

## **Resources**

Film: Honeymood (2020) Director: Talya Lavie



Talya Lavie: 'When we watch films and read fairy tales we are made to believe that the ultimate happy ending is a wedding. But in reality your problems or worries don't just disappear when you get married, and you can start fearing what is next. Honeymood is about what happens after the ultimate happy ending'.



Trailer: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v="yYiUm2-Bu0&t=2s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v="yYiUm2-Bu0&t=2s</a>

#### **FUN FACTS:**

- Honeymood was based on a short story that Talya Lavie wrote when she was a student in Jerusalem.
- Honeymood was inspired by classic romantic comedies and there are so many references to them in the film.
- The whole film was shot during the night, and the cast and crew had lunch at 2am.
- Talya Lavie was 8 months pregnant when they were shooting Honeymood.
- The lead actress Avigail Harari had to wear the wedding dress and was freezing during the shoot as it was winter in Jerusalem.
- Talya played with the idea of bringing beauty and glamour to the most ordinary spots.
- The hardest part was shooting the dance scene outside the prime ministers house. Luckily they missed the period when there were ongoing demonstrations.

#### FESTIVAL APPEARANCES AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- WORLD PREMIER AT THE BFI FILM FESTIVAL
  - CANNES FILM FESTIVAL APPEARANCE
- BOSTON JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL APPEARANCE
- OSAKA ASIN FILM FESTIVAL NOMINEE GRAND PRIX BEST FILM
  - BLACK NIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL APPEARANCE
  - ATALANTA JEWISH FILM FESTIAL APPEARANCE



# **INTERVIEWS**

Boston Jewish Film	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6BQUC1ARK4
Festival	

### **REVIEWS**

The Hollywood News	https://www.thehollywoodnews.com/2020/10/09/honeymood-review-dir-talya-lavie-2020-lff/
Screen daily	https://www.screendaily.com/news/westend-takes-worldwide-rights-to-talya-lavies-honeymood-exclusive/5147349.article
Asian Movie Pulse	https://asianmoviepulse.com/2020/10/film-review- honeymood-2020-by-talya-lavie/
Hey Guys	https://www.heyuguys.com/honeymood-review/
Online Cinema Film	https://filmotomy.com/lff-review-honeymood-talya- lavie/
The Reviews Hub	https://www.thereviewshub.com/film-review- honeymood-the-bfi-london-film-festival/
The Jewish Chronicle	https://www.thejc.com/culture/film/a-romantic-comedy-turned-upside-down-in-jerusalem-1.508225
Frankly My Dear	https://www.franklymydearuk.co.uk/bfi-lff-2020- honeymood-film-review/
In their own league	https://intheirownleague.com/2020/10/23/review-honeymood-lff2020/
Upcoming on Screen	https://upcomingonscreen.com/honeymood-lff-2020/
Jump Cut Online	https://jumpcutonline.co.uk/2020/10/09/review- honeymood-lff-2020/