

WENDY AND LUCY – QUOTE BANK

INTERNATIONAL QUOTES:

"With uninflected realism, an attentive camera and no weeping strings, Ms. Reichardt makes palpably, tragically real what it means to be struggling at the very edge of the economic abyss. WENDY AND LUCY is political to the bone but without any of the usual grandstanding."

- Manolha Dargis, New York Times

"A keenly observational look at the increasing struggle to just get through the day. With a riveting, delicate performance by Michelle Williams, the film builds to something enigmatic and moving."

-Mark Olsen, Los Angeles Times

"An unqualified triumph. Williams gives a prodigiously focused and resourceful performance."

- Kent Jones, Cinemascope

"Wendy and Lucy establishes Reichardt, beyond question, as one of the few masters now working in American independent film."

- Larry Gross, Film Comment

"Gorgeous and Heartbreaking" - New York Magazine

"A deeply touching film about connection, abandonment and the struggle to maintain dignity, it miraculously avoids bathos while making quiet, forceful statements about poverty."

Melissa Anderson, Time Out New York

"Superb!...an astounding Michelle Williams (in her best performance yet) and a canine who hits her marks even more than she did in *OLD JOY*."

- Melissa Anderson, Time Out New York

"In the space of a few years, Ms. Reichardt has become one of the most interesting young American filmmakers..."

- Manohla Dargis, The New York Times

"What may emerge as the best performance of the year. Among the loveliest films at Cannes."

- Amy Taubin, *Film Comment*

"Modest but cosmic...Williams delivers a sensationally nuanced performance"

- J. Hoberman, *The Village Voice*

"SUPERB...suffused equally with possibility and melancholy"

- Scott Foundas, *Variety*

NATIONAL QUOTES:

4 stars **"Wendy and Lucy is a near-transcendent portrait of Americana that approaches a level of classic frontier poetry" "It's an astounding performance, pitched beautifully with nuance and restraint" "This could well be the most affecting American drama of the year"**

- Luke Goodsell, *EMPIRE*

4 stars and a half **"Williams proves to be an actress of subtlety and substance in this deeply affecting, and timely, film."**

- Vicky Roach, MARIE CLAIRE

Wendy and Lucy "will break your heart"

- Colin Fraser, FILMINK

4 stars

Nick Dent, TIME OUT SYDNEY

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Tom Ryan, SUNDAY AGE

"Exquisitely simple, this pearl of a film is an ode to freedom."

- Louise Keller, URBAN CINEFILE