Assay: Punch-Drunk Love (2002)

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I have often experienced a lack of motivation for things I do in life. There was a time when I questioned why I should eat breakfast, and pursue fun, and why I should love something. I didn't think of this out of depression; it was simply curiosity. I have been living without being able to come to a specific conclusion on this question. I think this movie provides some answers to that question.

At the beginning of the movie, a man named Barry seems somewhat stupid. A blind person. Although he is very lonely, Berry seems pitiful as he lives his life without a single supporter to support him. It's even questionable how a person like this became the president of a business. Lena, who comes to Barry, has a great influence on his life. Barry freely expresses his anger at the phone scammers who hurt Lena. This is very contrary to his past when he was unable to fight against scammers and was bullied. Barry, who has anger management problems and does not reveal his feelings to others, tells Lena about his shortcomings, and he explains what happened that day at the restaurant. Yes, I think Barry became a more proactive person because of Lena. Because I think Lena provided him with strong motivation. And it's very cliché, but I think this is the power of love. I didn't know about this either before I fell in love with someone. I thought meeting someone was always a troublesome task that required emotional consumption. But now that I've realized that was wrong, the biggest reason why I want to succeed in something is, of course, a big part of my accomplishments, but also because I want to live up to the expectations of someone watching me and become a better person to that person.

Although the movie showed Barry's behavior to be a bit extreme, I think he will no longer want to be seen suppressing his emotions and smashing things. He will make an effort to escape from the image of a younger brother being bullied by his older sisters.

I haven't lived a long life, but I think there is no better and more effective motivation than love. An example is room cleaning. I am currently living alone. Compared to before I started dating, my house is in an incomparably clean condition. Because I don't know when she will visit my house. Even if it's just for that reason, you won't neglect cleaning your room. Perhaps each person has different standards for what is good or bad, but I generally think that love makes someone a better person. Because the person who lives alone and has a clean house is a good person by my standards. What I want to say through this essay is simply, let's love someone. When you lack motivation in life or the reasons to live hard are blurred, let's love someone and be loved. I believe Berry would probably agree with this.