

Some Like It Hot 《熱情如火》

Envisage Monroe as a decent woman... Would she still be considered as a legend?

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"The Tale of Helen of Troy" <<芳華絕代>>--Anita Mui 梅艷芳 & Leslie Cheung 張國榮

The abovementioned Cantopop song's lyrics has mentioned two famous sex symbols. One is Brigitte Bardot 碧姬芭鐸 and the other one is Marilyn Monroe 瑪麗蓮夢露. The success of Monroe's role in the film "Some Like It Hot", directed by Billy Wilder 比利·懷德 who is famous for his comedies and film noirs like "Double Indemnity" 《雙重賠償》, further established her as a superstar in Hollywood.

Actually, Hong Kong comedians had made frequent attempts in adapting Wilder's works. For instance, Michael Hui 許冠文 has made an adaption called "Happy Ding Dong" <<歡樂叮嚀>>. The story is basically borrowed from "Some Like It Hot", and the main difference is that he plays both the parts of Tony Curtis 托尼柯蒂斯 and Jack Lemmon 傑克李蒙. There is also another HK film named "Mr. Unfaithful" <<偷情先生>>, starring Cantopop singer Kenny Bee 鍾鎮濤 and the legendary lyricist James Wong 黃霑, and it is another adaption of Wilder's work "The Apartment" 《公寓春光》.



(Top: Some Like It Hot, Bottom Left Corner: Happy Ding Dong, Bottom Right Corner: The Apartment)
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Hey!! You can borrow "[Some Like It Hot](#)" and "[The Apartment](#)" from the PolyU library!! Go to the Multimedia Commons on the 3rd floor and find the film according to the call numbers mentioned in the hyperlinks!!

What about the other sex symbol Brigitte Bardot? We would talk about her next time.

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