When making a film, one has to steer an unruly beast that consists of money, equipment and egos towards the ultimate prize - that unique result which somehow manages to touch your heart and make you think.

People who've worked on dozens of films were stunned at how difficult the process of making Before the Rain was.

When we finished the film, I was happy we finished it. I didn't think whether the film was good or not, whether it would be successful or not - I was just happy it was done.

The enclosed letters are but a few faint shadows of the events while making Before the Rain.