A Dream Within a Dream-y Liu Yuning

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I thought I couldn't possibly have anything very new to say after harking on about romance ad infinitum in my previous three blogs, first published on the amazing website The Fangirl Verdict (Pride-and-Prejudice-kdrama here, Pride-and-Prejudice-cdrama here, and Buffy-cdrama here!)

Then something hooked me: a figure in a wide-brimmed hat with dangle curtain tassels swinging from it, an unusual doodle under the left eye, and a facemask that makes breathing impossible (for anyone looking), and to top it all, a glove. Not two gloves. Just one.

Liu Yuning as Li Shiliu, A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

Who could fail to swoon a thousand swoons and not write about it?!

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So, without further ado, I present to you a highly focussed end of year review: **A Dream Within a Dream-y Liu Yuning**!

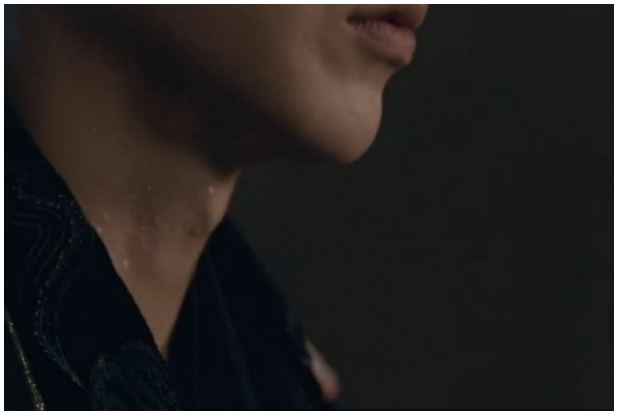
If you haven't the foggiest who Liu Yuning is, let me enlighten you! You will almost certainly recognise his voice because he sings on only about 160 OSTs – and dreamily!

For example: Paper Person from the drama **A Dream Within a Dream** (2025)

He has a gorgeous voice, right? And his speaking voice is equally appealing so if you are yet to watch him act, you are in for a treat. And if you have already watched a Liu Yuning drama or two, and have heard me mention him once or three hundred times on here or Patreon, hey, once more can't hurt, can it?

I promise I will squeeeee quietly… unless, of course, I get swept off my feet in a princess carry in the pouring rain and all I can see is Liu Yuning's neck…

Liu Yuning in Prisoner of Beauty (2025) performing the essential princess carry manoeuvre on a swooning Song Zuer



Fear not, the director made sure Song Zuer is not so unconscious that she doesn't notice his very handsome rain-soaked neck

A (*RESEARCHING*) DREAM WITHIN A DREAM

Listen, I take my Liu Yuning devotion very seriously and spent literal days rewatching shows, taking crucial screenshots, scouring the internet for every little titbit of gorgeous information, interviews, behind-the-scenes peeks I could! Here are some fun facts to whet your appetite…

Liu Yuning has worked as a chef, waiter, clothes retailer, and bar singer.

Liu Yuning cheffing – and looking very handsome

When broke working as a chef, his boss paid for him to have emergency surgery for a collapsed lung!

Liu Yuning breathing with both lungs now – and looking very handsome

In 2010 and 2013 he went on Super Boy, a music reality show, but was inexplicably eliminated in the audition stages both times!

Liu Yuning was always a SuperBoy

Aren't I devoted to the cause?! However, this has meant my post could have become an epic event not even the most tolerant of you could stand, so I will organise my Liu Yuning year (a little) more concisely with the help of an Edgar Allan Poe poem. It may not be as random as it sounds! The poem has the same title as the aforementioned tassel-hatted cdrama, **A Dream Within a Dream**.

Please note: I am not an expert on either Edgar Allan Poe's poetry, or Liu Yuning (I like to keep a respectful distance to my fangirling!). I am however fiercely loyal and excitable, and Liu Yuning has had just about the most publicly busy year of anyone on the planet, so buckle up…

"Take this (*swoony*) **kiss upon the brow!"**
Ah, well there's a stroke of luck, the first line of Edgar Allan Poe's poem talks about kissing! Yippee!! Because to my mind, all brilliant actors must convince me they mean the kiss. No wide-eyed fish mouths, please – yuck! I need to half hide behind my hands in a fit of squealing giggles to really believe in the romance. In short, it must be swoony.

Now, correct me if I am wrong, but Liu Yuning has only actually got to kiss his leading lady in *six* dramas. Six – and half of those were mere pecks!

I might argue this is a crime against humanity that requires further investigation but given kissing in China is way more of a big deal than it is where I am in Blighty, I will rejoice in the fact that there's more focus on the build-up of chemistry between characters. And, ooh, the temperature can get very, very high, kiss or not!

Liu Yuning as Haodu totally lovestruck with Zhao Lusi in The Long Ballad (2021)

Liu Yuning as Yan Zijing in The Story of Pearl Girl (2024) being very caring to Zhao Lusi

Liu Yuning as Nan Heng in A Dream Within a Dream (2025) getting a little heated with Li Yitong

But ahhhh, the very best chemistry goes to Liu Yuning and Song Zuer in this year's **Prisoner of Beauty**. You know, they were voted as the **Most Popular Couple 2025** by millions of drama fans? Honestly, I am not surprised.

Liu Yuning as Wei Shao in Prisoner of Beauty (2025) getting very hot with beautiful Song Zuer

Liu Yuning in Prisoner of Beauty persuading just about everyone that he and Song Zuer are an item IRL

Even if they're not actually an item in real life, they are really entertaining together. Fingers crossed they do another drama or reality show together or duet, or, you know, announce their engagement…

In interview: Liu Yuning and Song Zuer – so cute!

"And, in parting from you now,

Thus much let me avow (*to stop dying before the end credits*)"

It's hasty to talk about partings, but as we're here already in the poem, I must tell you, dear reader, that Liu Yuning has a horrible tendency to play characters who cark it before the final credits roll.

Liu Yuning said himself: “In my previous dramas, I basically didn’t survive until the end. I am very good at playing dead. I am not used to a happy ending.”

Liu Yuning as Luo Mingxi in The Legend of Anle (2023) making Dilraba Dilmurat cry

But, lo, I am delighted to report that of his dramas I watched this year (**The Legend of Anle** (2023), **Be Your Own Light** (2023), **Prisoner of Beauty** (2025), **A Dream Within a Dream** (2025)), while he did die multiple times, he also survived quite a bit too! And happily!!

Liu Yuning with essential blood-spit and possibly dead in A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

“You are not wrong, who deem
That my days (*seeing what Liu Yuning is wearing*) **have been a dream”**

So let's get entirely superficial and discuss Liu Yuning's super-dooper dreamy handsomeness! Huh, there was a time (there probably still is but I avoid reading it in the same way I avoid saturated fats) where some dark corners of social media completely dissed Liu Yuning, claiming he does not have "the looks" to be a male lead.

I mean, really??!!!!

Liu Yuning as Wei Shao in Prisoner of Beauty (2025) – beyond handsome

Despite his obvious good looks, I must confess his fashion choices are sometimes a little on the eccentric side. Lovely @phl1xrd and I often joke how we'd like to become his personal stylist. Imagine being Liu Yuning's personal stylist…

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…Where was I? Ah yes, clothes. I love the apparent confidence he has when wearing all manner of eclectic outfits. My personal favourites this year are the costumes for reality show **The Truth 3**. The detective Cluedo-style show gets a bit too scary for me (I am easily spooked!) but it's worth watching for the costumes. Check these out:

Liu Yuning on The Truth 3 (2025) wearing what's possibly a child's fairy dressing-up outfit – and still looking handsome!

Perhaps fellow **The Truth 3** and **Wow the World** participant and actress, Jin Jing, summed it up best when she told him: "Liu Yuning, how do you sometimes look like a god, and sometimes so down to earth?"

Liu Yuning being a pirate in The Truth 3. He seems a bit at a loss for words…

Here's some pictures of the god-like Liu Yuning from this year's drama releases: **Prisoner of Beauty** and **A Dream Within a Dream**, and his more down-to-earth self in this year's reality shows: **The Truth 3**, **Wow the World**, and **Crush of Music**. Please enjoy…

Liu Yuning on The Truth 3 – swoon!

Liu Yuning as Nan Heng in A Dream Within a Dream – swoon!

Liu Yuning on reality show, Wow the World – swoon!

Liu Yuning as Wei Shao in Prisoner of Beauty – swoony swoon!

However, dear reader, a god or a mere mortal, I must tell you that efforts on **Wow the World** and **The Truth 3** confirms Liu Yuning cannot dance (and neither can Zhang Linghe) – though I did hugely appreciate Liu Yuning's efforts with oft singing partner, Jane Zhang, on episode 4 of **The Treasured Voice S6**. You can watch the segment here if you like:

Jane Zhang & Liu Yuning break the mold with dance duet! / The Treasured Voice S6 Special - YouTube

Or please enjoy this screenshot!

Liu Yuning, proving he has a few moves with singer Jane Zhang on The Treasured Voice S6

“Yet if hope has flown away

In a night, or in a day (*or in several emotionally fraught episodes*)**”**

All decent dramas must put their characters through the wringer. It may be a problem I need to see someone about, but the more the lead characters are tested, and the darker the antagonistic forces are against them, the more I enjoy it!

Zhang Lei showing the very worst parenting to poor Liu Yuning in A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

I find Liu Yuning’s acting to be some of the best around most especially when he’s been thoroughly wronged; his grievance is subtle, rounded, natural, like he isn’t acting at all.

Liu Yuning as Nan Heng in A Dream Within a Dream (2025) stoically not complaining

He said in an interview: “Actually, you don’t need to act because you really don’t make any predictions… it just comes naturally to you. Everyone says that acting is about truly hearing, seeing, feeling, right? You really feel it.”

Liu Yuning emoting despite half his face hidden as Li Shiliu in A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

I certainly feel it. And I’m not the only one. This year he has won three big awards for his acting: Television Series of China Quality Ceremony for the **Breakthrough Performance Actor of the Year** (Story of Pearl Girl); Weibo TV & Internet Video Summit for **Role Model Actor of the Year** (Prisoner of Beauty); IQIYI Scream Night 2025 for **Scream Actor** (A Dream Within a Dream).

If you’d like to see him performing at the IQIYI Scream Night 2025, you’re in luck!

[Stage: Liu Yuning's "Ballad of the Long Wind" | iQIYI Scream Night 2025 | iQIYI LifeShow]

Liu Yuning wins IQIYI's Scream Actor (2025) – and Zhang Linghe tries showing off his hands. They're OK

"In a vision (wearing glasses)**, or in none,**
Is it therefore the (*handsomeness*) **less gone?"**
When Liu Yuning is just being Liu Yuning, he's usually wearing glasses. He's short-sighted, in case you're wondering. Here he is on reality series, **Wow the World** (2025) looking very dashing in his specs…

Liu Yuning on reality show, Wow the World (2025) wearing glasses – and looking very handsome

Liu Yuning is excellent on reality shows – this year he won the Tencent All Stars Night award **Star of the Year Variety Show** for last year's **The Truth 2**. As always seems to be the case on any Behind the Scenes footage or reality shows, he is smart, generous, humble, and develops wonderful, heartfelt friendships with fellow participants.

His cooking skills are definitely appreciated, Wow the World (2025)

In **Wow the World**, he got to travel to Italy and Spain with several other stars (including Gong Jun, Li Naiwen, Chen Xingxu – who is adorkable, by the way). They spent most of it laughing. All the cast were funny, kind, and sincere. As a European, I got a kick out of seeing them react to the scenery, architecture, and people. It is happy-making TV, I promise.

Liu Yuning hugging Gong Jun on Wow the World (2025) proving bromance is not dead

"All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a (*livestreamed*) **dream"**

Liu Yuning livestreams a lot. He can spend anything from two to five hours (five!) talking and interacting with fans. Whether this has become entirely healthy, I'm not sure.

He often drops the toughest anecdotes while playing a laughter soundtrack. Maybe he's trying to make it easier for his audience, but I find it sadder, like he's there on his own, and quite lonely.

For example, he recently shared that he hardly eats when filming dramas – I know this is very common, but it's still awful. He goes on to say that he can't not eat when singing because of the physicality of singing, but then that makes him ashamed he's "fat".

I mean, I think we can all agree Liu Yuning is about as fat as a pencil.

Message to Liu Yuning: You can't live if you don't eat. Please eat!

He also talked recently about focussing on singing and not reading any scripts currently; he only wants to take on projects he feels connected to. I applaud that sensibility.

Liu Yuning isn't a yes man

Where his canned laughter is amusing is when he relates a humorous confession – such as cheating on a reality show…

Confessions of a balloon-bursting cheat

From the little bits of livestreams I've seen, he comes across as a genuine kind, intelligent, funny guy – if a bit worn out.

"I stand amid the roar (*of the audience*)
Of a surf-tormented shore"

Singing-wise, Liu Yuning has had quite the busy career since it took off seven years ago. In 2025 alone, he won Tencent Music Model Annual Honor Night for **Top OST Singer of the Year**.

Liu Yuning winning the Tencent Music Model Annual Honor Night for Top OST Singer of the Year (2025) – you'd be correct in thinking I am not a fan of the black murder gloves…

Also this year he released a new album; the best song on it being the stunning **Missing You**. Trust me, it's BRILLIANT! He revealed in a recent concert it's about an unrequited love he never had the courage to confess – cue speculation about who. Honestly, it's so romantic, sincere, and he sounds lovely. You are, oh you are…

想你了 (Missing You) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)【单曲 Single】Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics - YouTube

Liu Yuning in concert

He is also currently touring China. If you want to check him out in all his glory, KFG kindly shared this link on her Patreon drop – it's very cool around the 37-minute mark if you want to jump in for a taster:

刘宇宁 2025.11.15～16 北京 북경 콘서트 / 류우녕 류위닝 liuyuning 베이징 Beijing

As with acting, Liu Yuning doesn't "just sing". He really feels it.

Liu Yuning singing on reality show, Crush of Music (2025) – and looking very handsome

Liu Yuning is no stranger to music reality TV shows – no failing at the audition stage now! This year, he has taken part in **The Treasured Voice S6** and **Crush of Music**. Here's my favourite vocal performance so far:

Stage: Liu Yuning "Farewell Trip" | Crush of Music | iQIYI LifeShow

And, of course, he is in high demand to sing on OSTs. I make it 23 in 2025! Here's a link to YouTube channel, Peachey Blossom, which has a very comprehensive playlist as well as the lyrics in pinyin (very useful for anyone wanting to sing along like me!)

These are my personal favourite OSTs (and, yes, I really did try to keep the number down):

Don't Ask About the Future (White Cat Legend)

莫问前程 (Don't Ask About The Future) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《大理寺少卿游 White Cat Legend》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Poisoned Wine (Love in the Clouds)

毒酒 (Poisoned Wine) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《入青云 Love in the Clouds》 Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Tears Grow Long (The Brocade and the Sword)

年长 (Years Grow Long) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《蜀锦人家 Brocade Odyssey》 Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Blazing Moon (Prisoner of Beauty)

烽月 (Blazing Moon) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《折腰 The Prisoner of Beauty》 Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Destined (Bright Eyes in the Dark)

命中注定 (Destined) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《他从火光中走来 Bright Eyes In The Dark》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Wish for Light (The Legend of Anle)

愿光 (Wish For Light) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《安乐传 The Legend of Anle》 Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Speak with You (The Starry Love)

与子成说 (Speak With You) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《星落凝成糖 The Starry Love》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics - YouTube

Unintentional Big Dream (Fangs of Fortune)

无心生大梦 (Unintentional Big Dream) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《大梦归离 Fangs of Fortune》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Heroes (Heroes 2024) with Fu Jing

天行健 (Heroes) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning), 傅菁 (Fu Jing)《天行健 Heroes》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Offer (A Journey to Love)

奉上 (Offer) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《一念关山 A Journey To Love》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics

Find You (Love Between Fairy and Devil)

寻一个你 (Find You) - 刘宇宁 (Liu Yuning)《苍兰诀 Love Between Fairy And Devil》Chi/Eng/Pinyin lyrics - YouTube

"And I hold within my (*gorgeous*) **hand**
Grains of the golden sand—
How few! yet how they creep
Through my (*gorgeous*) **fingers to the deep"**

Finally, I have an excuse to talk about Liu Yuning's hands! They are beautiful. They are truly my favourite thing about him – yes, I know he has a spectacular speaking and singing voice, lovely expressive eyes, and a head of hair many would kill for, but oh it's his hands that I melt over.

Liu Yuning with his handsome hands

Annnnd, wait for it, when asked which body part of his he likes best he said… "my hands"! It's good he appreciates his very best feature too. I mean, just look…

Liu Yuning showing just how lovely his hands are to the very lucky Li Yitong

Liu Yuning just realising his hands are really beautiful

Liu Yuning puts those dextrous fingers to work by threading his own wooden beads and then holds them as a stress-reliever.

De-stress the Liu Yuning way

"While I weep (*real tears*) **– while I weep!"**

Crying. Liu Yuning is a man completely unafraid to cry. He cries on reality shows, he cries to his fans, he cries when performing. So it's no wonder that a man fearlessly in tune with his emotions can make such an authentic act of crying.

Liu Yuning crying like a person who is actually crying – and still looking very handsome

And he alleges he never uses eye-drops!

Liu Yuning making me anguished with his anguish in A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

"O God! (*The swords, the fan, the microphone*) **can I not grasp**

Them with a tighter clasp?"

Am I back on the hands?! Oh, I will instead wrench my eager gaze from the rings on his fingers, to the blade in his hand. Liu Yuning sure knows how to wield a sword, a fan, or a microphone. Just look!

Liu Yuning in A Journey to Love (2023) wearing fingerless gloves – happy sigh!

Liu Yuning showing Zhao Lusi what his hands can do in The Story of Pearl Girl (2024)

Liu Yuning looking drop dead gorgeous on The Treasured Voice S6 (2025) with his red microphone

Liu Yuning holding a fan – not this fangirl, sadly

"O God! can I not save

One (*character*) **from the pitiless wave?"**

Edgar Allan Poe is probably lamenting the passing of time. Possibly you're lamenting the length of this post. I can only apologise, but I do just have to highlight my favourite Liu Yuning characters to date.

As **The Long Ballad** (2021) was my gateway drama to Liu Yuning, I will always have an extremely soft spot for **Haodu**. His character growth is one of the best I've seen and Liu Yuning, while very green then to acting, performs him with a sincerity and reserve I adore.

Liu Yuning as Haodu in The Long Ballad (2021)

I also fully embraced his performance as **Ning Yuanzhou** in **A Journey to Love** (2023). He gives his heart and soul to the role, and the OTP has everything it should have: respect, kindness, friendship, and chemistry.

Liu Yuning as Ning Yuanzhou in A Journey to Love (2023)

But this year, Liu Yuning's turn as **Nan Heng** / **Li Shiliu** in **A Dream Within a Dream** stands out as his best performance to date. Perfect body language, subtle expressions, impactful silences. He has truly mastered his craft.

Liu Yuning as Li Shiliu in A Dream Within a Dream (2025) wearing that *hat*

I will never tire of Liu Yuning's helpless gaze when faced with something he doesn't know how to handle. Added to that, his stoic face full of underlying emotion and torment, fear and confusion.

Liu Yuning portraying a myriad of emotions as Nan Heng in A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

He is unquestionably gifted at shifting from darker melodrama to the absurd to the romantic in the blink of an eye, the twitch of an eyebrow, the tilt of his head. His eyes can convey something different to his words, to his posture even, and it's like a piece of magic.

Liu Yuning's eyes convey so much

"Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream (-y *Liu Yuning*)**?"**
The dream is never over! Yes, it's true that Liu Yuning has been ridiculously busy this year – he didn't win Tencent All Stars Night **Most Prominent Artist of the Year** for nothing, and I can imagine he'll win bucketloads again for his achievements this year. As the Tencent All Stars said:

“He is a talented singer, an OST powerhouse, and not only works hard but has also become a standout in acting… embodying the saying, ‘Heaven rewards diligence’."

Liu Yuning checking his hands are still swoon-worthy – they are

He is a complete workaholic. I mean, who continues to walk and even run on a broken foot, as he did on **Prisoner of Beauty**?! He admits he worries people will forget him if he’s not on their screen. But I think he should quieten down and rest up more to keep in good health. He’s earned it!

Liu Yuning as Luo Mingxi in the Legend of Anle (2023) – the character needed a hug and rest as much as he does

Thinking about it, this post actually began with @Gloria because she asked me which Liu Yuning drama I'd recommend, which got me writing about the ones I've seen.

So to complete the dream for now, I will use the reply to @Gloria (always happy to oblige with Liu Yuning recommendations!) and list my top drama shows.

Please note, I haven't fully watched: Eternal Brotherhood 1 and 2, Ultimate Note, Love Yourself, Hot Blooded Youth. Mostly because even a fangirl like me struggles to keep up with Liu Yuning's work schedule!

TOP DRAMA WATCHES (in release date order)

The Long Ballad (2021) Haodu
The focus of this drama is on Wu Lei and Dilraba Dilmurat's characters but it's very slow and not very interesting (sorry, because I love them both). It's the second pairing of Liu Yuning's rigid Haodu and Zhao Lusi's naïve princess who steal this show. Their individual character arcs are excellent and their journey towards each other is worthy of its own drama series. I wonder if the director realised this halfway through too. Put up with rest of the drama (or fast forward) and rejoice in the second pairing. It's a treat! Grade **B** (But for Liu Yuning and Zhao Lusi storyline alone full grade **A+**)

Heroes (2022) Bai Choufei
Unfortunately for Heroes (2022), the female lead gets in the way of what might otherwise be an enjoyable bro-fest. It's a solid wuxia drama full of

betrayal and melodrama and skilled fighters. Liu Yuning's character arc is nice in that it's dark. It has shades of brilliance. Grade **C**

Legend of Anle (2023) Luo Mingxi

There is a lot to love in Liu Yuning's very clever but somewhat love forlorn Luo Mingxi and I especially liked his relationship with Dilraba Dilmurat. But (while I think Gong Jun is an excellent person) the storyline falters for me with him, making the leads' story unconvincing. Grade **C**

A Journey to Love (2023) Ning Yuanzhou

If you haven't watched a Liu Yuning drama before – or even a Chinese drama – you couldn't go very wrong with starting here. The weak antagonistic forces are its only downfall otherwise it is brilliant. Liu Yuning excels as battle-weary Ning Yuanzhou. The OTP is emotionally pitch-perfect and the camaraderie between the league of fighters is touching. Grade **A**

The Story of Pearl Girl (2024) Yan Zijing

Liu Yuning gives a solid performance and there are many fine moments in this drama. There are also a few misses for me, one of which (sadly) is that this is essentially a romance drama but the OTP with Zhao Lusi doesn't ever quite hit the mark. Grade **B**

Be Your Own Light (2023) Jiang Junhao

I appreciated how Liu Yuning's character is very similar to the man himself – lo, he's a chef, live-streamer, and a singer! Though a total standout in this, there just wasn't enough of him on screen for my liking. Mind you, that could just be me… Grade **C**

Heroes (2024) Zhuo Bufan

Honestly, this is one of the most underrated shows I've seen. I LOVED it! Not actually for Liu Yuning – though his character is likeable and one to watch. But for the extremely brilliant Qin Junjie. Set in the Qing Dynasty, it is beautiful to watch, the plot is clever without being totally serious, the (Liu Yuning!) music is great, and the humour very funny. Grade **A**

Prisoner of Beauty (2025) Wei Shao

If all you care about is an OTP, you MUST watch this! The premise (and the resolve of that premise) is a goodie, full of the promise of conflict. I've never watched something so intensely about the main leads so it's just as well those leads, Liu Yuning and Song Zuer, are so electric together. Yes, there are sections where nothing much happens, or motives run awry, but just roll with the imperfections. It's worth it for the squeee value! Grade **A**

A Dream Within a Dream (2025) Nan Heng / Li Shiliu

This is a pure joy to watch, with so many hilarious references to other cdramas, tropes, and even to other Liu Yuning dramas. I was positively gleeful with the reenactment of his "death fall" from A Journey to Love reimagined for Nan Heng's demise. Even "Offer", the A Journey to Love OST sung by Liu Yuning himself, played in the background! These are the kinds of meta in-jokes I can appreciate.

Liu Yuning as Nan Heng dying like Ning Yuanzhou in A Journey to Love but in A Dream Within a Dream (2025)

The show may not have quite enough OTP sizzle, but that doesn't diminish what is overall an original, well-conceived, excellent drama. Full grade **A+**

Have I tempted you to give Liu Yuning a try? Or was this less of a dream and more of a nightmare to read?! Can we all agree that Liu Yuning has been far, far too busy?!

Anyway, here's my final dreamy Liu Yuning screenshot. So pretty! And, hey, I didn't squeee out loud once!

Liu Yuning as Wei Shao in Prisoner of Beauty (2025) – SQUEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!