

Walken's performance sweeps you away

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to size to save face. It's not convenience or servitude they crave, it's to feel "more than".

Also new to the story is the gay male couple who have come to town. The effeminate one befriends Nicole Kidman and Bette Midler as they discover the weird women in town. When he is made over, his lover has him run for political office and out of designer duds into suburban plain.

There is a scathing scene in which Nicole Kidman's character joins in a silly Christmas-in-July sing-a-long, determined to be a better "woman". She has just been fired as the CEO of a TV network and singing dressed in Santa caps seem to be just what the doctor ordered to soothe her soul.

Bette Midler plays the role Paula Prentiss made famous, as a famous relationship author and messy person, thrust into the perfection and falseness of this gated community, the one you least thought would fall into the Stepford trap.

Martha Stewart says when she first arrived in Connecticut, she was enchanted by the domestic possibilities she discovered in home, garden and kitchen on her arrival there.

She spent days in fascination, watching the shooting of the original film from the sidelines, somehow transmogrifying the "Stepford wife" into the domestic diva she later created.



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Glenn Close as Claire Wellington and Christopher Walken as Mike Wellington in *The Stepford Wives*.

Christopher Walken is the "leader" of Stepford. He brings men in to the Stepford circle and hopes to take his de-humanizing technology global. But it is Christopher Walken — and when he utters anything more than a line or two, you can't help but get swept away into the multitude of wildly eccentric characters he has played. It's just inescapable.

A ballroom scene, where beautifully dressed husbands and wives twirl about a glossy floor, is reportedly the first ballroom scene shot for a movie in 40 years and it's very pretty. It reminds us of what the men are trying to achieve, taking society back to the middle ages of pomp and circumstance when roles were clear.

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