



*Mission Impossible 3* directed JJ Abrahams  
Reviewed by Zachary



Yes it is part of a series the mission impossible series of movies all starring Tom cruise

### **Give a summary without spoilers!**

Ethan Hunt agent for the IDF is sent on a mission to save one of his former protégés. On this mission he finds out with the help of his team a substance code named the Rabbits Foot. Ethan and his team must track the rabbits foot, before Ethan's wife is killed, and before the substance is let out on the world, potentially killing them all.

### **What drew you to this movie?**

Two major things made me really enjoy the movie, the action set pieces, and the acting. While not as practically "stunt heavy" as the series is known for Mission Impossible 3 has a lot of very exciting action, it is balls to the wall every other scene it feels like. Helicopter chases, shootouts on a bridge, the movie has it all, and it's all well directed and very exciting. But also, the acting is really good in the movie. Tom Cruise is incredibly likable in the role of Ethan Hunt in this movie, but the true stand out has to be Phillip Seymour Hoffman, who is truly one of the greatest actors of all time. His character isn't particularly well written, but he is able to use what he has to incredible lengths.

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

The high octane action reminds me of the Vince Flynn novels I've been reading recently. The spy elements of the movie certainly remind me of James Bond films I've seen. The story is relatively simple, tracking down a substance that could kill the whole world, so that does seem familiar.

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

I think Mission Impossible 3 is fantastic for anyone that already enjoys Mission Impossible, at this point they aren't too interconnected, so you could watch this one, however the first is worth watching anyways so I wouldn't recommend doing that. But also, anyone that just wants 2 hours of pure fun and action, while also still being a really good movie will surely get a kick out of this one. The movie isn't particularly gruesome, but does have a decent bit of violence.

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

I did like Mission Impossible 3, and thought it was really enjoyable. After what I believe to be a letdown in Mission Impossible 2, 3 felt like a good return to form. While maybe not having many of the standout moments the series is known for at this point, the consistency and abundance of action I would argue helps ease that burden. And that's not to say there's not plenty of fun memorable sequences, including one in the Vatican and one in Japan.

**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?**

I chose to watch Mission Impossible 3 because my dad and I have never seen them before and we want to watch the new one because we think it looks really good. I think the standard cover is actually a bit ugly, but the red white and black stylized covers that are pretty common I think are all pretty gorgeous. Mission Impossible has been recommended to me in the past just never really watched it until this year for whatever reason. I did not find it at the library, but I believe all the movies are on Amazon prime for free.