

'To Think Creatively'

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What happens when a young teacher with an unfulfilled dream, meets her polar-opposite up on the mountains... A Metaphor Story.

Synopsis

A thought provoking film on Gender, Creativity and Peace.

The story starts in Liverpool where we meet a young feminist science teacher who is packing to go on a walking holiday in the Yorkshire Dales. She is both stressed from the teaching and also has an inner unfulfilled dream of wanting to help create a better world – which was why she went into teaching in the first place.

She gets off the train in the Dales and soon meets her polar-opposite in a retired engineer of ambiguous gender, who has an artistic home-made quirky caravan. They are both intrigued and confounded by each other, which leads to an entertaining drama as the story progresses. A third speaking character keeps popping up in different guises, he often throws the story into unexpected directions.

The story climaxes when the teacher sees her way forward is actually very different to what she had been thinking. ...So it was her going away from her teaching life that enabled her to see her teaching path in a new Creative way.

For the ending we come back to Liverpool with the imagery of the 'Bombed Out Church', where we see the story as metaphor for Peace Making. The film concludes with a 4th act, which personalizes the Peace metaphor.

A story of character-arc revealing creativity.

Full 'Script' and 'Treatment' available on request

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