



*Mulan* (1998), directed by Barry Cook and Tony Bancroft

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Stand Alone  
Comedy/Adventure

**Give a summary without spoilers!**

Mulan is a young woman in an unspecified imperial dynasty in China. Her father is drafted for war, so she secretly takes his place disguised as a man. Accompanied by a lucky cricket and a brave dragon, she finds her place as a soldier and tries to bring honor to her family.

**What drew you to this film?**

I've been watching this movie since I was a kid, and the inspiring story along with the comedy of it keeps me engaged even as I get older.

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

It reminds me of the 2012 Pixar movie *Brave* because both feature a heroine who defies social standards.

**To whom would you recommend this movie?**

This movie is great for all ages. It is inspiring, especially for younger girls, and the story is engaging and exciting. It maintains comedy throughout the movie so that the war setting is not too dark for kids.

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

I love this movie and continue to watch it from time to time as I get older. It's familiar and comforting, the songs are catchy, and it makes me laugh.

**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 movie remains a favorite of mine. I chose it because older Disney movies are losing prevalence and it needs to stay popular!