




Reviews

Train Brain Express

(僕達急行 A列車で行こう)

Stand By Me meets

Good Will Hunting


A story about friendship, passion, hobby and an adventurous journey to self-discovery. A great ensemble cast with excellent performances tell us a story with underlying messages that sincerity, honesty and hard work rule the day. The entertainment aspect was obvious and the educational aspect was subconscious. 




Jovita



Esther

Two young men become friends as they are linked with the same hobby. They have great passion for studying train and enjoy very much travelling by train. Their daily life and jobs are deeply related to their special hobby. Their love and loss are also affected by their obsessions with train. Hobby sometimes can be as powerful as knowledge. Fortunately their hobby can make their life and work become more meaningful. 


Love, love, love, this movie! It's slight innuendos, subtle cutesy sound effects let's you in on how Japanese humor can be, and the coincidences that bring the story together add so much to the all too good feeling you get watching it. 



Jackie



Edwin

An interesting and thoughtful story for over-worked people who spend less and less time on any pastime. I see true passion from the two main characters in how much they enjoy trains. Without knowing how to win their client's trust, they make friend with him on a personal level genuinely. 

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Director: Yoshimitsu Morita

Cast: Kenichi Matsuyama, Eita, Shihori Kanjiya, Takashi Sasano, Takuma Nishioka, Keiko Matsuzaka, Tokuma Nishioka, Masato Ibu

Language: Japanese / Subtitles: English (Chinese TBC)

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an encore experience