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Saturday • FEB 14 • 6:30pm • Odeon 2
Sunday • FEB 15 • 12:00pm • The Vic Theatre
Director: Maureen Bradley • Victoria • 2014 • 71min
Victoria filmmaker Maureen Bradley’s debut feature is a bittersweet romantic comedy with a transgender hero in an unimaginable predicament. Ex-lovers Miriam and Adam have an ill-advised and pivotal one night stand that sees them both end up pregnant.
Short: Gaysian • Austin Wong • Ontario • 10min
Why are all the gay men taking a ‘no-Asian’ stance? For one lonely guy, it might be time to try the one group he previously avoided – rice queens.

Partners for Peace
British Columbia Premiere
Tuesday • FEB 10 • 7:15pm • Odeon 1
Director: Ed Kucerak • Ontario • 2013 • 101min
Documentary
A delegation of 13 women, under the leadership of Nobel Prize Laureates Jody Williams and Mairead Maguire, travel to Israel to learn from and support the Palestinian women in the region who work towards the cause of peace.
Followed by a Panel Discussion: This discussion panel is organized by If Not Now, When? a Victoria-based Jewish comment group working for peaceful coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians. Visit: ifnotnow.ca

All Your Secrets • Todos tus Secretos
Canadian Premiere
Sunday • FEB 8 • 7:15pm • Parkside
Director: Manuel Bartual • Spain • 2014 • 82min
Filmed entirely through webcam footage, All Your Secrets is a remarkably clever illustration of society’s reliance on technology and a startling reminder of how frequently we forfeit our privacy online. Relatable and relevant, All Your Secrets is an incisive modern parable about the perils of interconnectivity.

The Fifty Year Argument
British Columbia Premiere
Friday • FEB 13 • 6:00pm • The Vic Theatre
Director: Martin Scorsese, David Tedeschi • USA 2014 • 97min • Documentary
At a time when western culture questions the importance of the considered word, along comes The Fifty Year Argument, a documentary co-directed by Martin Scorsese and David Tedeschi that profiles the dynamic history of The New York Review of Books. The Fifty Year Argument is an accessible and thought-provoking tribute to both the well-respected publication and the power of language to effect meaningful change in society.