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Brittany Runs A Marathon: C



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Based off a true story, *Brittany Runs a Marathon* tries to be equally inspiring and frank about self-perception. Jillian Bell carries the movie on her two feet (literally) as Brittany attempts to improve her health by jogging. But the movie gets a hamstring when trying to balance its tone. We're initially drawn to Brittany's comedic demeanor, but as she criticizes others about their weight, she loses some sympathy points. This is a delicate subject to address. Bell is commendable for a multifaceted performance and the filmmaker's heart is in the right place, even if the film doesn't fully come together.

Sean Woodard, *Film Editor*

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