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British 'Betrayal' deserves attention for fine cast, story

One of the most interesting among the crop of films which opened recently is the British import "Betrayal" (R). Written by Harold Pinter, who adapted it from his own play, it features a troika of splendid actors, including Oscar-winner Ben Kingsley.

That alone would be reason enough to see "Betrayal," but there is an added bonus — it is a riveting film that is superbly acted, smoothly directed (in the astonishingly good directorial debut of David Jones) and smartly photographed (by Mike Fash).

It is a far cry from the epic sweep of "Gandhi" to the intimate, three-person drama of "Betrayal," but Kingsley leaps his charm easily and gives us an inkling of the boundlessness of his artistry.

Kingsley, together with costars Patricia Hodge and Jeremy Irons, generates a magnetic field that binds all three principals together and energizes a script which could be a disaster in the hands of lesser talent.

NOT THAT THE SCRIPT is dull. On the contrary, it's fascinating, but only when played by actors capable of revealing the subtext. At the crux of Pinter's writing are the things unsaid. They constitute a powerful, unspoken undercurrent of emotions and thoughts that is almost blinding.

At the same time, the spoken words are often mundane. Even so, the characters often react to each other's statements or questions as if they don't understand them. It is a purposeful non-comprehension.

The actors must be able to convey all this. They must say one thing and by their expressions and body language suggest other meanings. They succeed marvelously.

The theme of the film is revealed by the title, "Betrayal." However, it is clear very early that there is no single betrayal. Each character has betrayed himself as well as the others.

Robert (Kingsley), a publisher, and Jerry (Irons), a literary agent, have been best friends since their university days. Robert is married to Emma (Hodge), an intelligent and attractive woman interested in literature and art. Emma and Jerry (who is also married) have been lovers for seven years. They rented a flat in a blue-collar neighborhood where they would meet for afternoon trysts.

THE MOVIE BEGINS two years after the end of their affair and then pushes back, one and two years at a time, to show them at different stages of their relationship up to the very beginning.

It is a very effective way of telling the story, and not just a gimmick for the sake of novelty. We see the dissolution of a loving relationship from a perspective that sharpens the whole experience. We see the little lies that surface, the tricks that memory plays, and everything becomes more poignant.

Hodge is subtle and serene as the woman in the triangle. Irons is the passionate and sometimes confused lover. Kingsley adds a surprising sense of menace to the role of the betrayed and betraying husband.

"Betrayal" is an intriguing film from its unusual beginning to its even more unusual ending.

table talk

Mother's Day will turn out just peachy

"MOM'S A PEACH" is the theme for Mother's Day on Sunday at Jacques Restaurant in Bloomington. No free flowers for Mother but instead a free frosty peach daquiri.

Brunch will be offered from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at \$11.95 per person, half price for children under 12. Prices for sit-down dinner, served from 5 to 9 p.m., begin at \$9.95.

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ORCHIDS TO Mother, at the Brunch Buffet at the Wicker Works in Troy's Northfield Hillside. Each mother will receive a complimentary orchid at the brunch, which runs from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The menu features steamship round of beef au jus, baked glazed ham, fried chicken, crispy salads, jello molds, vegetables, breads, rolls and beverages, with peach shortcake or raspberry sherbet for dessert.

Brunch is \$9.25 for adults, \$4.50 for children under 12. The regular dinner menu will be available after 5 p.m. For reservations call 879-2100.

SLIPPERY Charlie got away but fisherfolk and fun-seekers at the recent River Crab Salmon Steaks got to enjoy the brike, outdoor activity, as well as camaraderie inside Chuck Mue's St. Clair restaurant.

The coho salmon, named for the restaurateur who hosted the event, would have netted \$50,000 to the person lucky enough to catch it.

Fresh salmon was cut into steaks, to be broiled and served in the large parking area by the St. Clair River dock. A fish boil also was offered, with chunks of fish dropped into boiling water and served as appetizers.

The River Crab menu is still featuring special salmon dishes through Saturday.

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Chris Pogo, former Vineyard chef, put together the moderately priced menu of burgers, pizza, barbecued ribs and chicken, steaks, pasta and other specialties. Combination platters of house specialties are served family style.

Lunch is available from 11 a.m. daily, Sunday from noon. The bar remains open until 2 a.m., the kitchen till 11 p.m., or 1 a.m. on Silverdome-events nights.

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