

# The Theory of Everything (12)

Eleven members enjoyed the moving story of Jane and Stephen Hawking, based on Jane's book "Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen: The True Story Behind the Theory of Everything", which starred Eddie Redmayne as Stephen and Felicity Jones as Jane. With both of the leads on excellent form (Redmayne won the Best Actor Oscar at the 2015 awards, Jones was nominated for Best Supporting Actress), and a superb ensemble supporting cast (including David Thewlis), the film took us from Stephen and Jane's initial meeting, through their marriage, family and finally divorce, in a sensitive and empathetic way. The excellent cinematography and score enhanced the film, which was rightly nominated for the Best Picture Oscar as well.

Although the film took a few liberties (apparently) with the timeline for dramatic impact, the overall feeling for the viewer was one of sympathy to both protagonists as they coped with the progressive motor neuron disease that impacted Stephen's life. Well worth watching.