

AFI Movie Club : ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE â?? a modern romantic comedy starring Ali Wong and Randall Park

Description

This was such an unexpected treat. I was quite familiar with Randall Parkâ??s work â?? Ali Wongâ??s not so much. After watching ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE, a modern romantic comedy with an hysterical cameo by Keanu Reeves as his own alter ego, I became very familiar with Wongâ??s body of work â?? very sharp and poignant.

Hereâ??s what American Film Institute has to say:

In addition to vast and varied roles on film and television â?? appearing in character and as herself â?? ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE co-writer, producer and star Ali Wong is also an acclaimed stand-up comedian, known for her two Netflix stand-up specials, BABY COBRA and HARD KNOCK WIFE.

ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE is currently streaming on Netflix and I wholeheartedly recommend it. Wong and Park play off each other so wellâ?¦and then thereâ??s Reevesâ?? performance to not miss.

But wait thereâ??s moreâ?¦â?¦

According to Ali Wong, the casting of Keanu Reeves was aspirational, though she didnâ??t think that the production would be able to secure a cameo by the A-list star. The production sent him the script â?? and were shocked when Reeves agreed to meet with Wong and director Nahnatchka Khan. At the meeting, he said that he was a fan of Wongâ??s stand-up special BABY COBRA.

DID YOU KNOW? Randall Park previously starred on FRESH OFF THE BOAT, a groundbreaking ABC sitcom developed from the autobiography of celebrity chef Eddie Huang. The series was created and developed for television by ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE director Nahnatchka Khan â?? and ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE co-writer, producer and star Ali Wong has served as a story editor and writer.

DID YOU KNOW? ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE co-stars Ali Wong and Randall Park both provided voices for THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE in 2017.

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DID YOU KNOW? AFI Conservatory graduate and ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE cinematographer, Tim Suhrstedt, had previously worked with Keanu Reeves on the starâ??s 1989 breakout hit, BILL AND TEDâ??S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE, three decades prior to reuniting on ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE.

DID YOU KNOW? In ALWAYS BE MY MAYBE, Randall Parkâ??s character performs in the hip-hop band, Hello Peril â?? which was inspired by Parkâ??s own real-life musical experience rapping in a group called Ill Again.

Stay tuned for more!

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