



Dallas Buyers Club

Directed by Jean-Marc Vallée

Review by Miles



Biographical drama

Rated R

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

I found out about this film through an article which ranked previous oscar winners for best actor, and Matthew McConaughey won it in this film.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

No

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

This film is based on the true story of a man who is diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and is given 30 days to live. He is forced to find his own medical solutions amid this crisis, since he believes pharmaceutical companies and hospitals are steering people wrong with their medical recommendations.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

Ron Woodroof is a deeply homophobic man who is not afraid to express these opinions. After his diagnosis, he becomes an outcast from his friends, and is forced to seek solutions alongside homosexual men, as they are the demographic most severely affected by the aids epidemic. Ron is forced to confront and revert his prejudice to survive.

Eve, a doctor at Ron's local hospital, treats many patients affected by AIDS, and when the government introduces AZT as a treatment, she becomes very conflicted. She and Ron both know that AZT does more harm than good, but she is forced to carry out the treatments.

Does this media remind you of anything else you've read/watched/played?

This film reminds me of Moneyball (2011), since it is also based on a true story and has a similar vibe in general.

What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

I think many people would enjoy this film, especially those who like true stories, success stories or gritty films.

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

I really liked this film and would recommend it to others solely based on McConaughey's legendary performance.

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

I think the cover is fine. It doesn't necessarily give much information about this film but, if anything, it looks good.