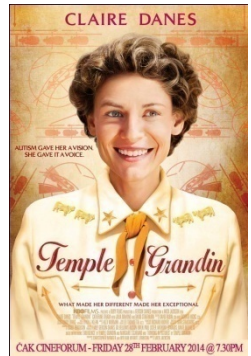




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# Temple Grandin



107 minutes – Biography/Drama – 6 February 2010 (USA)

*A biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry.*

**Director:** Mick Jackson

**Writer:** Temple Grandin & Margaret Scario (based on the book “Emergence”), Temple Grandin based on the book “Thinking in Pictures”), Christopher Monger (screenplay)

**Original Music:** Alex Wurman

## Actors

Claire Danes	...	<i>Temple Grandin</i>
Julia Ormond	...	<i>Eustacia</i>
David Strathairn	...	<i>Dr. Carlock</i>
Catherine O'Hara	...	<i>Aunt Ann</i>
Stephanie Faracy	...	<i>Betty Goscowitz</i>
Barry Tubb	...	<i>Randy</i>
Melissa Farman	...	<i>Alice</i>
Steve Shearer	...	<i>Jeff Brown</i>
Richard Dillard	...	<i>Don Micheals</i>
Jenna Hughes	...	<i>Four-Year-Old Temple</i>
Michael Crabtree	...	<i>Uncle Mike</i>
Charles Baker	...	<i>Billy</i>

## The story

Biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who overcame the limitations imposed on her by her condition to become a Ph.D. and expert in the field of animal husbandry. She developed an interest in cattle early in life while spending time at her Aunt and Uncle's ranch. She did not speak until age four and had difficulty right through high school, mostly in dealing with people. Her mother was very supportive as were some of her teachers. She is noted for creating her 'hug box', widely recognized today as a way of relieving stress in autistic children, and her humane design for the treatment of cattle in processing plants, which have been the subject of several books and won an award from PETA. Today, she is a professor at Colorado State University and well-known speaker on autism and animal handling.



## Director: Mick Jackson

Born 4 October 1943 in Aveley, Essex, England. Educated Palmer's School, University of Southampton (BA Hons Electronics) & University of Bristol Postgraduate degree in drama.

## Awards

**Golden Globes, USA 2011.** Best Performance by an Actress in a Mini-Series or a Motion Picture Made for Television, **Claire Danes.**

**Primetime Emmy Awards 2010.** Outstanding Directing for a Miniseries, Movie or a Dramatic Special **Mick Jackson.**

Outstanding Single Camera Picture Editing for a Miniseries or a Movie **Leo Trombetta** (editor). Outstanding Music Composition for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special **Alex Wurman** (music by). Outstanding Lead Actress in a Miniseries or a Movie **Claire Danes** for playing "Temple Grandin".

