

DVD OF THE MONTH

BURNING MAN

Australian writer/director Jonathan Teplitsky's latest offering explores grief, sex, anxiety, guilt and parenting woes. Based on Teplitsky's own real-life story, Matthew Goode stars as recent widower Tom. Set in Sydney, *Burning Man* is a master-class in film editing, ferociously cutting between past and present. While initially incomprehensible, the stylistic device becomes a painful analogy of Tom's fragility. Featuring strong performances from Goode, Bojana Novakovic and Essie Davis, *Burning Man* is an astonishing new Australian film.'

~ James Madden