



From The Writer Of 'CITY OF GOD'

LAST STOP 174

BASED ON TRUE EVENTS

U.K. DVD Release Date - 5th April 2010

In June 2000, a young man in Rio De Janeiro hijacked a bus. The live 6 hour TV broadcast of that crime is a well-known story throughout Brazil, and subsequently the world thanks to **José Padilha's** documentary '**Bus 174**'. Inspired by this documentary and the seismic hold the event had over his country, veteran filmmaker **Bruno Barreto** created the perfect companion movie. '**LAST STOP 174**' will make its U.K. DVD debut on **5th April 2010**, released by **Brightspark Productions Ltd**.

Using the talents of screenwriter **Bráulio Mantovini** (*City of God*) '**LAST STOP 174**' begins in Rio de Janeiro in 1983. With a backdrop of lives lived in the shadow of drug abuse, homelessness and empty dreams, it tells the moving story of a relationship between two orphans - she of a son, and he of a mother, which culminates in tragedy.

'**LAST STOP 174**' director Bruno Barreto is one of Brazil's most successful directors with 18 feature films to his credit. Dividing his career between Brazil and America, he has also worked with Hollywood's great and good including **Robert Duvall**, **Andy Garcia**, **Kevin Spacey**, **Gwyneth Paltrow** and **Mike Myers**. In 2006 he directed the Brazilian production of **John Patrick Shanley's** 2005 Pulitzer and Tony award winning play '**Doubt**'.

Drawing notable parallels with **Danny Boyle's** Oscar winning '**Slumdog Millionaire**' Barreto picked many of the young actors from the theatre acting groups in Rio's slums, which only serves to heighten the films enviable authenticity.

AWARDS

2009 - Palm Springs International Film festival - Nominated in the Film Presented category

2008 - Toronto Film Festival - Nominated in the Film Presented category

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