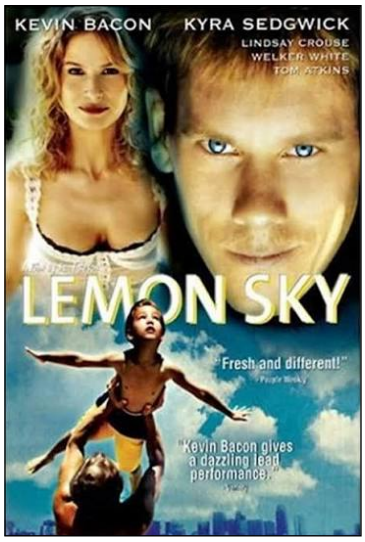
Lemon Sky (1988)



Written by

Lanford Wilson

Directed by

Jan Egleson

Cast

Kevin Bacon - *Alan*
Tom Atkins - *Douglas*
Lindsay Crouse - *Ronnie*
Kyra Sedgwick - *Carol*
Welker White - *Penny(as Laura White)*
Casey Affleck - *Jerry*
Peter MacEwan - *Jack*

Trivia

- Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick met and fell in love while making this movie.
- Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick also appeared in Pyrates (1991), Murder in the First (1995), The Woodsman (2004), Cavedweller (2004), and Loverboy (2005).
- Jeff Daniels and Cynthia Nixon had originally been cast in the roles later assumed by Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick.
- First major screen appearance of Casey Affleck.
- Charlie Lynes (who was a major force in adapting this to the big screen) was quoted "I have no desire to watch the finished article".
- The play Lemon Sky was developed at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center's National Playwrights Conference in 1968, with Michael Douglas in the cast. After several productions in Buffalo and elsewhere it was produced off-Broadway at the Playhouse Theatre, running from May 17 to May 31, 1970. Directed by Warren Enters, the cast featured Charles Durning as Douglas, Christopher Walken as Alan, and Bonnie Bartlett as Ronnie. Walken won the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Performance.