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## Oscar Alert

THE BUZZ  
FROM  
TORONTO!

Kate Winslet  
Brad Pitt  
Cate Blanchett  
Forest Whitaker  
Penélope Cruz  
Peter O'Toole



### Loverboy

Kyra Sedgwick,  
Dominic Scott Kay  
R, 86 mins., 2006

A possessive single mom clings desperately, adoringly, to her son and their homeschooled world of fairy tales and Thoreau-like nature adventures. EXTRAS Kevin Bacon's director's commentary covers nepotism and his two degrees of casting (brother Michael wrote the score; wife Sedgwick stars; daughter Sosie plays Mom in flashback; pal Campbell Scott cameos). As for how he got A-listers (Sandra Bullock, Matt Dillon, John Legend) for bit parts? "I got so lucky," he says. His tip for shooting on a shoestring: Use stock footage to create locations. **B-** —Çemile Kavountzis

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