

Kiss the girls

Film review

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The movie is as silly as its title. Morgan Freeman's incredible acting talent is paralleled by no one in the film, making everyone look like amateurs. Ashley Judd, however, could probably look bad with no one else's help.

"Character development" was a foreign term to whomever wrote this script. The audience is simply told by other characters that Kate McTiernan is a strong-willed, no nonsense kind of girl; apparently they cannot gather this for themselves.


Every single line in the movie is emphasized for no reason at all. When McTiernan bids farewell to the fish in her aquarium, it is said in the most ominous tone one could possibly say "Good night, fish."

Morgan Freeman stars as Psychologist/Detective Dr. Alex Cross in this past week's release, *Kiss the Girls*. He becomes personally involved in a case in Durham, NC involving a string of missing women when his niece is abducted.

The team of investigators has no leads until a woman named Kate McTiernan (Ashley Judd) escapes from the serial kidnapper, "Casanova." McTiernan now teams up with Cross to rescue the rest of the abducted women.

The biggest mystery in the film is to find the underground lair in which Casanova is keeping these women. One would think that the logical thing to do was to go to the general area where McTiernan escaped from and scour the area for such a place. Nobody seems to think of this immediately, most likely because the audience still has another hour of torture to withstand.

Kiss the Girls is lifeless and boring from its sloth's pace intro to its Scooby-Doo ending. (one star out of four)



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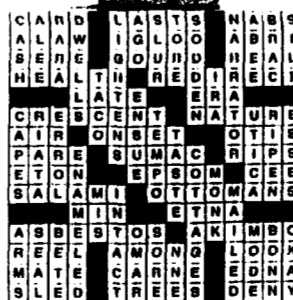
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