RRFC Quiz 7 Answers

1. What is successful about the Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless mind?

I took two different genres that hadn’t been seen together and married them. Sci-fi thriller and romantic comedy paired nicer than Havarti and Merlot with this 2004 block buster. This movie boils down the essence of each and creates a new feeling that has been yet to be replicated.

1. Name three famous re-makes that are thought of as Re-makes.

The Maltese Falcon, The Thing , and the Magnificent 7.

1. What is the Key to good genre mashing?

The key to good genre mashing is first choosing a genre and find the area where it is weakest or where it can be developed the further, and then pair it with a genre that excels in that area. If there are more than one genre then pick the genre pairing that best tells your story.

1. Come up with your own Genre mashing and write a one page synopsis.

My genre mashing would be, mash between a historical Genre and a Comedy. History is often seen a drag, or maybe something repetitive you learn in school, and when it comes to movie, we see, action, coming of age or dramas. Now, get ready to experience a Historical Comedy that is not a satire.

Enter Angelico de Balboa, young man born into the fame of his great great Grandfather Vasco Nunez de Balboa, the great Spanish Explorer who first crossed the isthmus of panama. After colonizing what is now Peru the Balboa family are now wealthy patrons who must sustain the aristocracy of the colonies. The Spanish population, are governed through the encomienda system. Angelico’s parents are Peninsulares, and so is he. This means that because they were born in Spain of Spanish decent they have status and responsibility to rule in the colonies.

Angelico has an older brother who to take control of his parent’s affairs soon (extraction of mineral wealth). The population at Potosí in the high Andes reached its apogee in 1650 at about 160,000, making it one of the largest cities in what is now Peru, this is where our story begins. Angelico is more than happy to let his brother handle the affairs of the family, he lives like a bachelor, sleeps until the sun is halfway into the sky and only arrives fashionably late for political affairs. His brother Alvaro finds the old journals and maps of their great grandfather Vasco Nunez de Balboa and is inspired by the tales of adventure and discovery to venture off further into the mountains with an expedition to find and build more mines for mineral wealth.

Now Angelico is called upon by his parents to learn the business and books of their empire, while mastering the pollical environment in which it flourishes. This involves empty courtships with uninterested high class ladies, informal meetings with royalty and a series of events that unfold that make Angelico the inspiration for a beginning of a Peruvian revolution.

Upon realizing his disdain for the upper class has led to the uplifting of the natives and mestizos and the confrontations between the classes, during a dinner of the elites a comment is made that he should start learning military tactics and acquaint with their head of security. It is at this moment in time where Angelico’s finds his life of laziness and leisure comes under siege by the threat of having to lead an army and manage the intricacies of a revolution, Angelico strives to do what he dreaded the most and take responsibility and learn how to be a leader suppress this uprising while it is still in its early stages.

His tyrannical reign is puts and end to the begins of an uprising but lays the foundation for the oppressive government model which would eventually spark the battle of Guaqu in 1811, the beginning of the Spanish Peruvian War.