



Film Review: Music and Lyrics

Alex Fletcher (Hugh Grant) is a has-been pop singer from an 80s group who is now living off his former success by performing at high-school reunions, amusement parks and tiny concerts. The only one believing he has more to offer is his manager/friend Brad Garret. But his career is in the run for a revival as pop idol Cora Corman, a mix between Shakira and Britney complete with erotic dance moves and all-revealing outfits, asks Alex to write a new song for her current concert tour. Although this seems like the perfect opportunity, problems arise. Alex hasn't written a song for fifteen years and he only has a couple of days. On top of that he writes music, not lyrics. This problem seems to be solved when Sophie Fisher (Drew Barrymore) comes to water his plants and throws out a couple of lines while Alex is playing some tunes on his beloved piano. Sophie once wanted to be a writer, but when her professor with whom she was having an affair convinced her she wasn't talented enough, she gave up. Alex needs Sophie to put some words to his music, so they start working on the song together and as the song evolves, so does the relationship between Alex and Sophie.



Music & Lyrics benefits from the two experienced romantic comedy actors Grant and Barrymore. They know exactly what the audience expects from them and they deliver the goods well. Although the music might be a bit too juicy, going back to the 80s for a couple of hours isn't a drag. In fact it's

quite enjoyable and let's be honest who doesn't want to see Hugh Grant shakin' it in tight jeans? (Don't forget to watch the end credits as it gives an update on each of the characters in pop-up style)

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Agenda

- 22 March
Albion: Karaoke @ King's Bar
- 23 - 25 March
Albion: London Trip
- 26 - 30 March
Reading Week
- 13 April
T.w.l.s.t. conference
www.twistconferentie.leidenuniv.nl
- 11 May
Last Day of Classes
- 30 May - 8 June
Exams
- 12 - 18 June
Albion: Dublin Trip
- 15 June
Exam results