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What do you call a pile of cats?

A MEOWTAIN.



'The Language Of Love': Kim Ho, 17-Year-Old, Creates Amazing Video About Falling In Love With Your Best Friend (VIDEO)

The Huffington Post | By Krystie Yandoli

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If you watch one thing today, let it be this beautiful, teen-written short film.

The project started when a high schooler from Australia named Kim Ho wrote a **monologue** about a character who falls in love with his male best friend. Ho entered it into a contest sponsored by **Fresh Ink**, a program for young Australian playwrights, and it was then turned into a video on YouTube called "The Language of Love." Ho also stars in the video.

Watch "The Language of Love" in the video above.

The film, which was uploaded onto YouTube in April, follows the story of a teen named Charlie, who struggles to complete an exam assignment that asks him to write a letter to his best friend in French.

Charlie walks the audience through his inner-struggle as he tries to make sense of his romantic feelings for his best friend. He isn't sure if the friend reciprocates those feelings, and worries about being teased and taunted by his classmates.

"I googled how to tell a guy you like him, but all the results were about how much make-up to use," Charlie explains.

Despite his fears and the homophobia he is surrounded by, Charlie's ultimate conclusion about love is heartwarming and incredibly poignant.

"You always hear people say it's weird and just not normal, but isn't that the point of love?" he asks. "To transcend normalness and become something special?"

Watch "The Language of Love" in the video above and **click here to take a look** at some behind-the-scenes moments.

Tell us, are you inspired by "The Language Of Love"? Sound off in the comments or tweet at [@HuffPostTeen](#).

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CORRECTION: An earlier version of this article stated that the manuscript was autobiographical. It is a fictional story.

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Charles L. (CBLoughry)

562 Fans · I know I am wise because I know that I am ignorant

★ 16

"Isn't that the pint of love? To transcend 'normal' and become something special."

Wow! Out of the mouths of babes...

14 JUL 2013 11:41 AM

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David Christensen (David_Christensen)

SUPER USER · 1,231 Fans · Of course I mock you.

★ 14

If this is an example of the next generation then I think Humanity is going to turn out okay.

14 JUL 2013 12:10 PM

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raul415

127 Fans

I sort thought the same thing.

Let's hope gay films start to represent the same sort of thing.

Stop the tragedy, stop the tired "girl in between us" trope.

Makes some films where the central bad guy just happens to be gay, a romantic comedy that has nothing to do with being gay, relationships first.

14 JUL 2013 6:40 PM

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Zack S. (Nat_Tuck)

77 Fans

★ 8

I love these stories but they always remind me of what I coward I was in High School. Not a complaint though, as I should remember the harm I caused, lest I forget it and fall back into the toxic mentality that led to the original failings to begin with. I had a huge crush on a really effeminate guy who got his eye blackened every other week yet was too scared to ever speak up to be near him because I was worried how my friends would think of me. I convinced myself I was straight even as I fantasized about him and let him get knocked around in the interim. I definitely didn't deserve to be with him (or any one, for that matter) as selfish as I was then. Perhaps I still don't. Good on you, kid. I was allowed to hide in the safety of my own delusions and come out much later when it was less dangerous and it was less dangerous thanks to the bravery of people like you whom I am unfit to call peer.

15 JUL 2013 1:54 AM

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Jim T. (JakeT)

611 Fans · GOP - where being a draft and tax dodger is good

★ 4

1) HS can be tough in general 2) kids are still figuring out what kind of person they will be 3) peer pressure is a huge influence on everyone in middle school and HS -

so stop beating yourself up on the person you were and concentrate on being the person you want to be, live a good and happy life, be a true friend to your friends, be a good person

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castleblanca

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Goose bumps is what I now have.

This video took me back to high school days when I also fell in love with my male best friend. A teacher saw what was happening to me and how I was being rejected, because I was gay, and she stepped up and comforted me. She introduced me to a short poem, which literally saved me. It is "Outwitted" by Edwin Markham. It goes as follows:

He drew a circle that shut me out —
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in!

It saved me, and I am sure it has and will save many others, who are introduced to it in a time of need.

14 JUL 2013 11:33 AM

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ohhibrandon

4 Fans ♥

★ 10

Mon cher, Samuel. Je t'aime.

I teared up. ahh.

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Allen M. (AllenMcw)

SUPER USER · 985 Fans ♥ · My marriage now more equal with DOMA, Sec 3 gone!

★ 9

This is the highlight of my day! What a beautiful video!

Well done Kim.

14 JUL 2013 11:57 AM

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reveur_M

SUPER USER · 72 Fans · simplicity.perception.understanding

★ 9

How special, honest and differentiated this film is... not sticking to stereotypes... thank you!

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Richard_Evansrich991

1 Fan

Mother loving the son and marrying. next big thing.

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Pablito Garcia (Pablito_Garcia)

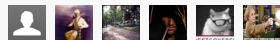
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★ 1

Who cares, even if you're right. But if there's a "Slipper Slope" it started with str8 marriage.

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Jay T. (Jim_is_Gay)

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★ 8

WOW, Beautiful.

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jonredbird

1,042 Fans · To Twweet to Eat, so Fly Away.

WOW, ditto your thoughts and post Jimmie.....Beautiful like you & I....Right?? lol You have a super & safe day my friend....Buddy hugs to ya!!

15 JUL 2013 10:05 AM

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Shane C. (Shane_Cowart)

SUPER USER · 630 Fans · micro-bio edited

★ 7

I don't even know what to say. That's how good it is. Just...wow!

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SeanMartin

SUPER USER · 1,441 Fans · Everything in moderation.

★ 1

Good to see you appreciate talent.

14 JUL 2013 8:59 PM

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Alexei G. (Mariano_G)

SUPER USER · 295 Fans · In the abundance of water, the fool is thirsty!

★ 4

Wow, powerful and heartfelt piece. I think many of us have been there. At least todays youth have the option of being affirmed or denied in their feelings as opposed to just killed.

14 JUL 2013 11:37 AM

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jonredbird

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★ 1

Totally agree with you & your heart on this one Mariano.....you said it nicely in your post here. As you, I have been down that road as well....and you make a wonderful and sopt on statement on this post. Buddy hugs to you my friend. Have a nice day.

15 JUL 2013 10:08 AM

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RobbinsT

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★ 3

Ahh the joys, and sorrows of youth. My first crush was Batman but the feeling were the same.

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Roy Browns (fortherightofall)

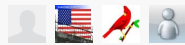
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★ 1

mine was silver sufer

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slackhaus

124 Fans · Reinstates the Fairness Doctrine <http://wh.gov/IEZD>

★ 5

That was very touching. Well done Kim Ho. This had special significance to me.

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John B. (Jon_Balz)

SUPER USER · 350 Fans · A closed mouth gathers no foot

★ 1

Been there, felt like that. Really a touching video. Kim Ho is very talented (and I fear to say since I'm older, sexy-cute with that Aussie accent!)

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Rastafari59

3,843 Fans

★ 6

What a terribly sweet story. I am sending it along to my gay son.

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rca5chi

94 Fans · Are you there god ? , it's me margaret

★ 5

It's the one thing we all can relate to at some point in our lives, at 14 or 34 or 54 we've all had those feelings about someone we could never have but have had to love from a distance, it has nothing to do with sexuality , race or gender , it's a right of passage we've all been forced to experience while having our hearts broken and sadly for some of us it repeats itself over many times through life ? I personally would never change one of those crushes , when i think about them "now" it puts a big smile on my face and makes me think of how funny and vulnerable i can be ? I'm also very glad that i never acted on 99% of those chrushes , hindsight is definitely 2020 ,...

14 JUL 2013 10:14 AM

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chicagoburguy

145 Fans · a gay guy from Chicago now living in Las Vegas

I agree with you! The innocent part of love! It knows nothing but the person.

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pepperking

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A very honest and touching film.

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MerchantOfTruth

SUPER USER · 143 Fans · Fashion expert & blogger, activist

★ 6

Truly touching, thanks for this.

14 JUL 2013 3:17 PM

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Zippy1169

1,384 Fans · An Ever Evolving Man

★ 5

Fantastic work for a 17 year old. I bet many of us have been down this road and most never said a word.

14 JUL 2013 11:27 PM

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jonredbird

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★ 1

Ditto ya Zippy, I know I have...you have a fantastic day my friend. JR

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Andy Silveira (Andy_Silveira)

29 Fans

★ 2

I really love the manner in which the film is portrayed. The vocal narration is so genuine and the feelings so bare. While it seems child like, it is also very mature in

its narration. Wonderful work by the team.

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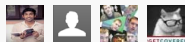
Richard_Evansrich991

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Wow, as the proverb says, misery loves company.

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GraniteSkyline_returns

1,291 Fans [♥](#) · I wish you happiness, or, bqhatewvr.

[★](#) 4

What an incredibly talented young man. Beautiful story.

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