

‘Coming Through the Rye’ Exclusive Scene: Watch Alex Wolff and Stefania Owen

Fans of *The Catcher in the Rye* will love this new movie.

J.D. Salinger's only completed novel, *[The Catcher in the Rye](#)*, is a polarizing book. Aside from landing itself on [banned book lists](#) around the world, its protagonist Holden Caulfield often inspires either adoration or revulsion. Still, he's introduced to high school English classes every year, and for those who love the book, it's the beginning of a lifelong romance.

Stefania Owen, who stars in the upcoming *Coming Through the Rye* with [Alex Wolff](#), agrees. "He's honest, sensitive and is extremely relatable," she says about the character. He "faces anxieties that we all deal with at some point in life. He doesn't have a filter and says what everyone is thinking which is interesting and hilarious. We all have a little Holden inside of us."

Though the new film doesn't feature Holden per se, it takes on a different story: Alex's character Jamie goes on a quest to meet the famously reclusive author who penned his favorite character. Along the way, he meets Stefania's DeeDee, whom the *Carrie Diaries* alum says is "sweet and kind, but also is strong and has spunk" — the perfect attributes for someone embarking on a life-changing adventure.

She adds that filming the movie felt like traveling back in time. "We were surrounded by amazing cars, I loved the clothes I got to wear, and Alex played 1960s music on his phone throughout filming," she says. And while she notes that "Jamie and DeeDee's initial purpose of the trip is to find J.D. Salinger," the movie ultimately "turns into a journey of finding themselves and each other. DeeDee and Jamie have an end goal, but what's so special is the friendship and love they form along the way."

Salinger may have never wanted Holden's story to be turned into a movie, but we have a feeling this coming-of-age tale, out Oct. 14, will resonate just as strongly, and for all the right reasons.