





TANGIWAI A Love Story

Titanic meets The Natural

Based on true events, a story that incorporates, love, sports, triumph, tragedy and a train wreck, I was completely consumed for the whole 93 minutes of the movie. I was extremely moved by the strength and triumphs that emerged from an overwhelming tragedy. I thought that knowing the whole story before I watched it would protect me from bawling when the deaths came, but it was so well performed and portrayed, I was shamelessly crying at the end. And it was tears of joy at the triumphs, tears of grief for the loss and tears of overwhelming hope to see the support and compassion in dark moments of need. 




Jovita

A lovely film about forbidden love and the trials the couple have to face which they do with bravery. When you think all is about to be okay, tragedy happens. I cried knowing the pain of loss that Bob would feel after finding out the love of his life is gone and Nerissa never having the chance to share the love she fought so hard for. Tangiwai pulls you in with love, bravery, spirit, and history. 



Jackie

A beautiful love story. Bob and Nerissa are deeply in love with each other, but a train disaster turn the story to a sad one. 



Eric

TANGIWAI: A Love Story

Director: Charlie Haskell

Cast: Rose McIver(The Lovely Bones, The Piano)

Ryan O'Kane(Rage, Misconduct)

Miranda Harcourt(For Good, Fracture, Gloss)

Mick Rose(The Worlds Fastest Indian, Black Sheep, Bread and Roses)

Taungaroa Emile(Once Were Warriors, The Whale Rider)

Dean O'Gorman(Toy Love, Snakeskin, When Love Comes Along)

Language: English **Subtitle:** Traditional Chinese (available)


Run Time: 93minutes (Theatrical) /

Rating: M-New Zealand, PG-13-MPAA

Inflight Release: January 2012/ **Territories:** Worldwide



Esther

Love and courage are always inseparable. Courage is needed when love is confronted with obstacles. Nerissa has the courage to pursue her love despite her mother's opposition. Bob's courage to put aside his personal grief to play cricket for his country after hearing the death of his lover is impressive. A train disaster ended a sweet love story but can inspire us to treasure the love we have before losing it. 



Edwin

Taken too soon. This is a young tragic love story that surprises me with how a young life ends. The lovebirds are from a background with different religious and family values. Then obviously the parents will oppose to the marriage proposal. And then our heroine fights back for her love. Up to this point I was not expecting the built-up for a bigger challenge in life for this couple.

Noteworthy is the actor Ryan O'Kane for his reaction when the news about his lover is made known to him. 