

Review years 7-9: Shrek (film review)

NEW RELEASE

Accidentally in love with Shrek

Rated: PG

Running Time: 90 mins

The new movie Shrek is a humorous, exciting and educational movie, suitable for people of all ages. The experienced team of writers and directors including Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jenson have collaborated with brilliant actors Mike Myers (Shrek), Eddie Murphy (Donkey) and Cameron Diaz (Fiona) to create the perfect animated family film.

The movie combines many other fairy tales, blending familiar characters but adding their own unique elements, showing a different side to everyone. This is not your average happily ever after. The plot combines elements of many genres like action, comedy and romance but is focussed on Shrek's journey to rescue the princess and reclaim his swamp. With Donkey by his side providing the comic relief and many twists and turns, it's no wonder the profits are so high, making 250 million in the first weekend.

The music is an important element, with a great modern soundtrack adding to the emotion and suspense. The film also contains many morals including 'don't judge a book by its cover' and the importance of friendship.

I recommend this educational and funny film for parents, kids and EVEN teens. I rate it 4 1/2 out of 5 stars.

Title references a song from the movie but also hints at the reviewer's opinion

Use of adjectives with positive connotations work to influence the audience
Blends details about the cast and film makers
Synopsis gives the reader an idea of what to expect from the film

Use of statistic works to persuade the audience that they should see it too

Highlighting Interesting features and benefits of seeing the film

Recommendation and rating

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