

## Watching Movies 看电影 — 2012 年 12 月 4 日

Hello again Listener friends, Welcome to English World. We are your friends Mark.

And Guo Wen-Jie.

Wen-Jie, I heard that many people in China love to watch foreign films.

的确，我们都蛮喜欢看外国影片，特别是西方电影。

I guess that's part of learning a new language, right?

Sure!

看电影学英语，也是不错的。

So, on today's program, we are talking about movies.

That's right.

今天我们主题是，看电影。

Everyone enjoys watching movies.

And on our popular segment: A Day in the Life, we have a special guest.

Yes, I am going to interview a film critic.

访谈美人单元，我要访问一位影评人。

That sounds interesting. But first let's work on "The Way We Talk".

我们首先，还是来谈谈，日常英语的部分。

### The Way We Talk 日常口语

The key word for this segment is: Movies

今天的关键字是：电影

There are all kinds of movies.

电影有许多种类

Let's list some of them....

Action & Adventure	动作冒险片
Animation	动画片
Comedy	喜剧片
Horror	恐怖片
Musical	音乐剧
Mystery & Suspense	神秘悬疑片
Romance	爱情
Sci-Fiction	科幻片
War	战争片

My question for you is: What kind of movies do you love to watch?

你喜欢看那类型的影片呢？

OK, coming up next is A Day in the Life.

紧接著，是美人访谈的单元。

The special guest today is Josh Larsen.

特别来宾 Josh Larsen。

Josh has spent last 11 years as a film critic for Chicago Sun-Time S Media.

他曾在芝加哥太阳报社附属的刊物做影评人有 11 年之久。

And he writes about movies at his website- LarsenOnFilm.com

他现在也有自己影评的网站，可以去瞧瞧。

It's all yours, Wen-Jie.

底下，我们来听听他的分享。

## **A Day In The Life Of 美人访谈**

Interview: "As a Film Critic" – Josh Larsen

Josh is co-host of Filmspotting . Film podcast and radio broadcast in Chicago.

Has spent 11 years as a film critic for Chicago-based Sun-Times Media.  
writes about movies at LarsenOnFilm.com

I: What started for you to become a film critic?

- J: \*
- \* My family was into movies when I was growing up. My love for the films started very early on.
  - \* As school went on, I gravitated towards English and Writing. Later I realized with those two interests come together, with film criticism at local newspaper, it was a profession coming.
  - \* I would read film criticisms from the past and study it as a profession and as an art form itself. Came to enjoy that part of it.

I: How do you write about the movie that you see?

- J: \*
- \* The most important thing is to be honest. Your writing is what you really feel. and you give good reasons for your opinions.
  - \* Not letting other reviewers influence you, not letting public opinions (box office) influence you. Just being honest to your reaction to the film. Readers can sense that and they will trust you.

I: What are your expectations when you see a movie (that's different from normal viewer)?

- J: \*
- \* Critic pays attention more closely to all that -The acting, the story, the technical aspect of a film,
  - \* But overall, it's understanding that movies are capable of doing more than just being entertaining.
  - \* It's really in a way, having a greater respect for the movies and understand that they can be entertaining and have so much more. I go to see movie allowing it to have that potential.

I: What's the trend in the recent movie industry? What is your expectation and hope?

- J: \*
- \* Technical aspect that revolutionized movie: The use of 3D. I'm not a big fan of it. It's rarely the case that it improves the experience of it.

- I: It (wearing 3D glasses) even a distraction of the experience.
- J: \*
- \* Transfer from 35mm film to digital-film making. The pictures are not as good, though the technology is doing better at matching it now.
  - \* It (The digital film) allows access for people who might be able to see those films.
- I: How has being a film critic shape you as a person?
- J: \*
- \* Go back to my answer about digital film. It expands my experience of the world, in the foreign films of the other countries where stories I'm not familiar with, also in American films, people from different life experiences.
  - \* I can walk along side with them. It (as a film critic) helps broaden my horizon by immersing myself in all these different kinds of movies.

### **Words to Live By 圣经良言**

“Guard your heart above all else,  
你要保守你心，胜过保守一切。  
for it determines the course of your life.”  
因为一生的果效，是由心发出。  
Proverbs 4:23 箴言

What we watch on the screen can affect our hearts and minds.  
我们在萤幕上看的，会影响我们的内心和思想，  
And those thoughts can shape our life.  
那些思想会影响塑造我们的生命，  
That's why we need to watch over our hearts, and carefully guard our thoughts,  
也因此，我们需要谨慎，看管我们的心思意念。  
Remember,

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.” Proverbs 4:23

Our time is up for today. We're so glad that you have joined us.

时间又到点了，真高兴你收听我们节目

Be sure to be here again- next week, same time, we will be waiting for you right here.

下回同时间我们在这儿还是等著你

And we will bring you another fun English learning lesson.

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So, don't miss it. I am your radio host, Mark.

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

Have a good one. Zai-Jian and God Bless You.