FILMS to SEE

* Dune

5/14/2022

I’m thinking of Ending Things

Jesse Plemons

Jessie Buckley

Charlie Kaufman -- bizarre labyrinthine paths into the troubled male psyche

“This movie is dealing with somebody’s experience of absorbing things that they see and how they become part of his psyche,”

Jake has built her(Lucy) out of the books, movies, and passing encounters that have shaped his isolated worldview.

Can a fantasy exist on its own term. “A thought is the realist thing.”

Guy Debord’s “Society as Spectacle”

Ice cream stand in a middle of a snowstorm-- “It’s a dreamy stop into his psyche, into his past.” Tusley Town Ice Cream

Something about the innocence of the pig and its horrific underbelly traumatized Jake early in life. In his old age, he has come to terms with this fundamental imbalance in his universe.

Sitting on a set built from the fragments that define his life, Jake has become the star of his own story and simultaneously confined by it.

That final image of the janitor’s snow-encrusted car essentially suggests that janitor-Jake died there in the dead of night. It’s a beautiful, tragic capper to a story about one man confronting the failures of his life as it leaves his body.

The French Dispatch

3/7/2022

The individual in the act of culture creation. A revolution compressed into a song. A moment, the moment. A gesture. A composition. Its components. Protagonists. Antagonists. Heroes. Anti-heroes. Crafted images. Harmonic symphonies sight and sound, rhythm and humanity. Life hyper real and vibrant. Memories lashed to imagination. Forms. Molds. Conventions. The act of anything.

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Watched Wes Anderson’s *The French Dispatch* over two nights

* Parts 1-3 70 min
* Parts 4-5 38 min

The first night we watch the first three parts

And then the next night we watched the last 38 minutes

And then the first 70 minutes again.

The humor, the rhythm, the need to process everything, to appreciate the framing, the details, the names, the references, make own connections, enjoy the music.

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Charlie Kaufman -- labyrinthine imagination, absurdist wit

* *Human Nature*
* *Being John Malkovich*
* *Adaptation*
* *Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind*
* *Syndechoche, NY*