Bend it like Beckham

The film, Bend it like Beckham, is a film directed and written by Guriander Chadha, and Deepak Nayar. It was released the 11th of April, 2002 in UK and 1st of August, 2003 in USA. Actors like Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley and Jonathan Rhys Meyers. The story takes place in England at present time. Jess is playing football in the park when Jules run by and notices Jess being really good at football. Jules6. The English environment that the story is set in is mostly small houses and parks, and the field that the play football on.

Jess has for a long time played football with the Indian boys in her street. When one day Jules, a girl from the girls’ local football team, comes by, and see Jess playing. She is really surprised of Jess being so good, and she asks if Jess wants to come and play with the girls’ team. Jess takes the chance and she becomes really good, but when her parents get to know about it, it is over. They forbid the activity and say it is not for Hindu girls. This makes her coach realize that her parents didn’t know and he comes for a visit. Jesses parents hold the stand and Jess has to start training behind their back. Jesses sister is also going to marry, and when the marriage and the last and deciding match is on the same day, Jess gets big problems.

Jess is the main character, an Indian girl with Hindu religion who has a big talent in football. Her interest in football is against the will of her parents and the Indian culture. Jess has to decide if she wants a boring life with happy parents or a funny life without her parents.

Jules on the other hand is a white girl form England who is already on the team. She has problems with her mom wanting her to become more girly and not play the man sport, football.

The theme in the film is immigration is all through and love is also something that characterizes the film. The Hindus don’t want Jess to immigrate and play football, and the Englishmen are bad at helping Jess. This makes it exceptionally hard for Jess to get her will.

I recommend the film because it gives you a clear tell of what it is like for people from other cultures might have it in our country. There are many people out there that hate immigration, but they should learn some respect for the people moving hear.