

A Movie Review

About Time



Domhnall Gleeson

About Time is a British romantic comedy-drama movie directed and written by Richard Curtis. This movie was produced in 2013. Richard Curtis directed other romantic movies like Notting Hill in 1999 or Love actually in 2003. The main character is Tim Lake who is played by Domhnall Gleeson. He is an Irish actor who played in many movies and series, like in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Domhnall plays Bill Weasley or in Black Mirror where he plays Ash in the episode Be Right Back. However there are two other important characters who are Mary who is played by Rachel McAdams and James who is played by Bill Nighy. About Time was nominated in 9 categories but won 3 awards.

How About Time begins?

In this movie we follow Tim Lake who seems to be the simplest guy in the world. Nevertheless, at the age of 21 the life of Tim completely changes after the fact that his father James reveals him a secret. Indeed, Tim learns from his father that the men of his family have the secret ability to travel back in time, to moments they have lived before. To travel in time, the men have to be in a dark space and visualise a memory. The first time he uses this power with his holiday love but it fails. In spite of that, Tim moves to London and meets Mary. With his powers Tim will try to make every moments of his life perfect but this power can have consequences and nothing can be perfect. So we follow the happiest moments of his life but sometimes the saddest and his successes but his mistakes too.



My opinion and why you should see About Time?

I recommend this movie to everyone even if you don't usually watch romantic movies. Indeed, it is a romantic movie even if there are sad parts, but it can be sometimes silly because it is unrealistic. However I found it is a beautiful story which talks about love but not only between two people who have just met. It talks about relationships with brothers, sisters and parents. I have really love the acting and the accent of the actors, and mainly Tim who is played by Domhnall Gleeson. The actors look like ordinary people so it is easy to identify with the characters. Despite the fact being a time traveller is impossible, it is easy to forget it while you are watching the movie. This movie is really absorbing and it's magic : I consider it as a masterpiece. It is really moving. The script is amazing and clever. Moreover, the funny parts add something that the other romantic movies don't have. It makes us think that we have to learn to look for the positive of every moments and enjoy the valuable moments of life.