



## LOVE LIFE

25th  
Year!

Spring  
Season  
2024

**Release:** 2022

**Cert (UK):** 12A

**Country:** Japan

**Language:** Japanese and Korean with English subtitles

**Runtime:** 2 hour 3 mins

**Director:** Kôji Fukada

**Written by:** Kôji Fukada, Akiko Yano

**Cinematography:** Hideo Yamamoto

**Cast:** Win Morisaki, Fumino Kimura, Kento Nagayama



In a film strangely reminiscent of *'Past Lives'*, but with a very different feel, *'Love Life'* explores Love and Life as past loves come back to haunt the lives of a Japanese couple.

In a wonderful, chaotic family, *'The delicate domestic balance shared by Taeko and her second husband, Jiro, is upended when a tragedy strikes the family, in this wrenching Japanese melodrama from Kôji Fukada. Relations are further strained by the arrival of Taeko's deaf and seemingly vulnerable ex-husband, Park, back into her life. Since Taeko is the only person who can communicate with him – Park speaks Korean sign language – the*

*responsibility for his care falls to her. But the gap between Taeko and Jiro, both physical and emotional, grows ever wider. It's a solid, sensitively handled study of the aftermath of a trauma'* - Wendy Ide, Observer. And I haven't even mention Jiro's parents involvement, or his ex-girlfriend Yamazaki...

