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Cannes Overview

Cannes predictions/winners:

Palm D'or Prediction -- Volver; Winner -- The Wind That Shakes The Barley

Runnerup Prediction -- Babel; Winner -- Flandres

Best Director Pred -- Pedro Costa for Colossal Youth or Sofia Coppola; Winner -- Babel

Best Actor Prediction -- Giacomo Rizzo for "The Family Friend" (or Nuri Ceylan for Climates); Winner -- ensemble of Indigenes

Best Actress Prediction -- Lei hao for Summer Palace (seems too irresistible for political reasons, but could also be Penelope Cruz for Volver or Kate Dickie for Red Road); winner -- ensemble of Volver

Here are all the movies I saw at Cannes. And scroll below for adds to my daily diary. (Hey, since I don't own a laptop right now, I have to choose between telling you what movies I've seen or simply going to more movies. I decided to see more movies.)

CANNES MOVIES (updated as of May 30)

The Da Vinci Code *

Summer Palace ** 1/2

The Wind That Shakes The Barley *** 1/2

Poison Friends *

The Page Turner *

Princess ** 1/2

Volver *** or *** 1/2

Boffo! *

The Unforgiven *

7 Virgins ** 1/2 or ***

Dreamgirls preview ***

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