

## **Reviews**

## A Chinese Ghost Story (倩女幽魂)

## "Practical Magic meets The Witches of Eastwick"



lovita

A powerful love story across two planes – real and ethereal. Great cast delivered exciting fight sequences, comedic timing, heart-tugging moments and a great love story!

Louis Koo was in his element and as tough as heartless as he tries to be, the vulnerable side of him is visible throughout. For a good storyline, for great acting, for the great costumes, for great acrobatics, for great direction ... this is the movie to watch ?

I've learned that this movie was done before and am sure there will be a lot of comparisons between the both. I have not seen the first, but for this version, I found the story to be wonderfully told and acted. Love is the underlying theme in this multi-storied tale of demons, fantasy, and reality. Love portrayed so strongly that you understand and

connect with the characters and their sacrifice and will to do anything

for love. (?)



lackie



Esther

I was pleasantly surprised by how good it was even compared with the previous one. Apart from love devotion and sacrifice in the story, this movie has very exciting martial arts stunts which makes enjoyable watching.



Fric

An excellent successor of Joey Wang, Lau Yifei takes the story to the next level. A typical love story between demon hunter and a ghost that you will like.



Edwin

It is a challenge to anyone who attempts to remake the 1987 classics, but that has not deterred Wilson Yip from directing this alternative. The love from demonhunter Yan Chixia for the female spirit and the pain he endures for making her forget – are new elements I enjoy in addition to the main story.

A Chinese Ghost Story (2011)

**Director**: Wilson Yip **Cast**: Louis Koo, Liu Yifei

**Language**: Cantonese & Mandarin **Subtitle**: English, English and Chinese

Run Time: 101 min (Theatrical) / Rate: IIA (Hong Kong), PG (MPAA) Theatrical Release: Apr 19 (PRC), Apr 21 (Singapore, Malaysia), Apr 28 (Hong Kong), May 6 (Taiwan), May 12 (South Korea, Australia) Inflight Release: September 2011 / Territories: Worldwide ex-China and Singapore