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M

By Chris Hannon

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M is, to use the fashionable phrase, a reboot of Alfred Hitchcock's Dial M for Murder.

It seeks to replicate what Cruel Intentions did for Dangerous Liaisons and relocate a classic thriller to the world of modern day moneyed America.

As a genre pastiche it works well, the script is full of the zippy, wise cracking dialogue which is a hallmark of such films and in the central performances Craig Hepworth and Adele Stanhope offer up impressive examples of the fast talking, vacuous characters that make up the world of teen thrillers.

The play could do with shortening though; some lengthy scenes serve only as exposition and any suspense generated tends to ebb away.

Also a few of the supporting performances could do with fleshing out but there is lovely work from Patrick Lane as a character who brings to mind an East Coast Gok Wan.

Hepworth and Stanhope are credited with production, direction and adaptation as well as performance, their sheer hard work guarantees a polished evening which easily meets its target.

Reviewed: Mon, 06 July, 2009

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