

Film Title and Release Date: *Sleepwalk with Me* (2012)

Length of Film in Minutes: 80 minutes

Film Genre: Comedy

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“Sleepwalk With Me” explains the story of Matt, and how sleepwalking is causing crazy events to happen in his life. This sleepwalking is caused by the building stress in his life caused by his desire to be a comedian and his need to decide if he should marry his girlfriend. This story takes place all around the U.S, as Matt travels around the U.S. for comedy gigs. This story takes place in the 2020’s. Some of the main events in this story are when Matt gets his first comedy gig, when Matt plans his wedding, when Matt decides not to continue with the wedding, and when Matt actually takes care of his sleeping problem. The protagonist of this story is Matt, a humorous and work-shy comedian who tries to be a comedian, after holding it off for so long. The other protagonist in this story is Abby, who is a hard-working teacher who is the girlfriend of Matt. Both of these characters care for each other, and would hate to see the other one get mad. This is what part of the movie revolves around, because both of them think the other member of the relationship wants to marry the other, but both of them don't genuinely want to marry each other.

How did you find this film on Kanopy?

I found the film “Sleepwalk With Me” by casually browsing in the comedy section.

Did the plot keep you interested?

The plot of this movie presented itself in a unique way, and that kept me interested in the movie the whole time.

Was the pace of this film too fast, too slow, or just right?

The pace of this film was perfect for me, but I could imagine the movie being slow for others.

I'd rate this movie with four stars. It was an entertaining movie that wasn't too slow nor too fast. The movie had an interesting plot and the movie used character development and plot development to help sympathize with all of the characters in the movie. An example of character development happening is when Matt got up the courage to tell Abby that he didn't want the marriage to happen. This shows that Matt has become more confident about talking about his opinions prior to his younger self. I feel like including this in the movie helped me appreciate how Matt has grown since the beginning of the story. An example of plot development happening is when Matt started traveling around the U.S. for his comedy shows. This showed how Abby and Matt reacted to their relationship becoming more stale. Their relationship wasn't working long distance (shown from their phone conversations), and this is what led to Matt breaking up with Abby later in the movie.