


I'm not robot  reCAPTCHA

Continue

## According to greta (2009)

According to GretaTheatrical release posterDirected by Nancy BardawilProduced by Rick RosenthalDouglas J. SutherlandGary Dean SimpsonHilary DuffWritten by Michael GilvaryStarring Hilary DuffEvan RossMichael MurphyEllen BurstynProduction company Whitewater FilmsRafter H EntertainmentAnchor Bay FilmsGreta ProductionsWest of MidnightDistributed by Anchor Bay EntertainmentWhitewater FilmsRelease date November 25, 2009-11-25 (Australia; LOS REUTERS, Dec 12 (2009-12-11) (U.S.) Running time92 minutesCountryUnited StatesLanguageEnglish According to Greta (released as Surviving Summer in the United Kingdom[1]) is a 2009 American drama film directed by Nancy Bardawil and starring Hilary Duff, Evan Ross, Michael Murphy and Ellen Burstyn. Plot Greta is 17, a bright and beautiful young woman. She is also rebellious as a result of her turbulent home life. Pushed aside by her mother, Karen, who is on her third marriage, Greta is sent to her grandparents this summer. She's not happy about it, nor are her grandparents. She tells them that she fully intends to kill herself before the summer is over and prepares a notebook with suicide methods. Greta's snarling attitude results in her being offered a job as a waitress at a local seafood restaurant. While she works there, her strange sense of humor makes her attractive to many customers. Greta falls for a charismatic short-order chef named Julie. When he reveals to her that he was once in a juvenile detention center to steal cars, Greta is even more attracted to him. Julie tells her that his experience made him determined to do something positive with his life, and he tries to convince Greta not to give up hers. He is startled when he sees Greta's suicide list. Although Greta's grandparents Katherine and Joseph are initially concerned about her boyfriend's criminal past, Julie proves herself worthy of her trust and shows that he really cares about Greta. Joseph tells him about Greta's father, who committed suicide in front of Greta when she was very young. Julie shows her respect for Greta as she tries to lose her virginity to him. He tells her that he won't be one of the things she checks out of her do-do list and that there must be another time. Police come as a result of neighbours seeing Julie enter an upper floor window. First, the grandparents are upset with Julie for being there. Greta is called in, explaining to her grandparents that he was there at her request. The grandfather goes out and squares things with the police. Julie tells her grandparents that he genuinely cares about Greta. While the four are out sailing in Joseph's boat, Greta tries to drown herself. Julie saves her, but the horror causes Katherine to have a mild heart attack. Katherine gets a positive prognosis from a doctor, and she and her husband remain in a local hospital. Julie is angry with Greta and tells her she should appreciate the life she has. The near disaster gives Greta a wake-up call and shows her how deeply her own actions affect the people around her. When Katherine returns from the hospital, Greta is determined to show her how sad she is. Katherine is still furious and tells Greta she doesn't know what she's sorry for. They have a heart-to-heart conversation, interrupted by Greta's mother and her current husband, who have come to take Greta to a summer boot camp. The grandparents are shocked by their mother's abrasive behavior. Greta escapes to Julie who tells her that as messy as she can be, a boot camp will never help her if she doesn't want to help herself. Julie's advice reassures Greta, and she returns to the house to find that her mother has already packed up her things. Joseph comes and interrupts them all and tells Karen that Greta doesn't need a boot camp, she needs love, and that Greta and Karen will both stay with them. The three women associate themselves with old photos, and the film ends with Greta leaving her suicide note in the sea and with a voice over (letter to her mother) thanking her for letting her stay the rest of the summer with her grandparents. Cast Hilary Duff as Greta Evelina O'Donnell Ellen Burstyn as Katherine O'Donnell Michael Murphy as Joseph O'Donnell Evan Ross as Julie Robinson Melissa Leo as Karen O'Donnell- Warner Oren Skoog as Steve Warner Maury Ginsberg as Lou Hirano Dave Shalansky as The Installer Christopher Hakim as Andrew Vivan Dugré as Donna Garcia Production The film is based in Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Neptune According to Steve Gorelick of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission in Newark. It's being done in the \$1 to \$2-million-dollar range, Gorelick said. Meanwhile, Kevin Chambers' home on Ocean Pathway in Ocean Grove was rented out for the film production. Chambers had moved out of his home while the film team reorganized and completed filming there. On October 13, 2007, film crews closed the train station in Bradley Beach for shooting. The film finished full production in mid-November 2007. Later in May 2008, scenes were re-filmed. The film name was

