

## JAB WE MET

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Imtiaz Ali's *Jab We Met* is definitely a fine example of cinema at its best!

One of the finest Romantic love stories to come out of Bollywood released in 2007. The movie follows the story of Geet (played by Kareena Kapoor) a *Sikhni from Bhatinda*, full of life, exceptionally outspoken, confident and charismatic young woman who lives up to her narrative as stated throughout the film and our very own Aditya Kashyap (played by Shahid Kapoor) who is reserved, introverted or to be specific, the complete opposite of Geet as a person.

The film follows the journey of the two strangers crossing paths unexpectedly on a train to Punjab. Completely unaware of his surroundings,

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and swallowed by his inner turmoil Aditya encounters Geet and from that very moment she brings a whirlwind of energy into Aditya's life and helps him regain his lost self. Despite her bubbly exterior, Geet fights her own vulnerabilities and insecurities, which are gradually revealed to us as the story unfolds. The film is full of heartfelt comedy and Geet's character brings out a surge of excitement every time I rewatch it, through her timeless dialogues like the very famous "*Main apni favorite hoon.*"



Both the actors have done a complete justice to their roles, the engaging storyline and the highly relatable character like Geet (for me personally) has left an everlasting mark on the hearts of the viewers.

The film is adorned with soulful music of Pritam and Mohit Chauhan who received widespread acclaim for songs like "*Yeh Ishq Hai*", "*Aao Milo Chalo*" and lastly my preferred pick "*Tum Se Hi*".

Overall, *Jab We Met* is considered a classic in Bollywood cinema. It is a perfect blend of romance, comedy, and drama, coupled with strong performances and a well-crafted plot which has made it a beloved favourite for many.



Meet Saina from M.A. Previous, Department of English — a radiant soul whose presence feels like poetry in motion. She is the ultimate embodiment of what it means to be charming and wholesome. A socially vibrant human, she donnes a personality even larger than her heart. Our ever kind friend here also shares a hysterical laugh that lights up any room she walks into!

