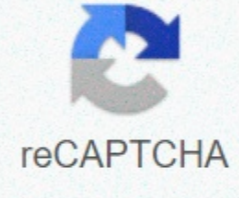




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## A very british christmas

If you've come across a very British Christmas expecting something like love, indeed Bridget Jones, then let me just stop you now because that's not it. There are no Christmas markets, stylish London apartments, or Colin Firths. This is more Emmerdale, except with clearer production values and a more dull story. And if you don't know what Emmerdale is (it's a long-time British soap based in rural Yorkshire), then you're probably an American and the target audience for this disturbing film. At least that's what I think the movie is meant to. You don't have to dig too deep to realize that there's nothing special British about it besides some picturesque shots of an English village, and a bunch of northern accents, it's basically a Hallmark movie. Like Hallmark, there's not much in terms of story or character. Our American protagonist, Jessica (Rachel Shenton), finds herself stranded in Pine Falls after she missed her train station. She manages to bump into another American one (Jennifer Bryer) in town, who hooks her up with some last-minute accommodation. Jessica spends the night in a cottage owned by Annie (Mark Killen), and it's an arrangement that couldn't come at a better time for him. He does his best to keep his holiday rental business but feels squeezed by slowing demand and those who want to buy his land for access to the potash mine. He also deals with the grief of losing his wife while trying to raise their young daughter, Katie (Ella Cook). Jessica, completely charmed by the place, decides to help the man and proposes a new marketing campaign to get more visitors like her there. The plot works even if it's not all exciting. Some originality may be nice, but I've been watching Hallmark movies for two solid months so I can't complain. Jessica's story can use some tweaking though. She is a world-class opera singer on her way to Vienna when her plane is diverted for some reason, and she does not stay at the airport waiting for the next flight but decides to hop the train for some seriously out of the way of housing. She certainly was flying somewhere anywhere in Austria so she could access her performance, but the logic and logic of the film are two different things. The most confusing part is why she decides to stay at Pine Falls despite urging her agent. Apparently it's not a big deal to give up performance commitments when she's one of the biggest opera stars in the country she gets multiple chances to leave but doesn't take them because of her sudden attachment to this idyllic city and her gracious hosts. While it's easy to see her little passion Katie and Mom Andy (Michelle Dotrice), her attraction to Andy remains a mystery. Even when the two admit their feelings to each other, I have a problem believing it. I'll give. Some chemistry exists, but it is not romantic and instead the owner of a nice cottage/tenant type. The film is also strangely free of people. Apart from those that spoke lines, no one seems to live in Pine Falls. American friend Jessica promises her she'll meet a lot of Dickensian characters, but old Ben Crouch (Steve Yvettes) and his friend with a fake beard are the only ones with any color in this ghost town. At least the empty streets allow for some footage of Jessica strolling past the shops of a very British village, which will either look beautiful to you or like she's shooting a music video. There is some morning fog and sheep for good measure. This charming, bucolic picture is about the only thing that the movie might go for though. Released: 2019 Abbey: Stephen Nesbitt Author: Stephen Nesbitt, Carl Hall Cast: Rachel Shenton, Mark Killen, Cook Island, Michelle Dutris, Jennifer Breyer, Steve Ivets Time: 90 Minutes Lang: UK: Network UK: Showtime Review: 2020 Jessica Opera Singer's Journey to Her Concert in Vienna Is Delayed and She's Stuck in a Remote Area of England. The only place to stay is a bed and breakfast in a charming village run by a handsome widower named Andrew. Learn more of the opera singer's journey editing Jessica to her concert in Vienna gets delayed and she is stuck in a remote area of England. The only place to stay is a bed and breakfast in a charming village run by a handsome widower named Andrew. Plot Summary | Add A Parent's Summary Guide: View Content Advisory » Incredible editing not the one festoon was used in making this Christmas movie. See more » User Reviews Edit Release Date: 23 November 2019 (UK) View More » Runtime: 90 minutes See Full Technical Specifications » Very British Christmas Editing (2019) (2019)