

Student reviews / Diák szemmel

II. Rákóczi Ferenc Gimnázium, Budapest - 11 HR - Wonderful Gladiators

It was astonishing to see that these people know that they are mentally challenged. Originally I thought they had the soul of like some annoying kid. They live a more or less usual life. They go to concerts and have good parties. They fall in love with each other and love each other from the bottom of their heart. It's awesome!!! And they have ambitions and dreams, just like us. One of them wants to be a rapper, the other one wants to be a mother. They themselves are the perfect art pieces of the world. After I saw the film I wanted to go to the tram station and accept the balloon heart from that wonderful girl.

A.R.

I liked this documentary very much. I could see how these people live, that is they live the same life as us, but it is a little bit harder for them than for us. Maybe it is because they are more emotional. They have jobs, they have family and friends, they eat the same food and in the same way as we, so I think the healthy people mustn't offend them at all.

M.Sz.

I think it was a beautiful film about the wonderful world of the handicapped. They can work so hard as "normal" people, or even harder. They can see the world as we, the normal never see it and this film made it possible to let us have a look at their life. It is a beautiful life and their families should be proud because these gladiators are wonderful people. But now I believe, thanks to them, that I'm a lucky person, too.

L.H.

I think the best moment in the film is when the girl is giving away the heart balloons. I found the end of the film a bit slow and sleepy. But I was surprised when I saw how hard these mentally disabled people worked.

O.D.

Actually, so far I'd never seen these mentally handicapped people from so close but after this film I'll definitely look up to them because they work much harder than normal people would ever be able to. I was surprised and amazed. I would never have thought that there is so much love and happiness in these people.

F. B.

I liked this film because it was very good and interesting to see how these mentally challenged people can do a hard job. For me the best part was when we saw the lovers to love each other so full heartedly.

T. Sz.

I think this film is very educational for the average humans. After this film they can look at these mentally disabled people as if they were normal. Not an average normal, but normal, still. We will never feel disrespect for them after this film. For me it was most amazing how they can work, like real actors and actresses. And I was surprised to see that they walk among us, shop among us and they never feel harmed by us.

E.P.

I've never seen such a film where mentally handicapped people play. It was deeply disturbing to watch the film from beginning to end, I didn't know what to think of them. I felt kind of sorry for them, but not really. But the theater performance was great, especially considering the mental status of the players. It was enjoyable, and to that even funny.

Cs. M.

I think this film was very interesting we saw that people who have a lot of problems can be very happy. Other people with smaller problems are often sad, but these people were very positive persons. And now if I see a mentally disabled I'll not be looking at him in a strange way. This theatre is a good thing because it gives these people a meaningful job in life and they can forget their problems. What I liked best was the scene where the girl and the boy were speaking about their feelings and about how they loved each other.

O.S.

This film is very interesting. I never thought such a theatre existed. And I was very surprised to see how hard these people could work. This film changed my life in a way.

B.K.