

# Happy Death Day

## Overview

*Happy Death Day* is about Tree, a self-centered college student who's in a sorority. She wakes up on her birthday in a dorm room that belongs to another student named Carter. Throughout the day, she's rude to countless people including Carter, her roommate Lori who made her a cupcake for her birthday, and her dad who she repeatedly ignores calls from. It's also revealed that she's sleeping with one of her professors who's married. At night, she heads over to a party but is attacked and killed in a tunnel by a person wearing a mask. She wakes up after being murdered, in the same dorm room, with the same student named Carter, on the same day. Over and over again, she's murdered and repeats the same day trying to determine who's murdering her.

## My Review

Overall, I really enjoyed this movie and would give it a 4.5/5. Time loops theoretically sound boring since the same events keep repeating over and over again, but almost every time loop movie I've ever watched has been interesting since you're able to see the character develop throughout each iteration of the loop. In *Happy Death Day*, I was able to see Tree grow as a character and right all of her wrongs.

In the beginning of the movie, Tree is a very unlikable character, rude to almost everyone she interacts with whether they deserve it or not. Even though she began as an unlikable character, I grew more emotionally invested in her character as the story developed, and I was able to learn more about Tree.

Something I disliked about her immediately was that she was rude to Carter. He's nice to her, but she just demands some Tylenol and runs off. He also finds her later in the day to return her bracelet that she left behind in his dorm earlier that same day. Throughout the loops, she acts nicer towards him. Eventually, in the loop where Carter is murdered trying to save her, she kills herself in order to save him.

We also see her break up with the professor she was having an affair with and reunite with her dad. In one of the time loops, Tree watches a video of her and her mom blowing out a single candle on a cake. Immediately, it's easy to guess that her mom must be dead, and the video also implies that they have the same birthday. It starts to make more sense why she doesn't like her birthday, and why she's avoiding her dad. Later, she meets her dad for lunch like she was supposed to at the beginning of the time loop and has a real conversation with him, and they begin to repair their relationship. Overall, we get to see her become a better person.

Throughout the movie, I'm rooting for her to win. I'm rooting for her to realize who the real killer is. I'm rooting for her to become a better person. I wanted to see her grow as a character throughout the time loops. By the end of the movie, Tree has grown and begins to live a life that she's happy to be a part of.