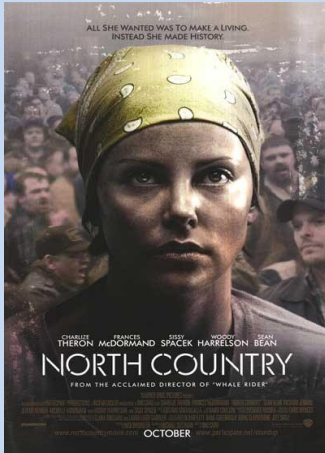


A FILM REVIEW: North Country (2005)



North Country is an American film directed by Niki Caro. It stars Charlize Theron as Josey Aimes. This drama film was inspired by the book "*Class Action: The Landmark Case that Changed Sexual Harassment Law*" by Clara Bingham and Laura Leedy, book based on actual events.

The film is set in northern Minnesota in the middle 1970s and late 80s.

This film is about Josey's experience. She returns to her family home in North Country because her husband abuses her. There, she begins to work at the mine because she wants to be independent and hold her children. Men workers don't understand that women can work like them because until that time, women had never worked at the mine. During the film, women workers have to face a lot of problems and Josey complains about the way women are treated. In the end, the mining company loses the case which led to change legislation work in America establishing a sexual harassment policy.

I strongly recommend it because it's very interesting and realistic representing the true fight against gender discrimination in the workplace.

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