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Our Very Own

Allison Janney,
Keith Carradine

Unrated, 106 mins., 2006

Gleefully oblivious to the late-'70s malaise that surrounds them, teens (including *Joan of Arcadia*'s Jason Ritter and *The O.C.*'s Autumn Reeser) in Shelbyville, Tenn., anxiously await a visit from a homegrown movie star in this indie drama. While Janney is compelling as the wife of an alcoholic (Carradine), first-time writer-director Cameron Watson clutters the film with quirky characters and superfluous story lines. The resulting portrait of Shelbyville—Watson's hometown—is charmingly nostalgic but only sporadically engaging. **EXTRAS** None. **B**—Hannah Tucker