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(For those politically minded) Why Men Don't Like
Female Centric Films

(For those with a penchant for subtlety) Why Men Don't
like Baby Bird Films

A Case Study : `Notting Hill'

-- Martin C. Winer --

1) Plot inconsistencies.

The plot in all female centric movies seems to center around prolonging a certain romantic uncertainty. This is usually done at the expense of logic. There are two good examples of this in Notting Hill:

i)
William (Hugh Grant) goes out in the morning to find a frenzy of Paparazzi outside his door. He knows this will upset his actress girlfriend Anna (Julia Roberts) but only mentions "don't ask" when she asks him what's going on outside. He lets her walk outside and be confronted by the same Paparazzi. This, of course, upsets Anna who wrongly accuses him of summoning the Paparazzi and causes a `break up'. This, in turn, provides Hugh Grant a grand opportunity to apologize (despite his innocence), setting the female audience swooning and the male audience hurling.

ii)
William goes on a movie set where Anna is being filmed where she greets him warmly and intimates that she'd consider getting back together. Unfortunately, she's just in the middle of a shoot so she walks off to film a scene and William is provided with a headset to hear what is going on unbeknownst to Anna. While casually preparing for the scene, a fellow actor asks Anna: "Who was that rather difficult chap (referring to Grant) you were talking to on the way up?" Anna replies: "Oh... no one... no one. Just

some... guy from the past. I don't know what he's doing here. Bit of an awkward situation." Grant reacts negatively and leaves.

When Grant asks her later as to why she would say such a thing, she dismisses it as: "You expect me to tell the truth about my life to the most indiscreet man in England?" This is an example of terrible writing where the writers dig themselves out of a whole by floating to the top in syrup. Why didn't she just answer the fellow actor with "He's a friend" and leave it at that? Why does Grant have to put up with such behaviour and accept such lame excuses? Of course, in tradition with all Grant films, he accepts the explanation and leads up to:

2) The grand apology.

It seems a new trend in the effeminized America to have the leading male

prancing around apologizing. In every Grant movie there is a huge apology where he apologizes to some horribly behaved woman to get her love.

Watching Grant wince his eyes and beg forgiveness having committed no wrong, aside from his selection in screenplays, is like fingernails on the chalkboard for the male audience. Ross (from Friends) and Grant (in every movie) always apologize for no apparent reason, and in fact, often apologize for not apologizing. Perhaps the only real apology in such films should be an on screen cameo by the screenplay writers apologizing for overly syrupy content.

Looking at the movie script: <http://www.juliaroberts.de/script2.htm>, Men apologize some 23 times compared to 8 times for their female counterparts. The male lead Grant apologizes some 12 times, compared to Julia Roberts apologizing a mere 3 times. Somewhere around the 10th apology, women in the audience are becoming enraptured while their male counterparts are wondering when the next episode in the Star Wars saga will premier so they can watch a movie where men can proudly wield their light sabers and offer no apology in so doing.

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How Often Do You Watch Movies?

By Scott Michaels

This is a pertinent question that should be taken seriously if you want to save some cash in the entertainment department. Just think about it. How often do you venture of to the theater to catch a flick on the big screen, or rent some DVDs to view at home? Many of us do this every week. We all know that Friday night is the big night. And since we all fork out the dough for our love of movies, it's time we shopped a tad more wisely. Have you ever heard of a movie club? These are rather prominent now days. While so many people already take advantage of the great deals provided by music clubs,

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the movie clubs aren't considered as much yet. Well, it's time to change things. It's time to save your hard-earned cash, folks.

If you didn't already know, Columbia House has a movie club. Ah ha, you've seen this name before. Of course you have; they're well known for their music club. Well now it goes both ways. You can further save by paying less for your movie habit. What flicks are you into? I can't lie; I love those cheesy Horror films. While I'm clearly aware of their lack of taste and cinematic genius, they still fulfill the ultimate aspect of film. They entertain! Now if something doesn't entertain, how can you call it entertainment? Anyway, I purchase a variety of these cheese-ball horror flicks via a movie club online. Hey, if you're not jacked into cyberspace, you're certainly missing out on infinite deals and bargains. Have you discovered an online movie club yet? While Columbia House is definitely one of the big guys on the block, they're by no means the only one around.

Many of the movies we watch, we're interested in purchasing. These are the ones we need a low priced movie club for. While I do all my renting on

, once in a while I'll run into a

motion picture that touches my heart and I have to acquire it permanently. Okay, that's a load of bull. It's probably some tacky slasher film that gets my juices flowing. Regardless of what films do this for you, you can surely find them all at a good movie club. Hop online today and see what prices and monthly deals are available. It's time to purchase those flicks you can't live without and stop re-renting them over and over. It's time to save your hard-earned cash.

The Distributors Directory for Independent Filmmakers is possibly the most complete and comprehensive reference source for film, television and direct-to-dvd distributors in the World.

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