

Something Blue

a film by Sean Gannon

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Director's Biography

Sean Gannon

Sean was born and raised on a farm in the small town of Bondurant, Iowa. He attended Drake University in Des Moines and received his BFA in Theater with a minor in Journalism and Mass Communication. He was cartoonist for the school newspaper, wrote the romantic comedy stage play *Perfect Matches* (produced by the university), and created, produced and directed the comedy TV show *Blort* which aired across central Iowa.

After working for one year as editor of a nationally syndicated fishing show, Sean attended Florida State University and received his MFA in Film and Television Production. His thesis film, *Radioman*, won Best Student Short at the Austin Film Festival and a second-place student Emmy.

Sean returned to Iowa to work on the set of *The Bridges of Madison County* and on the Hallmark Hall of Fame production *Harvest of Fire*. He worked as an editor and director at American Media, the then-largest corporate video company in the U.S. He co-founded the Iowa Scriptwriters Alliance and was workshops chairman for the Iowa Motion Picture Association. He moved to Los Angeles in 1999.

Sean is a mild-mannered document specialist at an investment bank by day, screenwriter and filmmaker by night. He lives near Santa Monica with his cat Shelly.

Something Blue is Sean's first feature film.

Condensed Version

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