

The help bertie speaks flawlessly by letting

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The movie is a British historical drama film directed by Tom Hooper and written by David Seidler. It was released in 2010. Colin Firth plays the future King George VI, which also known as Bertie, who is a stammer.

King George V asks his second son, the Duke of York, to give the closing speech of the Empire Exhibition. Bertie failed to do so then he seek for help from a therapist but the therapist couldn't help to cure for his stammer.

Bertie's wife, Elizabeth played by Helena Bonham Carter, find another speech therapist, Lionel Logue, played by Geoffrey Rush. Lionel Logue successfully help Bertie speaks flawlessly by letting Bertie wear a headphone with loud music playing inside as he asked Bertie to read a paragraph. Bertie didn't knew that he is speaking without stammer as he can't listen to his own voice over the loud music. He is upset and didn't continue the treatment. After that, Bertie listen to the recording and found out that he actually can read without stammer.

He went back to Lionel Logue for another treatment. Soon, Lionel Logue and Bertie become friends as they work together, and after Bertie's brother, David, abdicates the throne, Bertie become the king and relies on Logue to help him make his first wartime radio broadcast on Britain's declaration of war on Germany in 1939. In my opinion, Tom Hooper, the director of this movie, has did a great job on directing The King's Speech. The the speed of the movie was well paced neither too fast nor too slow. Director Tom Hooper is very straightforward in bringing the storyline. He does not use very complex event to present the story. Also, he added a few scenes that make the audience to laugh. Hence, the storyline does not make the audience felt tedious.

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Next, the actors that played the main characters portrayed the characters very well and lively. Their effort on acting has helped the characters come to life and enhancing the movie. For example, the Duke of York played by Colin Firth, has portrayed the tempered King and how he stammer when he speaks. At a scene, he cried when he couldn't deliver the speech as he became the King makes the audience feel sympathetic to him. And Queen Elizabeth played by Helena Bonham, act as a supportive wife to her husband.

She always be there for his husband whenever his husband felt upset or burden. Also, Geoffrey Rush who act as Lionel Logue, does his best in helping to cure the Duke of York's stammer and told him to give faith in his own voice. Other than that, the cinematography of this movie is ordinary. It does not use very impressive colouring or lighting in the movie. The lighting that used in the movie is soft and it present the mild tone.

Besides that, the filter used for the movie create a warmer tone to enhance mood or dramatic effects. action and the scenes are shot perfectly well. For instance, at the opening of the movie where the Duke of York is trying to give a closing speech, the camera filming the reaction of the people at his stammer. The movement of the camera is mainly used a following shot that follows the actors when they move and keeping the distance between the camera. In this movie, there were no special effects used. The settings for the movie which is in the era of 1930s were carefully selected and matched with the era and the tone. Therefore, there was no scene drag down the movie.

Moreover, the soundtracks composed in this movie have highlighted the movie that is about the sound of the voice. This movie also uses other classical music to enhance the mood. For example, the music played during the broadcast of the 1939 radio speech at the climax of the film is from the 2nd movement of Beethoven's 7th Symphony, which makes the climax even more powerful with the music. In conclusion, I think that the director has achieved his goal in bringing the message that is never give up and always try your best to do everything to the audience. This movie has left a very strong impression for me as how King George VI overcome all his problems before and after he became the King. Not everyone's going to like this film some may find it very boring and some will find it interesting.

But for me, I think it is worth for this movie a try. I will recommend this movie to my friends and family members because it introduces to a period in British history and also the characters have warmth and humanity which will inspire them.