**Music/Drama**

**Film Review**

A Simple Favour

I rate this film 4/5. I expected a romantic comedy film, based on mum-life with her being widowed and Emily having a full-time job, I thought it would be a simple film that is easy to follow and quite predictable. It is categorised as a thriller and there isn’t a message in my opinion.

The plot of the film isn’t too easy to follow and at times it can be quite confusing, this makes it less believable as some of the content is quite complex and quite abnormal. Although it can be hard to understand at certain points, it still makes sense as the story tends to catch up with you.

The main characters throughout the film in my opinion are- Stephanie Smothers (Anna Kendrick), Emily Nelson (Blake Lively) and Sean Townsend (Henry Goulding) as well as the two children- Nicky Nelson (Ian Ho) and Miles Smothers (Joshua Satine). I think the actors portray their roles extremely well, especially Blake Lively. I think the role of Emily would be quite hard, given how much emotion, specifically stress her character goes through. Personally I have only ever seen Anna Kendrick in roles, for example Pitch Perfect, where she is considered to not give away much similar to Emily in this film so seeing her in this was a very different experience but I think she did a great job of this role.