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MR. ROOSEVELT

US CINEMA

US 2017 • 91 min

Director/Screenwriter Noël Wells
Producers Michael B. Clark,
Alex Turteltaub, Chris Ohlson
Cinematographer Dagmar Weaver-
Madsen **Editor** Terel Gibson **Cast** Noël
Wells, Nick Thune, Britt Lower, Daniella
Pineda, Andre Hyland **Print Source**
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● Emily escaped the “velvet rut” of Austin only to land in the ditch of LA’s fringe comedy scene, where she’s utterly failing to parlay viral YouTube stardom into, well, anything. Cue an emergency text from the ex-boyfriend: Her eponymous orange tabby is in a bad way. After flying back to Texas with only the clothes on her back, Emily soon has more than just an urn full of cat cremains to handle—she also has to deal with the mess she’s made of her life. Writer-director Noël Wells (*Master of None*) stars in her endearingly weird and funny debut, an autobiographical ode to 21st-century twentysomething angst, which snagged audience and jury awards at SXSW. But you don’t need to be an Austinite hipster to relate to getting over the new girlfriend who’s “a Pinterest board come to life,” mourning a beloved city being drained of its quirkiness by gentrification, and stumbling toward purpose in our social-media-steeped world.

—Lucy Laird

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