

A Man Called Otto is as Good as Expected

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A Man Called Otto is a comedy/drama movie that is just over two hours long. I had my expectations very high because of the movies Tom Hanks has starred in before. 'Forrest Gump' and 'A League of Their Own' are my personal favorites. This movie wasn't bad but definitely didn't meet my high expectations. I didn't really like the plot idea to begin with. But, after watching it, the emotion in this movie is amazing because one minute you will be laughing and the next you could be crying your eyes out. This movie is definitely an emotional rollercoaster. I would rate it a 7.5/10. I am not a huge fan of trying new movies and I am someone who likes watching the same couple movies over and over again. I really like how the producers were able to include humor within Tom Hanks' grumpy character. Tom Hanks is played as Otto, the main character. Otto is a grumpy, old man who has lost his wife. He was recently forced to retire and only finds joy in criticizing his neighbors. He is a very traditional man and is set in his ways. A young family moves in next door to Otto. He slowly will find his best friend Marisol, who is a pregnant wife expecting her third child. At first, Marisol brings home cooked food to Otto as a way to introduce her family, but Otto is rude and doesn't want to get to know them. Marisol sees Otto's true-self and doesn't stop trying to get to know him. Throughout the movie, Otto and Marisol start to help each other and become more like family. 'A Man Called Otto' is based off the book 'A Man Called Ove' by Fredrik Backman. There is major character development happening throughout the story because by the end, Otto is no longer grumpy. Tom Hanks plays the part perfectly and shows his talents by his range of emotions, from

comedic to dramatic. You can watch this movie in theaters or buy it on Apple TV, Amazon Video, and Youtube. I would recommend this movie to any Tom Hanks lovers or people who want a heart-warming movie to watch.

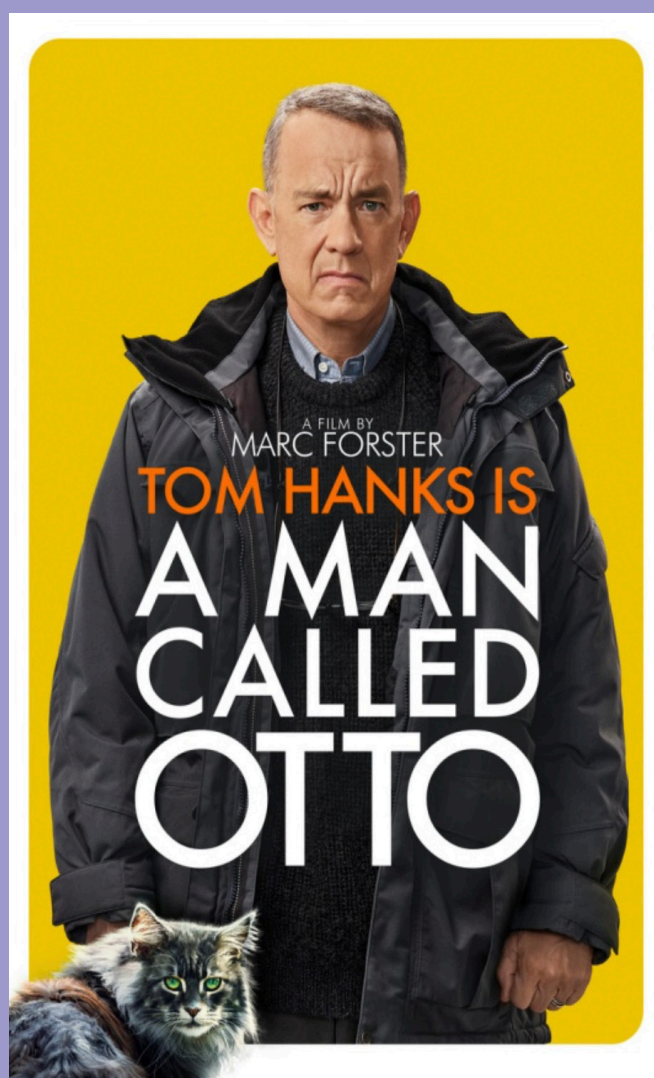


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