

The Lion King directed by Roger Allers Reviewed by Karthik



Stand Alone, Musical, Adventure and Drama

Give a summary without spoilers!

Lion King is a movie about the growth of Simba from his childhood as a lion to adulthood. Simba's father, Mufasa, is looked upon highly in the animal kingdom as their king. On the other hand his brother, Scar, is a cunning, and evil lion who lives a miserable life with barely any food to suffice. Mufasa teaches many lessons to Simba that he will be using later in his life and later in the movie. Simba's uncle brews up a plan to usurp the throne by throwing Mufasa and Simba into a stampede of wild beasts. Simba makes it out alive and later goes on to make new friends and grow up in the wild. He plans to take the throne back from his unscrupulous uncle and reign as king again. We shall watch whether Simba is successful in overthrowing his uncle.

What drew you to this movie?

Many of my friends and family had recommended this movie to me and I decided to watch it one day. Even though it seemed like a kids movie it taught me many lessons that you can take away from the movie such as working hard, staying loyal to your loved ones, to never give up, and not to worry about the problems life throws at you.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously watched or read?

This didn't remind me of anything that I have seen or watched because it brought the new idea of having a setting in the wild savannas of Africa and have animals play the main roles in the movie. The idea of the movie was unique and how the movie came together truly seemed spectacular.

To whom would you recommend this movie?

I would recommend The Lion King to anyone who is looking for a nice old fashioned movie to watch with their family. This is a nice movie to watch on a Friday night with your family and kids. It isn't too violent and promotes many life lessons throughout the movie.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

This movie is a great movie, I could watch it many times without getting bored. The music, vibrant colors, animals, and plot really pulled me toward this movie. I love Disney musicals and find Disney movies a way to calm down after a long day of school.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

This is it. I hope you will be willing to watch this movie with your family and friends one day.