleeting fantasy straight out of a 90s teen drama. But as Darcy indulges in nostalgia and avoidance, Joan—emotionally frayed and desperate to move on from the burdens of the house—forces her daughter to confront the growing divide between them.

*Inspired by a personal essay published in The Globe and Mail, I Should Be Going is a bittersweet coming-of-age story about arrested adulthood, the complicated love between mothers and daughters, and the painful necessity of letting go.*



## DIRECTOR

---



**Gemma Holdway** is a British-Canadian filmmaker and former journalist based in Los Angeles. On the feature side, Gemma has attached Daisy Ridley and AnnaSophia Robb to her original spec *Get Rid of It*, with Ry Russo-Young (*Nuclear Family*, *Before I Fall*) directing and David Lancaster (*Drive*, *Whiplash*, *Nightcrawler*) producing. She and Ry continue to collaborate across several projects, including action-adventure film *Candy*, currently being taken out with producer Karen Rosenfelt (*The Devil Wears Prada*, *The Twilight Saga*). Gemma has also adapted the BOOM! Studios comic *The Unsound* for Netflix with David F. Sandberg (*Shazam!*, *Lights Out*) attached to direct, and wrote and produced the YA feature *Boot Camp* for Wattpad WEBTOON Studios. She has since signed on to direct and co-write *Best Friend's Revenge*, a Wattpad adaptation inspired by *The Count of Monte Cristo*.

In TV, she recently sold original half-hour dramedy *Safe Word to Crave* (*Heated Rivalry*). She also created the fantasy noir series *The Spire*, adapted from the Eisner-award-winning BOOM! comic book, and served as #2 in the room under showrunner Jennifer Yale (*The Copenhagen Test*). Gemma's original sci-fi series *Degeneration* is currently set up at MGM with Jessica Yu (*Fosse/Verdon*, *Billions*) attached to direct. Her staffing credits include *Mixtape Massacre* (Sony/Netflix), *Cardinal* (CTV/Hulu), *The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco* (ITV/Britbox), *Ghost Wars* (SYFY/Netflix) and *The Murders* (Citytv/FX).

## CAST

---



**Jes Macallan** · *Darcy*

Legends of Tomorrow, Mistresses



**Thomas Nicholson** · *Jack*

Riverdale, Yellowjackets



**Jayne Brook** · *Joan*

Star Trek: Discovery, Chicago Hope

## CREW

---

Written & Directed by

**Gemma Holdway**

Executive Producer

**Tyler MacIntyre**

Edited by

**Arndt-Wulf Peemöller**

Costume Design

**Morgan Lee Miller**

Casting

**M'saada Nia**

Produced by

**John Negropontes**

Cinematography

**Daniel Kenji Levin**

Production Design

**Mars Feehery**

Music

**Erick Schroder**

## CONTACT & PRESS

---

**Production Company**      Infinite Lives Entertainment

**Inquiries**                      [contact@infinitelivesentertainment.com](mailto:contact@infinitelivesentertainment.com)

**Contact**                          Gemma Holdway & John Negropontes

---

INFINITE LIVES ENTERTAINMENT presents "I SHOULD BE GOING" starring JES MACALLAN JAYNE BROOK and THOMAS NICHOLSON casting by M'SAADA NIA costume design by MORGAN LEE MILLER music by ERICK SCHRODER production design by MARS FEEHERY cinematography by DANIEL KENJI LEVIN edited by ARNDT-WULF PEEMÖLLER executive producer TYLER MACINTYRE produced by JOHN NEGROPONTES written and directed by GEMMA HOLDWAY