

Little Cheung

(original title unknown) [Xilu xiang]

Hong Kong : 1999 : dir. [Fruit Chan] :

: 118 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Yuet-Ming Yu; Wai-Fan Mak](#)

Yuet-Man Mak; Robby; Sun-yau Chu; Gary Lai; Teoh Chang

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Newsflash: a freshly-beaten bottom on the streets of Hong Kong. Alert Esther Rantzen!
Source: CVMC website



CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"Here's an impressive slice-of-life story about a boy roughly ten years of age living in Hong Kong. Vignettes include (1) his friendship with a female peer (Wai-Fan Mak) who is an illegal alien, (2) getting even with the neighbourhood mafia, (3) curiosity about an older brother who has been ostracized from the family and (4) running away from home for being disciplined in public. A realistic portrait full of varying perspectives which create much misunderstanding and plenty of irony. Recommended!

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; moderate nudity; brief profanity
Language: Cantonese (also some English, Tagalog) (with English subtitles)

Categories: Best Buddies, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Child Abuse [sic], Coming-of-Age, Drama, Girl Films, Little to Preteen

The print includes minor speckling and blotching. Subtitles for an Asian language coexist with the English subtitles; the subtitles are white and small and are sometimes difficult to read, especially on bright backgrounds."

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001"]

No further information currently available. However confected the storylines may be, such films always have an intrinsic interest as a snapshot of childhood in a different culture, and some truth usually sneaks through the carefully-crafted images. The less sophisticated the film-making, the more this is the case.

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