

Good Fortune

Film discussion

Ketty Shelly English



Fortune

богатство, состояние; шанс

Good Fortune

везение, удача

Arj

Task Sergeant job

it sucks

gym shower

car got towed

give up on life -

отказаться от жизни,

потерять интерес к

жизни

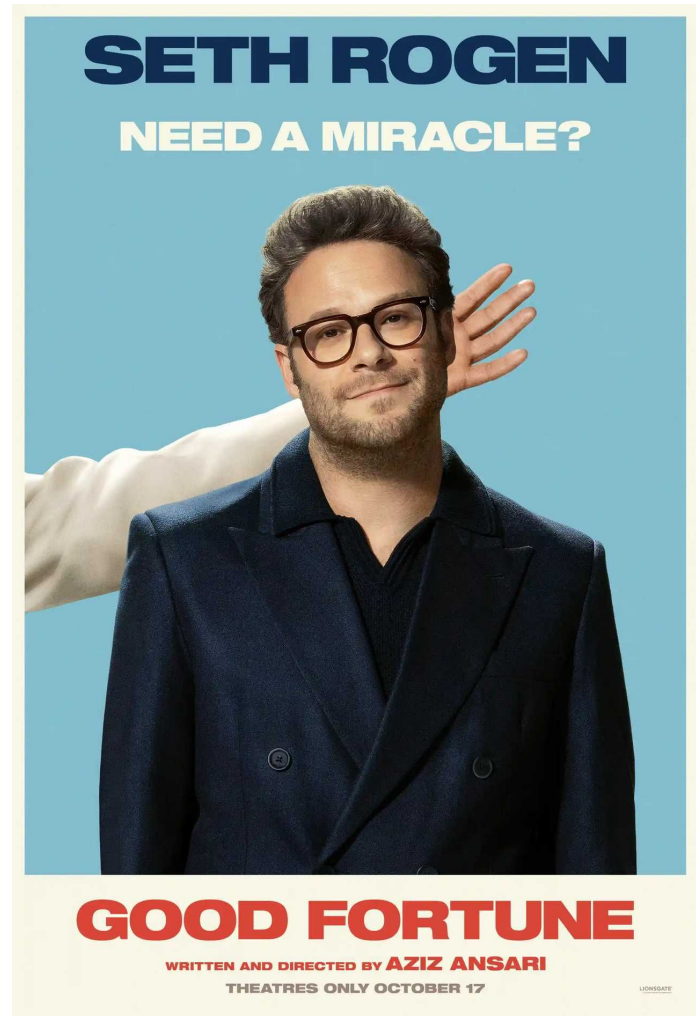
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Jeff

come from nothing -
come from money
humble beginning

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Jeff

hire sb on the spot

"Can't drive a stick"



Gabriel

What's his purpose? And ambition?

texting and driving

show sb the path

life's precious

See if Jeff's life is all what it's cracked up to be.

From a celestial being and a guardian angel to a dishwasher and a chain smoker.



Gabriel

perspire

choke

mess up

dumb-dumb US ('dʌm, dʌm) - a stupid person

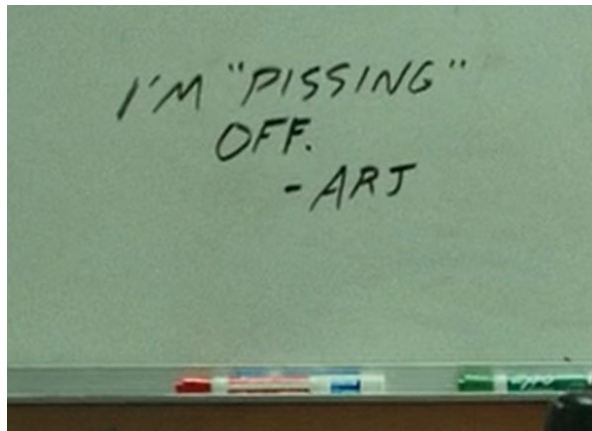
‘I love being human’. Why does he say that?



Elena

‘I fight to get buy’

‘Fight to get more
people up here rather
than just myself’



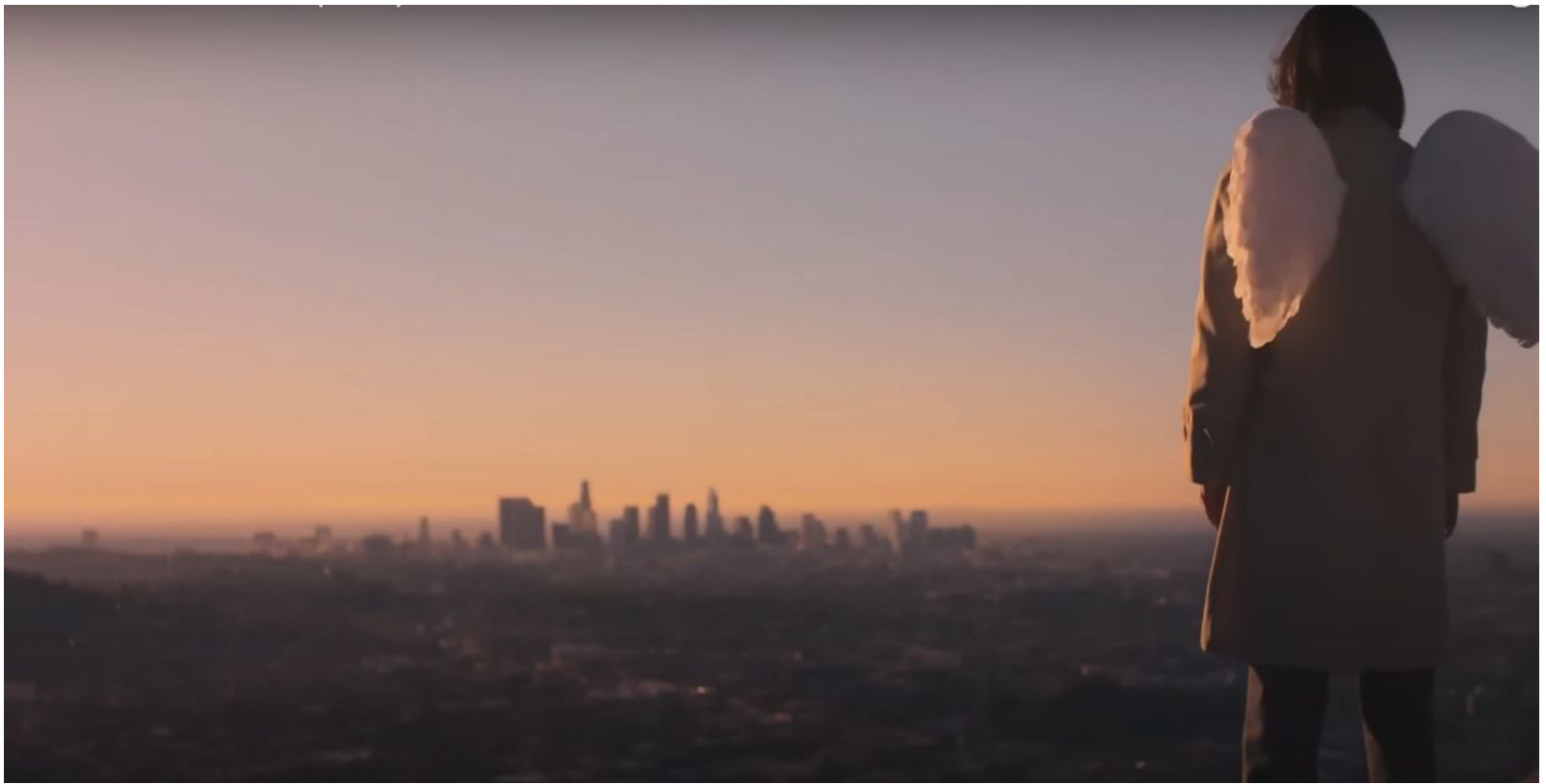
Arj swaps lives with Jeff

‘You see how superficial a life of wealth and success ultimately is?’

‘I didn’t know your life was so bad you needed divine intervention.’

What lives did characters have before and after a change? Have they got any insights?





“I wanted to show him that money can’t solve all his problems... It did solve his problems.”

Date

tincy UK / teensy US (jacket) - too small

pricey restaurant

the dinner's on us tonight

How can you describe Arj and Elena's relationship? How swapping lives with Jeff has changed it?



Getting by

roomies - roommates

shady (friends)

‘I’m not supposed to be here’



My life's worth living



I'm not Jeff. I'm Arj. ... I got to try. I wanna see where it goes as me, as Arj.

Characters

Decide who these characteristics you can apply to. Explain your choice:

- selfish
- stupid
- ambitious
- conscientious
- kind
- caring
- indifferent
- naive

Film topics

- poverty vs wealth
- struggles of poor life, immigrants
- life can break you
- unfair conditions
- it's about luck and not skills
- fight for people and their rights
- life is precious
- people relationships
- family
- soul experience of small joys of life

What moments/scenes you
found the funniest in the film?

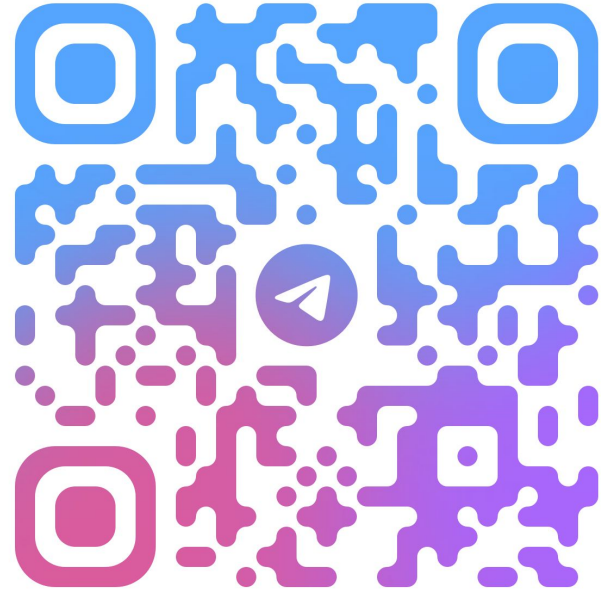
Comedy signs

- **Comic Timing & Pacing:** The delivery of a joke or physical gag, building tension and knowing exactly when to subvert expectations.
- **Flawed Plans:** Central characters attempting to achieve a simple goal through overly complicated, misguided, or absurd methods.
- **Unexpected Events:** Misdirection, twists, and mistaken identities that throw characters into chaotic situations.
- **Happy Endings:** Resolving conflicts, overcoming obstacles, and restoring order, leaving the audience with a light-hearted, positive outlook.

Further reading

**'Good Fortune' Review: A
Terrific Life-Affirming Comedy**

<https://thecosmiccircus.com/good-fortune-movie-review/>



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