

# The Truth Game

UK Press Cuttings

## **The Truth Game**

★★★★☆

Dir: Simon Rumley

With: Tanya Emery, Wendy Watson

80 minutes, cert 18

Simon Rumley's first feature, *Strong Language*, was a disquieting, experimental collage of monologues to camera. *The Truth Game* is more conventional: a dinner party of twentysomething couples which packs a year's worth of confrontations and revelations into one fraught evening. This is an intelligent piece of low-budget cinema, with strong performances. It wasn't as formally adventurous as the first, but maybe it can only fully be judged as part of Rumley's "trilogy" of films about young London - the final part, *Club Le Monde*, is in production.

*The Guardian* Friday July 20 2001 | 11

**Peter Bradshaw**