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The answer man film

Arlen Faber's book "Me & God" has captured a significant portion of the "God market," holding onto its position for 20 years. However, author Arlen himself has struggled with his faith, often resorting to profanity when interrupted during meditation. After injuring his back, he seeks chiropractic care from Dr. Elizabeth, whose receptionist Anne is familiar with his real name. Despite this, Arlen's portrayal in the film focuses more on his misanthropic nature than his spiritual journey. The movie, a romantic comedy, features a subplot involving a young bookseller seeking advice from Arlen. As an observer, I've noticed that a human being gradually becomes involved with Elizabeth and her young son Alex (who goes by Max Antisell), which is an interesting contrast to the film's early scenes inspired by Jim Carrey-style outtakes - not bad, though. Later on, it takes the common route of many romantic comedies. On the other hand, "500 Days of Summer" offers a more nuanced look at life, unlike this film that goes through familiar cliches with ease. A particular anecdote about God is worth sharing. It's one of my favorite journalism stories. Apparently, Richard Harding Davis was sent by William Randolph Hearst to cover the Johnstown flood and wrote: "God stood on a mountaintop here and looked at what his waters had wrought." In response, Hearst cabled back: "Forget about the flood; interview God." It's an amusing story. While researching this quote online, I found that Dennis G. Jerz of Seton Hill University reported that I've mentioned this same story in my writing four times since 1993, sometimes modifying it slightly. I guess I'm running out of ideas for "The Answer Man." Here are the film details: - Theatrical Release Date: January 18th, 2009 - Movie Box Office Gross: \$26,676 (Worldwide) - Original Language: English - Executive Producers: Michael Lesser, Rachel Cohen, Peter Graham, Daniel Crown, Stephen Hays - Production Companies: 120dB Films, Messick Films, Ideal Partners Jeff Daniels stars in this light drama about a man who claims to have talked to God and wrote a bestselling book 20 years ago. Now, both he - a chiropractor with his son - and a young man are all dealing with their personal struggles. The Answer Man is a thought-provoking film that takes an authentic look at life but ends on a somewhat unconventional note. Ready to dive into the darker aspects of a character's psyche, writer-director John Hindman instead steers the story towards more conventional themes. A single mother and chiropractor (Graham) brings Arlen, the film's protagonist, back down to earth, while an earnest bookstore owner (Pucci) grapples with personal demons. The movie teeters on the edge of exploring deeper themes, but ultimately fails to deliver. The cast, including Olivia Thirlby and Kat Dennings, make appearances, but it's the underlying potential that truly leaves viewers wanting more. The movie "The Answer Man" has received mixed reviews from critics. Some, like Alissa Wilkinson of Paste Magazine, felt that the film was trying to convey something meaningful but fell short. Others, such as Debbie Lynn Elias, praised its unique approach and called it a "sleepier hit." The movie follows the story of Arlen Faber (Jeff Daniels), a recluse who writes a bestselling book on spirituality. He eventually finds love with his chiropractor, Elizabeth (Lauren Graham). Critics have noted that the film's premise is interesting but overloads on implausible scenarios and cliches. Critics Consensus: The Answer Man takes an intriguing premise and overloads it with implausible scenarios, indie comedy cliches, and a familiar story arc. Critics' Reviews: * Alissa Wilkinson (Paste Magazine): 6/10 * Ben Kenigsberg (Time Out): 2/5 * Joshua Rothkopf (Time Out): 2/5 * Mike Massie (Gone With The Twins): 6/10 * Debbie Lynn Elias (Behind The Lens): Positive review Reviews from viewers: * Jacquelyn J: 5/5 stars - called it a "new favorite" and praised Lauren Graham's performance. * Steve D: 2/5 stars - didn't enjoy the characters. * Carmelita W: 5/5 stars - appreciated the honesty and real people in the script. Ratings from various sources: * Rotten Tomatoes (Tomatometer): 32% * Rotten Tomatoes (Popcornmeter): 42% * 10,000+ ratings on RT; Watch "The Answer Man" on Peacock or rent/buy it on Fandango at Home. Watchlist showcases three movies: Youth in Revolt, Gigantic, and It's Complicated, along with an untitled film. These titles feature a collective rating of around 54-64% on the Watchlist. Viewers can explore more movies and TV shows by clicking "View More". Thomas Roy is associated with the movie The Answer Man (2009). A photo gallery featuring the same title is available for browsing. Currently, service is not accessible due to regional restrictions. Users can tap to unmute and view details.