

'Burn After Reading' hits the spot

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With the hustle and bustle of the 2008 fall semester, I thought it would be relatively difficult to squeeze in a new movie over the weekend. However, I did manage to catch the Coen brothers' new film 'Burn After Reading,' starring George Clooney and Brad Pitt. The audience seemed to be satisfied, which sort of retaliated against the critics, many of whom many found the movie disappointing.

The movie centers around two gym employees who come across the memoirs of a CIA agent. Believing that they hold extreme value, Linda (Frances McDormand) and Chad (Brad Pitt) decide to get in touch with

the agent and settle the score; they will return the memoirs in exchange for cash compensation.

The irony in this is that the agent (John Malkovich) has just been fired in part due to his excessive drinking, and had created the memoirs for only recreational purposes. The film also revolves around his wife Katie (Tilda Swinton) who is having an affair with another man (George Clooney), and the other man is having relations with Linda.

The story leads to Linda affiliating with Russian Intelligence because of the memoirs in order for her to pay for plastic surgery. Throughout the movie, crimes are committed and scandals are investigated, however, no one can understand the motive for the crimes, including the CIA.

I actually did have high expectations when I went to see this movie. I feel

that the Coen brothers are very reliable when it comes to good entertainment, especially after 'No Country for Old Men'.

There were many key aspects that were enjoyable about the film, one of them being the incorporation of witty humor. The jokes were sensible and appealing, yet were not tasteless. That's definitely a plus on a comedic perspective.

It felt like there could be a little bit more emphasis at the end, however, it was tolerable. The moral leads us to question the humor in serious issues. Hence, if you enjoy a little bit of darkness in your comedies, this may be the right film for you.

Thus, I personally give it 3 1/2 stars out of 5.

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