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Geena Davis stars as a mum in Aussie-filmed role

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SHE'S a self-confessed feminist, a professional archer and an actress who refuses to play "those girlfriend parts", but Academy Award-winner Geena Davis is a pushover parent.

The screen siren, who has been more housewife than Hollywood heavyweight for the past two years, said she makes her husband, plastic surgeon Reza Jarrahy, be the bad cop to five-year-old twin boys Kian and Kaiis and daughter, Alizeh, 8.



No girlfriend parts ... Geena Davis in Sydney for the release of her new movie / Pic: Bob Barker
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"I'm definitely the more lenient parent. I force my husband into the role of being the disciplinary," she told *Confidential*.

Davis plays a potty-mouthed matriarch in dysfunctional family dark comedy *Accidents Happen*, which she filmed in Sydney in 2008 and which premiered last night. *Packed To The Rafters'* Erik Thomson co-stars.

The *Thelma And Louise* star "prays" she's not as outrageous as her crass character.

"I've learnt a lot about building your self-esteem in childhood and . . . that's really what I'm interested in for the kids, so they can grow up really liking and appreciating themselves," she said.

Addressing protests by an angry St Ives resident, Davis said: "When you ask to shoot on a street, the people who are inconvenienced are very generously taken care of.

"(I came in contact) with many people in the street, who came out to watch us film, and they were really friendly."