

*Stardust* directed by Matthew Vaughn and based on the novel by Neil Gaiman Reviewed by Amelie

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Stand Alone Film Fantasy

## Give a summary without spoilers!

In a small village of Wall in the British countryside, named for the mysterious wall that separates the real world from the magical one, a young man named Tristan Thorn promises the girl he loves to bring back the remains of a falling star for her birthday. But he encounters a few issues: The star is a woman, and she's being hunted by witches and princes.

### What drew you to this movie?

I watched this movie because I love fantasy stories and it seemed very interesting. The plot was intricate, with multiple obstacles, a great soundtrack, beautiful scenery, and fleshed out and colorful characters.

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

It has elements of several fantasy stories I've read and seen as movies, but it adds a fun twist on tropes. It includes witches, lost princesses, and true love. It's more similar to a fun adventure fantasy and less like a dark fantasy story. It sort of reminds me of the Narnia movies.

## To whom would you recommend this book?

I'd recommend this movie to anyone who likes a fun fantasy adventure movie. It has action, magic, comedy, romance, and beautiful world building. The way the characters and their motivations are woven so seamlessly into the story is so interesting.

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

I love this movie. It is one of my favorites. I would definitely recommend it to anyone looking for a fun fantasy story. It has an amazing cast, a captivating soundtrack, and a great story.

# 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?

There are many recognizable actors in it, like Charlie Cox, Claire Danes, Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer, Henry Cavill, and Ben Barnes. It is not very violent, but does have some fights.