

## SYNOPSIS

### *16 To Life*

Kate is a rural American teenager with a problem. It's her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, she's never been kissed, and she's afraid somebody will point out what a loser she is in the romance department. BFF Darby plans to lose her virginity today, so Darby isn't exactly a bulwark of support. Sound like "Sixteen Candles"? Well, it isn't. Think "Juno" – without the baby. Kate's irreverent fantasies of sexual awakening and guilt drive this explosive day. Kate pretends not to care about Darby's plan – and Kate focuses on playing matchmaker to her misfit fellow employees at the Riverside food stand. Before the clock strikes midnight, Kate finds out more about love than most 16-year-old girls could imagine!

This first feature from Emmy-nominated writer/director Becky Smith (*Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*) puts a wry, witty, and unpredictable ensemble cast in a small-town locale reminiscent of a Capra comedy. Starring Theresa Russell (Louise), Hallee Hirsh (Kate), Mandy Musgrave (Darby) and Shiloh Fernandez (Rene). 90 min.