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The unforgiving winter landscape of rural northern Iran gives a dark, Brothers Grimm feel to this intimate tale of love and family business. Young Shooka (Elnaz Shaker Doust), breathtaking even as she schleps through the snowy forest in her tall rubber boots and poppy-covered kerchief, is despondent and defiant over her betrothal to a wealthy but undesirable local boy. Soon another suitor enters the mix, waging a sweetly comic campaign to unseat the groom-to-be. You've seen this story before, but the affecting performances (Reza Naji as Rafie the Tailor is a delight) and evocative setting make it feel fresh.

In the end, there's still that small matter of women's rights — but on the bright side, you'll leave the theater with some colorful Farsi epithets for your repertoire. “Meadow” screens at the Harvard Exit on Sunday, June 14 at 7 p.m.



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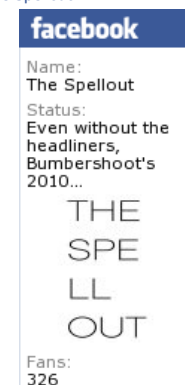
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