

Amreeka Quotes

“Director Cherien Dabis has made a truly transcendent drama with her latest work "Amreeka... as inspiring as it is intriguing.”

Devin Heller – NWI Times

“...a small film of surpassing quality...has the kind of warm touch and playful disposition...”

Kenneth Turan – www.latimes.com

“...vibrant energy, balanced politics and droll humour...Enormously appealing turn by earthy Nisreen Faour in the lead role of Muna...”

Rob Nelson - Variety

“one of the most accomplished recent films about a non-European immigrant... The film’s upbeat tone reflects the resilience and sunny temperament of Muna, who as embodied by Ms. Faour is the kind of warm, lovable woman you want to hug.”

Stephen Holden - The New York Times

“This slice of American life, as seen through the eyes of Palestinian immigrants, is nuanced, engaging and authentically observed. Though some of the bias they endure is predictable, the unfolding of Muna and Fadi’s subtly uplifting saga is not”.

Claudia Puig - USA Today

“This small gem takes a basically optimistic view about the struggles that generations of immigrants have endured”

Lou Limenick – New York Post

“Dabis..has thoroughly re-energised the genre with refreshing wit, honest emotions, incisive observations and a perfect cast.”

Kirk Honeycutt – The Hollywood Reporter

“The film is anchored in Ms Faour’s wonderful portrayal of a warm-hearted, self-reliant woman...”

Stephen Holden – The New York Times

“Dabis...makes us laugh at ourselves and in turn, each other.”

Scott Foundas – www.laweekly.com

“...there’s an authenticity to Amreeka that can’t be faked, an artless purity especially in the winning performance of Nisreen Faour as the unsinkable Muna, and a bright warmth of storytelling that announces the filmmaker as a talent to watch.”

Lisa Schwarzbaum – Hollywood Insider

