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[MICROPSIACINE](#) by Diego Lerer

A mysterious and ambiguous film, with very charming moments

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4 STARS

TRADES

Variety

<https://variety.com/2021/film/news/small-body-laura-samai-catholicism-1235013161/>

Screen

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“a strikingly lovely film”

<https://www.screendaily.com/news/the-hot-titles-international-buyers-are-circling-in-cannes/5161517.article>

<https://www.screendaily.com/features/screen-critics-top-films-from-cannes-2021/5161754.article>

INTL

Cineuropa

<https://www.cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/407300/#cm>
“Laura Samani’s beautiful debut film”

<https://www.cineuropa.org/en/interview/407422/>

USA

Indiewire

<https://www.indiewire.com/2021/07/cannes-2021-cinematography-cameras-lenses-1234648369/3/>

In Review Online

<https://inreviewonline.com/tag/laura-samani/>
“This grim fairytale is a perfectly well-mounted watch”

HeyGuy

<https://www.heyguys.com/small-body-review/>
“Laura Samani has created a distinctive and memorable film full of textural and linguistic nuance”

Disappointmentmedia

<https://www.disappointmentmedia.com/the-snake-hole/cannes-2021-cinematic-cerebrations>

CANADA

Cinevue

<https://cine-vue.com/2021/07/cannes-2021-small-body-review.html>
“Laura Samani’s Small Body has the rooted magic of an Italo Calvino short story”

UK

Movable Fest

<https://moveablefest.com/piccolo-corpo-laura-samani/>

“A Woman Risks Her Body to Save a Soul in Laura Samani’s Absorbing “Piccolo Corpo”

Clapperltd

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Eye for Cinema

<https://www.eyeforfilm.co.uk/review/small-body-2021-film-review-by-mateusz-tarwacki>

“A poetic and aesthetic talent”

Filmuforia

<https://filmuforia.com/piccolo-corpo-2021-semaine-de-la-critique-2021/>

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The Upcoming

<https://www.theupcoming.co.uk/2021/07/19/we-had-a-lot-of-time-to-feel-frustration-an-interview-with-small-body-director-laura-samani/>

Brazil

Estado do Sao Paulo

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Argentina

Micropsiacine

<https://www.micropsiacine.com/2021/07/cannes-2021-critica-de-small-body-de-laura-samani-semana-de-la-critica/>

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Chile

Culturizarte

<https://culturizarte.cl/festival-de-cannes-entrevista-a-la-directora-de-piccolo-corpo-laura-samani-si-amas-a-alguien-arriesgas-tambien-el-perder-a-ese-alguien/>

Slovenia

Delo

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Peru

Desistfilm

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Russia

KP

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