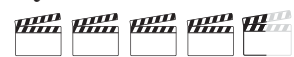


MOVIE REVIEW

Film Clips

'Loving' is all You Need in a Movie

By Derek Zemrak



Ruth Negga (left) stars as Mildred and Joel Edgerton (right) stars as Richard in Jeff Nichols "Loving," a Focus Feature release. Photo Ben Rothstein / Focus Features

As the Beatles song goes: "There's nothing you can know that isn't known. Nothing you can see that isn't shown. There's nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be. It's easy. All you need is love. Love is all you need." "Loving," the movie, shows the strength of love and the struggles one must overcome to have the right to love in 1958 and, in many cases, is still true today.

"Loving" tells the story of a young interracial couple, Richard (Caucasian) and Mildred (African-American) and their struggle that they take all the way to the Supreme Court in order to have the right to be married in the U.S. When she was 18, Mildred became pregnant and was unable to marry Richard due to the anti-miscegenation laws in their home state of Virginia. Richard made the decision to marry Mildred in Washington D.C. where it was legal. Upon returning to Virginia, both Mildred and Richard were arrested and sentenced to a year in prison. It was their decision to fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to have to right to marry the one you love.

Director Jeff Nicholas ("Mud," "Take Shelter") delivers on a subject matter that could have been filmed with darkness and violence but instead he directed a soft heart-rending love story. Both lead actors Ruth Negga (Mildred) and Joel Edgerton (Richard) bring excellent performances to the screen that are worthy of Oscar consideration. "Loving" is the best movie so far this year and will receive many award nominations.

"Loving" is rated PG-13 due to sexual references and slurs with a TRT (total running time) of two hours and three minutes. This movie should be seen by all for Love is all you need!

Coming Events at the Lamorinda Theatres:

- 7 p.m. Nov. 17 – Live Comedy Series at Orinda with headliner, Jeff Richards from "Saturday Night Live" and "MadTV."
- 7 p.m. Nov. 26 – Silent Movie Night at the Rheem Theatre – "Nosferatu," the first vampire/Dracula movie ever made with live music score by Patti Liedecker and lecture by Leonard Pirkle.

Not to be missed

HOLIDAY EVENTS
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For the 19th year, Bobbie and Tom Preston will be holding the Cycle Recycle, collecting repairable bikes to be refurbished and given to charitable groups to distribute at Christmas. New and/or used bikes and trikes — in working order or repairable, or useable bike parts, may be delivered to the side driveway of the Preston's home at 1307 Larch Avenue in Moraga throughout the month of November only. No skateboards or plastic bikes please; no need to call beforehand, but for more information contact Bobbie or Tom Preston at (925) 376-8474.

Hospice East Bay's 30th Annual Tree of Lights ceremonies honors the lives of friends and loved ones at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 at Moraga Country Club, 1600 St. Andrews Drive, and at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at Orinda Village by Bank of America. For information about specific events, please visit www.HospiceEastBay.org/TreeOfLights.

See the Christmas story come to life at the 12th annual viewing of the Live Nativity at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church (MVPC). Come by anytime from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 when the MVPC Courtyard will be transformed into a Bethlehem manger. While the Courtyard will be a reverent scene, there will be additional activities, music and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. The Sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection. Free.

"It's a Wonderful Life in Lafayette" community holiday celebration is scheduled from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 in Lafayette's Plaza Park, located in downtown Lafayette. Complimentary admission. Arrive

early and plan to stay! This fun and festive event includes visits from Santa, official holiday tree lighting ceremony, one-of-a-kind photo ops, live entertainment, crafts, holiday treats and a holiday sing-along.

Find all your handcrafted holiday gifts and support local artisans at the annual holiday faire at the historic Hacienda de las Flores. Hand-crafted gifts, décor and specialty foods by over 45 local artisans. All items handmade. This event is sponsored by and is a fundraiser for The Hacienda Foundation. 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 and 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. For more information email HaciendaHolidayFaire@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/Hacienda-HolidayFaire/

North Shattuck Association presents Snow? In Berkeley? from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4, at Gourmet Ghetto, 1451-1495 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Bring boots and mittens to play in the snow. There will be a Snow Queen, pony rides, DIY crafts, holiday craft vendors and more. Cost: Free For more info see www.anotherbullwinkelshow.com/holiday-berkeley/holiday-gourmet-ghetto.html or call (510) 334-6523 or email Lisa@AnotherBullwinkelShow.com.

All are welcome to join the Saint Mary's College Guild to attend their annual Christmas luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 8 at Dryden Hall, St. Mary's College. Social hour and a bake sale featuring holiday treats and a money tree raffle will begin at 11 a.m. with a delicious lunch served at noon. We will be entertained by the Saint Mary's College award winning chorale. Cost is \$45 and all proceeds benefit financial aid scholarships. Please RSVP by Nov. 30. For

questions: phone Pat Mc Enaney at 376 - 3306.

SENIORS

Let's Do Lunch! Discover and explore the various dining experiences in the Lamorinda area. Lunch starts at 11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Relax, dine, meet new people, socialize and enjoy lively conversation. Space is limited. Contact Lafayette Senior Services for the schedule of restaurants and to make your reservations: Seniors@LoveLafayette.org or 284-5050. Individuals will pay for their own lunches.

GARDEN

The Moraga Garden Club monthly meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Holy Trinity Church, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Guest speaker will be Holly Forbes, curator of the UC Berkeley Botanical Gardens. The topic of her discussion will be "Plant Conservation Projects at Botanical Gardens." Interested parties are welcome to attend the 9:30 a.m. social hour and 10 a.m. meeting, as well as the presentation by Holly Forbes following the meeting.

The Montelindo Garden Club Meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Friday Nov. 18, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda. Everyone welcome. Presentation: Sunset Western Garden Collection.

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November 18
Rotary Foundaton made fun?!
...always, with Don and Cal

November 25
DARK! HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Last 2016 HOME Team work day (simple maintenance help) for our elder citizens.
Saturday, November 19 - 8:45 am, at Gary's shop.

Lafayette Rotary Club

Step in on a Thursday and join us for our lunch meeting.
Thursday at noon Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

November 17:
Jim Marggraff (previously Leapfrog CEO) now Chair, Founder/CEO Eyefluence Inc. (synchronizes biology/technology to deliver eye interaction uses
www.rotarylafayette.org
www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Lafayette-Ca-197392963631366

November 24:
No Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving to All

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