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Monday October 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

## Potiche

\*Running time: 103 Minutes | \*\* French with English subtitles

**P**otiche marks a delightful return to form by prolific French director François Ozon (Swimming Pool). Starring Catherine Deneuve and Gerard Depardieu, this is a French farce with a lot on its mind.

In 1977, in the small town of Sainte-Guenole, Suzanne Pujol (Catherine Deneuve, 8 Women, A Christmas Tale) lives the life of a traditional housewife, doting on her grumpy husband, Robert (Fabrice Luchini, Paris, Moliere), who spends his days running her family's umbrella business into the ground. To her husband and her two grown children, Madame Pujol is a trophy housewife with no real power; in other words, "une potiche."

Without warning, life for the Pujol family is turned upside down when the workers of the umbrella factory go on strike, Robert suffers a heart attack and is ordered to take time off to recover, and Suzanne is left to run the company with the help of her former beau, the town mayor, Maurice Babin (Depardieu, My Afternoons With Margueritte).

At first, she is the laughing stock of all the employees, but when she saves the faltering business and fosters the best working conditions in years, opinions quickly change. In fact, no one wants her husband to take back the reins once he's recovered. But Mr. Pujol will not go down without a fight.

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