Movie Review: Adrift





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Adrift is a story of love and survival. Love birds Tami (Shailene Woodley) and Richard (Sam Claflin), set out to sale from Tahiti to San Diego and get caught in one of the most powerful hurricanes to ever happen. Their boat capsizes and is damaged, and Richard is badly hurt. Tami then takes on the fight for her survival and the love of her life's, not losing hope. Watch this breath-taking love story play out now that it hit theaters June 1st. A great watch for those who crave love with the chaotic, intense twist of the struggle to survive. Adrift, although having a natural disastrous twist, is about the perseverance of love and not losing hope due to that love. Read on to continue reading our <u>movie review</u> and get some tips on how not to lose hope when you're in love:

Should you see it: Yes! *Adrift* has a good story line that can keep our eyes glued to the screen. With the topics of love, hope, and fighting to survive with your loved one – we will get the intensity we are asking for.

Who to take: Take your other half or a friend. Grab some drinks and snacks, sit back, and enjoy the movie. The plot is good for whoever likes a love story and/or a movie of surviving a natural disaster.

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes we find ourselves in a situation that we feel has no remedy. And yes, there are times that this is true and we have no choice but to move on. However, there are also times where we shouldn't lose hope. Here are a few mental techniques to keep yourself hopeful in what feels like a hopeless situation:

1. Be appreciative: Evaluate the situation and see what you should be glad for. Think about the positives of the situation and how things could have been worse. Then, appreciate the situation you are in before fixing it. At the end, be glad you're learning from all this.

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2. Think it through: Most of the time - where there is a will,

there is a way. This brings us to evaluating again, but this time in search of a solution or something to calm things down a bit. Sit down, think deep about what's going on, and ponder it all until an idea comes to mind. Don't be shy to ask for help either, two heads are better than one after all.

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3. Be positive: It is easier said than done, but whenever you think of the situation negatively, push it out of your head. Think about what is to come and how things will be okay again. Look ahead. Things may look glum now, but they will get better. Positive thoughts can bring positive outcomes — like the law of attraction states.

What tips do you have? Share below!

Famous 'Couples' Star in Best Movies for a Rainy Day





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The weather is always unpredictable, but how we spend our time during a rainy day doesn't have to be. When it's dreary outside, the best thing to do is stay inside and watch a movie. Watching <u>celebrity couples</u> on screen with your significant other is the perfect bonding experience. Plus, a movie date is classic! Many of these storylines involve love, celebrity engagements and celebrity babies. You'll be happy you have your love by your side during these films. Watch <u>celebrity relationships</u> in movies unfold, snuggled up with your partner!

Cupid has compiled the 10 best couple movies for a rainy day:

1. The Proposal: This 2009 romantic comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock will have you laughing and feeling the love. It shows us that sometimes we fall in love with someone who we least expect. The plot revolves around

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Margaret, a powerful publishing executive, and her assistant Andrew. In order to continue working in the United States as a Canadian, Margaret convinces Andrew to marry her, and in return he would get a promotion. We meet his family and get to see this story unfold. Bonus: Betty White plays the Grandma! Hilarious!

2. Juno: Diablo Cody outdid herself when she wrote this masterpiece film. She even won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay for it! The film stars Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney and J. K. Simmons. It's a film you can watch as a couple and/or as a family. The comedy-drama is set in Minnesota and revolves around a teenager who finds herself pregnant and is giving the baby to a couple who can't get pregnant through adoption. It's fresh, funny and heartfelt. The film was so popular it earned over \$231 million dollars, when the budget was only a little over \$6 million. In fact, Jennifer Garner loved the script so much, she took on the role even though her salary alone is usually way over what the entire budget was for this production.

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3. The Wedding Singer: Who doesn't love Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore? This 1998 rom-com, is about a wedding singer in the 80's in New Jersey and a waitress at the reception hall he performs in. He sings catchy songs like, 'You Spin Me Round' and 'Love Stinks.' They form a friendship, although they're both in different relationships. However; it shows us that sometimes being friends first leads to the best relationships. This is one wedding singer you don't want to miss perform!

4. Couples Retreat: Why not watch Couples Retreat as a couple? This movie is a 2009 American romantic comedy starring Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Faizon Love, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Malin Akerman, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno. It was written by two of its stars, Favreau and Vaughn. This movie will make you laugh out loud, and maybe even teach you some tips for your own relationship.

5. Walk The Line: Fall into this burning ring of fire! This film is based on the true story of Johnny Cash and June Carter – country music royalty. It's a beautiful love story, and it is full of love songs. The movie stars <u>Reese Witherspoon</u> and Joaquin Phoenix, who have so much chemistry on screen! In fact, Witherspoon even won an Oscar for her portrayal of June. This film shows us that sometimes we go through ups and downs with our soulmate, but that doesn't mean we won't end up with them. What is meant to be, will be!

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6. Breakfast At Tiffany's: Indulge in this classic film with your partner on a rainy day. Audrey Hepburn is forever a Hollywood icon, and this film is one of her most famous roles. Set in New York City, this love story will keep your eyes glued to the screen. The best packages come in little blue boxes from Tiffany & Co., and the best things in life are the relationships we have with people.

7. The Spectacular Now: Based on the novel of the same name written by Tim Tharp, this film is spectacular. It stars Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley. It tells the story of two high school students who typically wouldn't be a match, but end up making a pretty pair. The main character Sutter is a fun, party boy, who avoids the future, and Aimee a shy, nerdy, introvert who tends to be a pushover. They end up learning a lot from one another. Sometimes the best relationships are when we can teach our partner different things.

8. Runaway Bride: Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shine in this romantic comedy. Celebrity weddings, engagements and babies are always fun topics. In this film, it makes for great storylines. It's a cute love story full of small town characters that will entertain you. It is also very realistic and truly makes you feel real emotions. Bond with this movie and characters, while bonding with your own partner!

9. How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days: Despite the title, this film is actually a heartfelt love story that packs the humor! It stars Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey, and they make a pretty pair. It's a funny flick that tells the tale of two people who think they are both playing the other. However; games played in love are put to the test in this film!

10. The Wedding Planner: Jennifer Lopez plays a wedding planner who takes care of everyone, but herself. She makes everyone's big day extra special, but her own love life is nonexistent – until one day it changes. Fall in love with the woman who helps everyone else in love.

What are some of your favorite movies to watch as a couple? Comment below!

From Bestseller to Film comes 'The Fault in Our Stars'





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Based on the best-selling novel by John Green, *The Fault in Our Stars* is a charming, emotional story about Hazel Grace Lancaster (Shailene Woodley), a girl dying of cancer. She meets the one-legged heartthrob Augustus Waters (Ansel Elgort) and, after a few close calls and an adventure that takes them across the world, falls in love with him. These star-crossed lovers must learn to live and love despite their illnesses and the oblivion that faces us all.

Who Should See It: This movie is an absolute must-see for anyone who has read the novel or is a fan of John Green's previous works. Anyone who is a fan of cute, romantic movies will enjoy this movie, but should probably read the book first. The movie will be much better for those who have read the book. Just have some tissues ready!

Who to Take: This is a great movie to see with your girlfriends, but only those who have no problem with crying or getting emotional at the movies. This might not be the best

date movie, as men may not enjoy it quite as much. It could also be a good mother-daughter movie, as long as your daughter is old enough to understand the movie's message.

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What are some tips for dating someone who is extremely sick?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone with a severe illness like cancer can be difficult. Your partner might have limitations, and sometimes the illness can take its toll on someone emotionally. But despite these challenges, an illness doesn't change the fact that they're the person you've fallen for. Here are some of Cupid's tips for dating someone with a severe illness.

1. You need to know that they are not their illness. Sometimes a person's disease can take up a lot of their time with hospital trips, treatment, or just resting. However, this doesn't mean their life has become their disease. Talk to them just as you would with someone who's healthy. Check out their hobbies and interests so you can really talk to them about things they like.

2. You should enjoy the time you have with them. This is something everyone should do regardless of their partner's health. People pass away or become sick all the time, and there's no way of knowing when that will happen. Maybe your partner has a better idea of when that time will be, but that shouldn't stop you from getting the most out of your time together.

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3. You need to plan dates accordingly. Sometimes sickness can bring a lot of limitations with it, including mobility, diet, and stamina. If your partner has any of these limitations, it's important to plan dates that can accommodate these

limitations. Just because they might not be able to do everything, doesn't mean they can't do anything. Don't let disease keep you from going out and having fun. Show you care by being extra creative with your ideas!

What are some other ways to support a partner who is dealing with disease? Let us know in the comments!

New Couple: Shailene Woodley Makes Out with Co-Star Shiloh Fernandez at Sundance





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Shailene Woodley got cozy with her White Bird in a Blizzard costar Shiloh Fernandez during the Sundance Film Festival in Utah. A source told *UsMagazine.com*, "They danced until 2 a.m. and ended up making out at the end of the night." Woodley and Fernandez play each other's love interest in White Bird in a Blizzard and apparently that rings true both on screen and off. In between the sweet smooches, Woodley was also promoting another movie called Spectacular Now with costars Brie Larson and Miles Teller. Woodley is on a role this year, she also has two more movies that she will be starring in. The Amazing Spiderman 2, where she will be playing the role of Mary Jane Watson, along with her fourth movie which will be a thriller called *Divergent*. We wish Shailene Woodley all the best with her numerous upcoming movies and her new love interest.

How do you know when to go public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

How do you know when it is an appropriate time to introduce your new love interest to the friends and family? Is it too soon to let the public know about your new beau? Cupid is here to help you figure out what your next move should be:

1. Make sure you are both on the same page: Figure out titles before going public. Be sure that your sweetheart is planning to stick around before making anything public. You don't want to have to face the awkward "oh we're not together anymore" after only a month of spreading the news. Unfortunately this means that you will have to have the "where do we stand" talk. If you feel it is too soon for that talk then it is too soon to go public.

2. Make sure the relationship is stable enough: Making things public will definitely add more pressure to your relationship. Make sure you are both ready for the pressures and are secure enough together to handle it.

3. Listen to your true feelings: If you do not feel ready to make your relationship public, or if you feel like you're having second thoughts, then do not go through with it. This could be because you do not see yourself in a long term relationship with this person. They may just be a fling or a friend or maybe you just need more time. Make sure you are 100% sure that you see yourself in a relationship with the other person before letting everyone know about it.

How do you know when the time is right to make your relationship public? Comment below and let us know!