

## ZEST -MOVIE REVIEW

### CONTAGION

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In the light of recent events, I was intrigued to watch this movie and I have to say that , this movie "Contagion" is very much relatable to our present condition in 2020. Being fortunate enough to be a social animal turns out not so fortunate during a pandemic in this beautifully crafted movie. It unfolds the truth on how a single handshake or by simply touching anything around us can send us all spiraling down to the verge of extinction, until a course of vaccine is developed. So after watching this film, I am totally amazed on how this truth is depicted with actual realism without any intentional flairs added to the movie. It also didn't have any other storyline going on that could have sidetracked the movie from its actual message. Even though this movie is 9 years old ,the cast's genuine acting with real feelings, made the movie feel alive and real whenever you watch it .

On the same note, I do have some minor cons about it. I felt like the movie was missing a main link throughout to keep it together and I couldn't identify a real main character or a protagonist. These issues kind of bothered me at times while watching.

But overall, I would say it was truly awesome and thought-provoking. I would highly recommend it to watch especially during the COVID-19 crisis , as it throws light on the importance of being safe at home in times of outbreaks and how false rumors can cause so much chaos within people. Hope you are also now curious to watch the movie for yourselves. Thank for reading by ! ☺