

“Heartfelt Embrace or Empty Gesture? Exploring ‘Man in Love’ — A Film Review”

Man in Love is a 2021 Taiwanese romance film directed by Yin Chen-hao, and starring Roy Chiu and Ann Hsu. The movie is an official remake of the 2014 South Korean film of the same name by Han Dong-wook.

At the end of last September 2023, I watched this movie because I was bored at that time and when I was on twitter, my friend posted this movie and he said that this is a good movie, and I immediately watched it. For fun fact, i’ve never watched a Taiwanese film before and it turns out that the atmosphere and quality of the film are very much in line with my expectations and the type of film i liked.



‘Man in Love’ the complexities of human relationships, it was a touching moment that perfectly captured the film’s theme of unwavering love.

A kind-hearted debt collector who meets a woman, who’s shouldering the debt on her own, and becomes deeply attracted to her. He eases her burden with a self-made repayment scheme: debt reduction in exchange for dates with him.



“A man in love is cautious with the decisions he makes, words he says and actions he takes, so he never purposefully causes her pain. He believes in her when she struggles believing in herself. He is her foundation, where she feels safe to be her true self.” — Elizabeth Bourgeret

Those words really describe A-cheng, he's a guy with full effort, he would do anything for Hao Ting, he's really in love with her.

The plot just 10000 out of 10, using a first-person perspective, it shows the side of how a man falls in love, i love how the storyline goes, what a unique love story, I've never expected to be cried a lot yet this movie made me. I really enjoyed this movie and was so impressed by the acting especially Roy Chiu. Really caught the time periods well too.

a story about love, but not just romantic love, there are also other points of view that show the relationship between father and son, father with daughter, brother and sister.

I will recommend this and hope for more quality movies like this one, which are rare to find, nowadays. I won't spoil anything but be prepared for a few tears but also many smiles.