



FILM: **AMERICAN HUSTLE**

FDG RATING: 3.5 ☺☺☺☺○

David O. Russell: *Director*

Christian Bale: *Actor: Irving Rosenfeld*

Amy Adams: *Actress: Sydney Prosser*

Jennifer Lawrence: *Actress: Rosalyn Rosenfeld*

DATE: January 19, 2014

DISCUSSION SUMMARY: **AMERICAN HUSTLE**

Our Jan. 19 discussion covered American Hustle, a screwball comedy loosely based on the historical screwball ABSCAM con in the 1970s. As a comedy, it actually “worked” according our resident film group critics (with one exception). In the context of an over-the-top, zany comedy that was commercially over-hyped, the acting was good, the characters definitely entertaining, and the story amusing.

All in all, we gave it an enthusiastic 3.5 on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the best.

(Footnote: Abscam resulted in 19 successful prosecutions, as in the film, these included one US senator and six congressmen.)



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See you at the movies!

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