

IRL S4 Ep5 - Reviewing Your Favourite Movies

Hello! Welcome back to IRL Season 4 Episode 5 I can't believe it is already almost the end of the season.

Today's episode is going to be on movies- I will tell you more soon!

My random thought is almost like a random proclamation I know I have been a dating hater for like two years straight but I think I would not mind going on a date in fact I have been in a lovey dovey mood and perhaps it's the sun making me have more serotonin but hey a girl wants a smooch sue me.

I also have been watching quite a few rom coms tho and may just be delusional however chronically I am an antisocial person who loves bed rotting and ALSO is gen z so I have no idea how to meet people in person and I will definitely feel awkward so my mind will prob change soon.

I took to the IRL instagram and asked people what their favourite movie is(hint if you ever want to be featured in an episode the best way is to get involved with the IG I ask a bunch of questions on there @/podcast_IRL)

This topic was lightly brought up in last year's Oscars episode but I would have a very hard time changing my letterboxd top four because I identify them so much as my favourite movies.

My most favourite movie ever is Coraline, I am a big fan of pretty but creepy stuff and always have been and that's exactly what this movie is. I genuinely find so much comfort in this movie and just adore it. I can't even begin to explain why but I do believe it is the perfect movie.

To spare time I also love my other three top movies very much: The Perks of Being A Wallflower, Hereditary, and Practical Magic but today's episode is about me ranking YOUR favourite movies

Now obviously I couldn't watch every single movie in one night to prepare for this- I wouldn't even been able to timing wise but I did do quite a bit of research into some of them and have seen others!

I feel like Rhett and Link rn idk if this is trademarked but it's all theirs... Let's talk about that?

I Tonya: I actually only watched this movie this year, as in 2024 isn't that crazy and I of course rated it on letterboxd I gave her four stars and even a quick silly little review that I KNOW you guys are going to love- I said "a man with a mustache will ruin your life" - going back to my proclamation it might be smart to reference this.

I really enjoyed this movie and to me it makes complete sense why this is Lauren's favourite movie as well. Lauren loves those almost biography true crime style movies and documentaries and also grew up as an amazing figure skater. I personally enjoyed it because it was just fun to watch but.

Dazed and Confused: I remember loving this movie so much when I watched it- it was a movie that my parents forced me to watch and were like "you're gonna love this" so naturally I didn't want to watch it and then they were correct- my dad came and was so excited about matthew mcconaughey i remember it cracked me up.

To be so transparent I can't barely remember much about this movie other than matthew, the cute guy i had a crush on, and that one stoner couple in the fun chair but I do remember liking it a lot, I watched it before I knew what letterboxd was but I would give it a 4.5 stars cause thinking about this vs. I Tonya... sorry Lauren I'm fighting for this one. That was Emily's favourite movie!

Sisterhood of The Travelling Pants: What a little throwback this one is, but recently I've been really into watching these coming of age 2000s chick flicks so this is the perfect time to revisit it and when I was younger I am not going to lie- wasn't one of my favourites.

I was big on The Cinderella Story with Hilary Duff or A New York Minute with the Olsen Twins or She's The Man with Amanda Bynes or Freaky Friday with Lindsey Lohan. I was really into the cool girls who got the hot guy and this one maybe was too deep for me but I watched it back in my teenage years and remember being like WOAHH that's crazy.

Aside from wanting to look soooo badly like Blake Lively I think the lack of childhood remnants would put this around at 3 because the storyline was still really good for the style of movie I just wasn't really that into it. That was Dorothy's favorite movie!

Merry Christmas Drake and Josh: this one comes straight from Sofia and I need you all to know this before I even start talking, now I never had a huge Drake and Josh phase but I know a lot of people revisited it later on and I just haven't gotten to it but I actually really want to. I see clips or I guess reels of it all the time and think it's so funny but.

I have no recollection of this movie and something really chronic I have to admit is yes I did have such a boner for Drake as a child- he would have been into that though and that is just the worst thing actually on planet earth so because of my own shame paired with my own lack of viewing I will put this at a 2... I am so sorry Sofia. I know I will regret this later when I watch it.

Phantom Thread: Last review of the episode and I have to reference the most hilarious chart I saw on instagram not even two minutes after getting this response. It is a chart labeled Incel Movie Compass and you can bet your butt that Phantom Thread is on here and it is placed directly in the center of Horny and Hates everybody.

Okay I have not watched this movie and lowkey it seems like a movie I would actually really like especially because I unfortunately like over half of the movies on the Incel Movie Compass chart but reading the description was a snoozefest- wondering what they are trying to hide. The comments on the trailer say that they were expecting it to be boring but actually it was great tho, this guys "Mark Gormley Is Hung" commented three years ago: I thought this film was going to be boring and pretentious but I was gladly surprised on how deep and beautiful of a character study this was. The relationships were poetic, tragic and relatable. My only regret was getting removed from the theatre for touching myself inappropriately during the third act.

So anyways I think I would probably like it but havent seen it and am going to say 3.5 rn prob 4 when I see it but I don't want to do that rn so... That was Ry's favourite movie!

Okay that is everything what a jam packed episode hopefully I can review some other favourite movies soon, I'll make sure to have watched Phantom Thread and Merry Christmas Drake and Josh in that one too so that I can give my updates

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Thanks so much for watching love ya see ya soon!