



**HOARD**  
a film directed by Luna Carmoon

**World Premiere – Venice Critics'Week**

**The Guardian 4 stars – Peter Bradshaw**

A social realist psychodrama of amour fou here in this fiercely intense and often macabre tale from feature first-timer Luna Carmoon, showing how suppressed childhood trauma blossoms into a secret theatre of adult dysfunction and delusion, but it's also a story in which Carmoon finds the possibility of redemption and escape.

**The Telegraph 4 stars– Robbie Collin**

Most exciting of all, though, is its sense of promise: like every great first feature, Hoard makes you desperate to see what else its maker's mind has in it. Though in Carmoon's case, that mind should probably be approached with caution, and a long pointy stick.

**Screen– Wendy Ide**

This visceral first feature from Luna Carmoon is, like its central character, unfettered, uninhibited and bracingly unusual.

**Indiewire– Josh Slater–Williams**

That rare thing nowadays of a genuinely audacious, unnerving British debut, Carmoon's film can be as messy as its title might imply, but its uncompromising tale of repressed trauma and grief intertwined with burgeoning sexuality announces major new talents in both its mastermind filmmaker and star Saura Lightfoot Leon, also making her feature debut.

**Loud and Clear 4 stars– Serena Seghedoni**

**Unlike anything you've seen before.**

Carmoon's confident, unapologetically original feature debut is a must-watch at the 2023 Venice Film Festival, and I can't wait to find out what she'll do next.

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**The Film Verdict – Stephen Dalton**

'a strikingly original debut feature from a refreshingly off-beat new cinematic talent. More of this poetic oddness would be very welcome'

**International Cinephile Society - 3.5 stars- Marc van de Klashorst**

ultimately a satisfying portrait of dealing with loss and growing up in the foster care system.

**FEATURES**

**Loud & Clear Reviews – Interview with Luna, Saura and Joseph**

[\\_https://loudandclearreviews.com/hoard-interview-carmoon-saura-joseph-quinn/](https://loudandclearreviews.com/hoard-interview-carmoon-saura-joseph-quinn/)

**The Italian Rêve – Interview with Luna Carmoon –**

<https://www.theitalianreve.com/interview-with-luna-carmoon-hoard-surviving-through-it-all/>

**The Italian Rêve – Interview with Saura and Joseph –**

[\\_https://www.theitalianreve.com/interview-with-joseph-quinn-and-saura-lightfoot-leon-hoard-and-the-catalogues-of-love/](https://www.theitalianreve.com/interview-with-joseph-quinn-and-saura-lightfoot-leon-hoard-and-the-catalogues-of-love/)

**Digital Spy – Stranger Things star's new movie debuts with 100% Rotten Tomatoes rating**

[\\_https://www.digitalspy.com/movies/a44989153/joseph-quinn-hoard-movie-rotten-tomatoes/](https://www.digitalspy.com/movies/a44989153/joseph-quinn-hoard-movie-rotten-tomatoes/)

**Ciak Magazine – quotes from SIC programmer –** <https://www.ciakmagazine.it/ciak-in-mostra/ciak-in-mostra-2023-category/hoard-by-luna-carmoon/>

**Hot Corn (It) –** <https://hotcorn.com/it/film/news/hoard-luna-carmoon-recensione-film-johnny-flynn-saura-lightfoot-leon-storia-trama/>

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[GamesRadar – interview with Luna, Saura & Joseph – https://www.gamesradar.com/ward-interview-joseph-quinn-stranger-things-interview-exclusive/](https://www.gamesradar.com/ward-interview-joseph-quinn-stranger-things-interview-exclusive/)

[GQ – Joseph Quinn's first post-Stranger Things project, Ward, is like a gnarlier Aftersun – https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/article/ward-joseph-quinn-film](https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/article/ward-joseph-quinn-film)

[FilmInk – The Best of the Fest \(Venice Roundup\) – https://www.filmink.com.au/venice-2023-the-best-of-the-fest/](https://www.filmink.com.au/venice-2023-the-best-of-the-fest/)

[Stylist – 10 female-driven films to look out for at this year's BFI London Film Festival – https://www.stylist.co.uk/entertainment/female-films-london-film-festival-2023/821411](https://www.stylist.co.uk/entertainment/female-films-london-film-festival-2023/821411)

[TimeOut – 12 great movies at the London Film Festival to book tickets for now – https://www.timeout.com/london/film/great-movies-at-the-london-film-festival](https://www.timeout.com/london/film/great-movies-at-the-london-film-festival)

<https://www.screendaily.com/news/luna-carmoons-venice-title-ward-scores-multiple-deals-including-uk-exclusive/5186539.article>

[Time Out – Hayley Squires and Joseph Quinn:](#)

[‘It takes bravery to make big swings in this business’](#)

[The stars of the most London movie of the year on genius directors, smelly sets and prawn toast – https://www.timeout.com/london/film/hayley-squires-and-joseph-quinn-it-takes-bravery-to-make-big-swings-in-this-business?utm\\_campaign=likeshopme&utm\\_medium=instagram&utm\\_source=dash+HUDSON&utm\\_content=www.instagram.com/p/Cx-0vYQojJC/](https://www.timeout.com/london/film/hayley-squires-and-joseph-quinn-it-takes-bravery-to-make-big-swings-in-this-business?utm_campaign=likeshopme&utm_medium=instagram&utm_source=dash+HUDSON&utm_content=www.instagram.com/p/Cx-0vYQojJC/)

## PREMIERE COVERAGE

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[The Face - 6 names to have on your radar this spring \(print version attached\)](https://theface.com/culture/finn-foxell-suzy-bemba-luna-carmoon-ondine-achampong-kai-alexander-new-talent-vol-4-issue-18) - <https://theface.com/culture/finn-foxell-suzy-bemba-luna-carmoon-ondine-achampong-kai-alexander-new-talent-vol-4-issue-18>

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[A Rabbit's Foot - Luna Carmoon 'In Their Own Worlds'](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_RIZOQnznY) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y\\_RIZOQnznY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_RIZOQnznY)

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## **Social posts**

- <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4iR4REIvP9/?igsh=MTU2YnkWOW1zbDhkdw==> /  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/C4iM9ZSooL-/?igsh=MWV0MjA0Mzd3OXNldQ==>

## **Telegraph - The 20 biggest new films to see in spring 2024**

- <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/films/0/biggest-new-films-spring-2024/>

*The spirit of Nic Roeg crackles through Luna Carmoon's sparkingly odd debut, in which a schoolgirl raised by a compulsive hoarder falls for a wrong 'un, and finds weird buried impulses unleashed.*

**Total Film - Next Big Thing** - attached

### **SOCIALS**

**Letterboxd Twitter** - <https://twitter.com/letterboxd/status/1773335084197711922>  
129k views / overall commenter sentiment very strong with comments like "[I really really want to see this film](#)" and "[Oh my god!? I am not going to survive this film! I was already dying to see this, but now.... I need to see it NOW!](#)"

**Letterboxd Instagram** - <https://www.instagram.com/letterboxd/reel/C5Dv870Mbtj/>  
21k likes / some negative comments but these are par for the course on the platform - many fans who have seen HOARD at festivals recommending it.

Since posting there have also been 18k views on [Vertigo's Youtube](#) with 338 thumbs up / no thumbs down.

### **PRESS COVERAGE**

**HeyUGuys** - <https://www.heyuguys.com/hoard-trailer/>

**Games Radar** - <https://www.gamesradar.com/hoard-movie-joseph-quinn-trailer/>

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**The People's Movies** - <https://thepeoplesmovies.com/2024/03/watch-the-fierce-uk-trailer-for-luna-carpoons-hoard/>

**First Showing** - <https://www.firstshowing.net/2024/full-uk-trailer-for-luna-carpoons-odd-psychological-thriller-hoard/>

**Geek Tyrant** - <https://geektyrant.com/news/trailer-for-the-strange-psychological-thriller-hoard-with-stranger-things-star-joseph-quinn>

- **Sight & Sound** - lead review & interview with Luna - [LINK](#)

*'A visceral, pungent and playfully macabre coming-of-age story.. Rather than the contrived sensationalism of Saltburn (2023), Hoard is a film you can virtually smell...'*

- **Total Film** - 4 star review - [LINK](#)

*'Carpoon renders this looming psychosexual implosion with a startlingly tactile force - you can almost taste the spit and shepherd's pie exchanged on screen'*

**The Skinny** - Interview with Luna, Joe & Saura - [LINK](#) (will run online in the week of release)

**Evening Standard** - Film of the Month

- <https://www.standard.co.uk/culture/film/the-best-films-at-london-cinemas-in-may-the-fall-guy-furiosa-b1154119.html>

**TimeOut** - Best Films out this Month - <https://www.timeout.com/london/film/best-films-uk-cinemas-streaming-right-now>

**AnOther Magazine** - Brilliant things to do this May

- <https://www.anothermag.com/design-living/15603/brilliant-things-to-do-this-may-2024-exhibitions-films-restaurants-london>

**Radio Times** - Best Films out this May - <https://www.radiotimes.com/movies/best-films-uk-may-2024/>

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**Far Out Magazine - 10 essential films released in May**

- <https://faroutmagazine.co.uk/get-to-the-cinema-the-10-most-essential-movies-being-released-in-may-2024/>

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