#### ice cream in the cupboard

#### <u>Genre</u> Romance, Drama, Based on a Book.

#### Runtime 93 minutes

#### Logline

Carmen and Pat's marriage is turned upside down by a diagnosis of early onset Alzheimer's. As the time draws closer when Carmen will no longer recognize her husband, Pat finds refuge in his memories of their life together.

#### Synopsis:

In this deeply personal film, a series of unsettling incidents lead Pat Moffett (Dana Ashbrook) to question just what is happening with his wife Carmen (Claudia Ferri). When Carmen is unable to find her own house one evening, she and Pat are forced to face the unimaginable: Carmen has early onset Alzheimer's. As her cognition continues to deteriorate, Pat must find refuge in the only place left that the disease can't reach -- his memories of their life together.

## cast

### claudia ferri



Claudia Ferri's presence in feature films and television is comprised of compelling and versatile performances. One moment commanding as Judge Charbonneau in **Bad Blood** (trending on Netflix), downright scary as La Capitana in **Queen of the South**, taunting as Native American Chief Nicole Jackson **The Killing** or endearing as Maria Auditore **Assassin's creed II; Lineage** .Claudia Ferri's brand is about memorable character essence.

Ferri's interpretation of *Carmen*, a wife and mother challenged with a diagnosis of early onset Alzheimer's in at the age of 52 is a stand out. Ferri's performance is a major contender for best actress any film festival or award season.







### dana ashbrook

Dana's extensive credits of film and television, but is best known for his starring roles as Bobby Briggs in David Lynch's *Twin Peaks* Universe. His once cult following has now turned mainstream with the commercial success of David Lynch's 2017 *Twin Peaks* reboot.

With his performance as Pat Moffett, Ashbrook demonstrates a dramatic tenor that his previous screen characters have not had the opportunity to face, making this film a must see for any loyal David Lynch or *Twin Peaks* fan.



## jaime king





Supporting lead character, Dr. Giselle Cohen, is played by King with a sharp charisma. She's more than Carmen's doctor, as Carmen begins to fade away her focus turns to Pat, who needs to find a balance between caring for his wife and himself.

King has starred in films *Pearl Harbor (2001), Bulletproof Monk (2003), Sin City (2005)* and *My Bloody Valentine (2009)* and, from 2011 to 2015, starred in the television series *Hart of Dixie*. She also voiced the role of Aurra Sing on *Star Wars: The Clone Wars.* 

She stars in Netflix's new limited series **Black Summer**, currently in production.

#### tobin bell



Since 2004, Tobin Bell has been inseparable from that of the nightmarish villain Jigsaw in the the **SAW** horror film series. In contrast, Tobin's performance as Pop, Grandfather of 2, Pat's father and emotional support system, is performed with comedic brilliance and an emotional sensitivity that will surely surprise his loyal fans. This career highlight performance is proof that Tobin has the dramatic and comedic chops of a truly great actor beyond the genre of Horror.











#### andrea londo

Andrea is best known for series Leading role as Maria Salazar, in Netflix's **Narcos**. Andrea has sinced gained a widespread audience and is quickly transitioning to studio feature films with her next supporting Lead role in Sony Picture Classics reboot of **Superfly**(1972)







### garrett mercer



Garrett Mercer is proud to be making his feature film debut with "Ice Cream in the Cupboard." While attending Emerson College, where he studied directing, Mercer began acting in short films and plays. After graduating he moved to Los Angeles and co-founded Ammunition Theatre Company, a non-profit theatre company that focuses on fostering original works that represent the diverse and evolving identity of America.

He made his professional stage debut in Bernardo Cubrìa's "A Judgment of Fools", and followed it up with originating the character of Ethan Cross in Daryl Watson's "The Tragedy: A Comedy." Currently he is working on IAMA Theatre Company's production of "Maternal Metal", written by Sigrid Gilmer.

Mercer currently lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

## thebook

## pat moffett

#### **Author & Executive Producer**

Out of all of Pat Moffett's many accolades, the most significant might just be Alzheimer's Association, Humanitarian of the Year.

Countless lives have been touched in the early onset alzheimer's support community thanks to his continued dedication and the publication of his book, *Ice Cream in the Cupboard*, a true account of his experiences while adopting the role of caregiver for his wife Carmen upon her early diagnosis.

With the film adaption of *Ice Cream in the Cupboard*, Pat brings with him his previously established literary audience.



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## 'Ice Cream in the Cupboard: A True Story of Early Onset Alzheimer's' Link to article

*Ice Cream in the Cupboard* engages the reader from the beginning. It compels one to keep turning the pages if for no other reason than to find out what troublesome behavior Carmen will exhibit next and how Moffett will deal with it.

#### Jaime King Joins Indie 'Ice Cream in the Cupboard'

The book tells of a couple's fractured life when the wife is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Claudia Ferri (*The Killing*) and Dana Ashbrook (*Twin Peaks*) are playing the couple. King will play a neurologist who tries to help the duo.