

## **I am Sam (2001)**

Rated PG-13, 132 minutes

Directed by Jessie Nelson

### **Cast**

Sam Dawson	Sean Penn
Rita Harrison	Michelle Pfeiffer
Lucy Diamond Dawson	Dakota Fanning
Annie Cassell	Dianne Wiest
Margaret Calgrove	Loretta Devine
Turner, State's Attorney	Richard Schiff
Randy Carpenter	Laura Dern
Brad, Sam's Friend	Brad Silverman
Joe, Sam's Friend	Joseph Rosenberg
Robert, Sam's Friend	Stanley DeSantis
Ifty, Sam's Friend	Doug Hutchison
Judge Philip McNeily	Ken Jenkins
George, Starbuck's Manager	Bobby Cooper
Ms. Davis, Expert Witness	Kit McDonough
Rebecca, Lucy's Mother	Kimberly Scott
Dr. Blake, Expert Witness	Mary Steenburgen

### **Crew**

Director	Jessie Nelson
Writing Credits	Kristine Johnson & Jessie Nelson
Original Music	John Powell
Non-Original Music	John Lennon & Paul McCartney
Cinematography	Elliot Davis
Film Editing	Richard Chew
Casting by	Mary Gail Artz & Barbara Cohen
Production Design	Aaron Osborne
Art Direction	Erin Cochran
Set Decoration	Jennifer M. Gentile & Garrett Lewis
Costume Design	Susie DeSanto

### **Awards**

Broadcast Film Critics Association Awards, Best Young Actress, Dakota Fanning  
Cairo International Film Festival, Best First Work, Jessie Nelson  
Golden Satellite Award, Special Achievement Award, Dakota Fanning  
Las Vegas Film Critics Society Award, Youth in Film, Dakota Fanning  
PGA Golden Laurel Awards, Stanley Kramer Award, Jessie Nelson/Edward Zwick/ Marshall Herskovitz/Richard Solomon  
Young Artist Awards, Best Family Feature Film – Drama  
Young Artist Awards, Best Performance in a Feature Film – Young Actress Age Ten or Under, Dakota Fanning