



SPLIT WIDE OPEN

Dev Benegal, the brilliant director who gave us the dazzling film English August has another stellar film for us in the form of Split Wide Open with Rahul Bose once again in the lead.

The small budget story oriented film is about Bombay and aims to expose the darker side of the city. KP, or Kut Price, is uneducated, eager to prove his worth and desperately in search of a family. It is all about different relationships - between KP and his adopted sister Didi (Farida Haider Mulla), between television show hostess Nandita (Laila Rouass) and her guests, between US-returned student Leela (Ayesha Dharker) and her wealthy but creep businessman-father Shiv (Shivaji Satam) lusting after Didi. While the world believes that KP's interest in Didi, a beggar girl is purely sexual, he proves it otherwise.

Intimate relationships, sexual abuse, incest, gays- the film has it all but the direction is so sane that not even once it appears vulgar. It will appeal to the urban educated population of the country. The film has a good pace and an impressive soundtrack.

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