Mean Girls (2024) written by Tina Fey
Reviewed by Kiki

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It is based off of the 2004 Mean Girls movie
Stand Alone Film

Give a summary without spoilers!
Cringey or clever? The 2024 musical adaptation of the 2004 film Mean Girls written by Tina Fey, has sparked some significant controversy in the media. Many have criticized the low-budget costumes and the TikTok-short style of filmography, but were these creative choices intentional?

Cady Heron, a new girl from Kenya, enters the world of plastic, pink, and parties as she befriends mean girls, Regina George, Karen Shetty, and Gretchen Wieners. However her friends slowly turn into foes as the group backstabs, betrays, and breaks one another to preserve their own popularity. Will Cady make it out as Queen B? Or will she get lost in the hallway crowd as just another new girl?

What drew you to this movie?
The jokes were relevant to Gen Z, the story kept its integrity, and most of the musical performances were impressive. However, many believe that the atmosphere gives more cringe than clever as some of the creative choices feel forced and inauthentic. However, I think that these choices were made to feel intentional. Regardless of how popular one may get, it is inevitable to avoid the cringey and awkward parts of high school, or life in general. Within the context of the story, the design choices invoke more humor than second-hand embarrassment.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously watched or read?
Mean Girls (2024) will remind viewers of the original, however with a more satirical spin.

To whom would you recommend this movie?
I would recommend this movie to theater kids or anyone who enjoys 2000's teen comedies.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?
Mean Girls (2024) will catch viewers' eyes with a familiar cast of Renee Rapp, Christopher Briney, Tina Fey, and Auli'i Cravalho.