

FILM REVIEW: FREEDOM WRITERS

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Freedom Writers, directed by Richard LaGravenese, is a film based on a true story which describes the Rodney King riot through the eyes of highschool teenagers. Set in 1992 in the city of LA, (in the USA;) It was released in 2007 and it is still critically acclaimed for its great dialogs and heart-warming scenes.

This film deals with numerous topics ranging from violence and racial discrimination to family relationships and earning respect and trust. Furthermore, it shows how teenagers can overcome adversity and learn to believe in themselves. Also, matters of tolerance and self-development can be found in the movie.

It is not a secret that teenagers usually find the movie extremely entertaining and this is not only due to the issues it raises but also because of the fact that they can easily feel identified with the experiences of the characters and it allows them to have a glimpse of a different school life viewpoint.

On the whole and despite the fact that there are some time inconsistencies throughout the movie, it is worth watching, as it leaves you more than once on the edge of your seat and it has a thought provoking effect. What is more, it also teaches a bunch of powerful life lessons, all watchers can profit from. So, if you want to watch a film that you will enjoy and which has something important to say, then 'Freedom Writers' is the one to choose.



**"DON'T LET THE
ACTIONS OF A FEW
DETERMINE THE
WAY YOU FEEL
ABOUT AN ENTIRE
GROUP. REMEMBER,
NOT ALL GERMAN'S
WERE NAZIS."**

**"DON'T BE AFRAID OF WHAT YOU ARE,
CAUSE ALL YOU CAN BE IS YOU"**

**"NOBODY EVER LISTENS TO
A TEENAGER. EVERYBODY
THINKS YOU SHOULD BE
HAPPY JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE YOUNG. THEY DON'T
SEE THE WARS THAT WE
FIGHT EVERY SINGLE DAY.
AND ONE DAY, MY WAR
WILL END. AND I WON'T
DIE. AND I WILL NOT
TOLERATE ABUSE FROM
ANYONE. I AM STRONG."**



**"BUT TO GET
RESPECT YOU
HAVE TO GIVE
IT"**