



When You're Missing Out on Sibling LOVE

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If you grew up with siblings, you'll know that fights and tantrums were as much a part of your daily routine as having lunch and dinner. You grew up thinking life would be easier if you didn't constantly have to fight for the remote. But when the time comes for them to get married or venture abroad for their studies, you realise that you are about to experience a new kind of loneliness. To combat this feeling, arm yourself with these mood-lifting shows as you fondly recall the brawls you had with your siblings.

The Middle: This is a show about a seemingly average family of five (the

Hecks) and their daily not-so-average encounters. The three siblings, Axl, Sue and Brick, have different relationships with one another, so you will be able to relate to at least one of them. While Sue and Brick seem to have each other's backs for the most part, the fights and pranks between Axl and Sue are the most entertaining and relatable. This show is quirky, fun and delivers a whole lot of laughs in the short space of 20 minutes an episode.

Modern Family: If you don't already watch this, get on it. This show stands out for its brilliantly written script and amazing cast- it gets you LOLing even before the theme song starts playing. It's an

immensely refreshing change to watch a show where the stories come from aunt-nephew or father-son relationships as opposed to the same old high-school drama. Reminisce your fights with your sister as Hayley and Alex Dunphy take on each other on-screen. Good times.

The Goldbergs: This is a relatively new show, so there aren't as many seasons to watch yet—but that gives you something to look forward to. This show is lightly based on true stories that occurred in the life of the creator Adam F. Goldberg, and is set in the 1980's. This means you see stuff like cassette tapes and chunky white computers frequently in the show, nostalgia cannot hit you any harder.

Remember when you had to fight for your spot on the computer, that too to use MS Paint? This show brings all those memories back.

Game of Thrones: Yes.

It's a weird feeling, getting used to the freedom of emptying an entire bag of crisps by yourself and not having to worry if the chocolate you stored in the fridge will still be there in the morning. Be sure to send your siblings pictures of you devouring all these snacks by yourself or else the whole point is lost.

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AGE OF ADALINE

A Lively, ageless performance

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What if your agelessness was the only thing that stood between you and love? What if one day you realised you are not capable of change? Wars, constructions of major landmarks, extinction and replacement of lives and objects, meteors circumnavigating, massive progress in science, all leave you unaffected and untouched. What if forever was something that caught up with you every time you tried to escape from the shackles of time?

Age of Adaline (2015) is an epic romance fantasy film that will leave you grappling for emotions as you smile and wipe tears from your most serious yet sympathetic, weeping yet pleased face. Adaline Bowman (Blake Lively) is a living miracle who has not aged a day since one fateful day when Mother Nature tried one of her experiments on her. Running away from people, disappearing from their lives have been Adaline's purpose in life when all she truly deeply wanted was to be found. Lost amidst the mysteries of the universe, exhausted from her adventures, her magical life takes an even more magical turn when life throws Ellis Jones (Michael Huisman) her way.

This is a movie that will make you

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want to travel back in time and relive those wonderful little moments again because in those passing moments, consciously, inadvertently all the biggest decisions were made. Mistakes, wise choices, choosing the love of your life are an accumulation of the tiny spurs of the moments. Some of the scenes directed to perfection will leave you in awe as with every second of the movie you are left

enthralled, passing only gasps of admiration.

Blake Lively, gorgeous as ever, Harrison Ford, and a brilliant cast add an interesting reverse twist to Hemingway's A Curious Case of Benjamin Button making this a must-watch for all the fantasy-romance fans. And it is not only about love and time travelling; there are fun facts and fashion to learn throughout

the movie. Running for almost 2 hours, certain scenes may prove to be a little slow to some but I was absolutely hooked to the screen till the very last second.

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