

Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston, Ginnifer Goodwin Nearly Save 'He's Just Not That Into You'

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CHICAGO – If you've ever been speed dating or even just on a series of dates in a short period of time, it's not that different from the back and forth between good and bad in the latest romantic comedy, "[He's Just Not That Into You](#) [8]," a mixed bag of cliches, comedy, coincidences, and cute coupling starring [Jennifer Aniston](#) [10], [Ginnifer Goodwin](#) [7], and many, many more.



Rating: **3.0/5.0**

Just recapping the "Short Cuts"-esque plot of "He's Just Not That Into You" practically requires a flow chart to keep track of all the characters and how they are coincidentally related or hooked up. The film is narrated by and most of the characters spiral off of Gigi (Ginnifer Goodwin), a poor woman stuck in the cliches of dating that we're taught from an early age like "he's mean to you because he likes you" and "don't call him, he'll call you."



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Gigi is cute but also pretty damaged by a string of dates that went nowhere and men who never called her back. After a good first date with real estate agent Conor ([Kevin Connolly](#) [14]), Gigi obsessively watches the phone and goes as far as dropping by Conor's regular hang-out just to see if he's there.

As his bar-managing friend Alex ([Justin Long](#) [12]) brutally tells poor Gigi, he's just not that into her. Of course, being a romantic comedy, it's only a matter of time before the callous Alex falls head over heels for sweet Gigi.



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'He's Just Not That Into You' stars Ben Affleck, Ginnifer Goodwin, Jennifer Aniston, Kevin Connolly, Jennifer Connelly, Scarlett Johansson, Bradley Cooper, Drew Barrymore, and Justin Long. It was written by Abby Kohn and Marc Silverstein, and directed by Ken Kwapis. It opens on February 6th, 2009, and is rated PG-13.



Justin Long stars as Alex and Ginnifer Goodwin stars as Gigi.
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