CHRISTINE LANGAN is Head of BBC Films, the feature filmmaking arm of the BBC. Langan first made her name at Granada producing the first three series of the award-winning TV show Cold Feet. Her first feature was Pierrepoint in 2005, starring Timothy Spall, for which she was nominated for a BAFTA Carl Foreman award.

She went on to produce *The Queen* which was a critical and box-office hit, garnering awards including Best Actress and Best Screenplay at the Golden Globes, Best Film and Best Actress at the BAFTAs, and Best Actress for Helen Mirren at the Academy Awards.

In September 2006, Christine took up a new role as Executive Producer at BBC Films. In October 2007 she was appointed Commissioning Editor and in April 2009 she became Creative Director of the division, overseeing commissioning, development and production of the whole slate.

Recent releases include Lynne Ramsay's We Need To Talk About Kevin, Cary Fukunaga's Jane Eyre, James Marsh's Project Nim, Nick Murphy's The Awakening and Ralph Fiennes' Coriolanus. Forthcoming titles in 2012 include the 3D dance hit Streetdance 2, Lasse Hallström's Salmon Fishing In The Yemen, Ol Parker's Now Is Good, James Marsh's Shadow Dancer, Mike Newell's Great Expectations and Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut Quartet.

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Corruption weaves a web between a good-hearted Belfast police detective, a snitch infiltrating the IRA, and a UVF double agent with scandalous backing from Britain.

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# SHARIA WHORE

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A teenage prostitute escapes a life of sexual slavery to find unexpected refuge in a nearby Muslim family, whose lives she changes forever.

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# LADIES IN WAITING/ GIRL HOOD

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When three best friends – one tarnished LA It Girl, a Crocs-wearing mum and her nine-year-old son – embark on a hen do to Ibiza, unlikely lessons are learnt.

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