



*Reasons to watch
The Greatest
Showman.*

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Background Information

The Greatest Showman is based on a real life events just displayed as a musical. Growing up in the early 1800s, P.T. Barnum displays a natural talent for publicity and promotion, selling lottery tickets by age 12. After trying his hands at various jobs, P.T. turns to show business to indulge his limitless imagination, rising from nothing to create the Barnum & Bailey circus. Featuring catchy musical numbers, exotic performers and daring acrobatic feats, Barnum's mesmerizing spectacle soon takes the world by storm to become the greatest show on Earth.

Genre- Musical/Drama

Reason 1 - Representation/Inclusivity

The Greatest Showman was very inclusive and representative. All of the characters went through abuse for being different. It was a cruel world filled with people who thought only the white and rich were considered human. The movie had topics of racism, hate within humans, physical abnormalities and much more. P.T. brought them together and they realize that they were not alone in this cruel world and that no matter how different you are love and friendship can help you go through anything.

Reason 2- Inspiration

The Greatest Showman is filled with inspiration. P.T. Barnum was a very poor boy and after he became an orphan his life went South. Yet he worked hard, married his childhood girlfriend, and although they were poor he managed to create an empire and become the greatest showman. All of the other characters are a big inspiration as well, the face the challenge of being different and throughout the hateful comments they created a family and showed that no matter what love is stronger than hate.



Reason 3- The Songs and Scenes.

This movie is filled with very meaningful and catchy songs that really get you inspired and moving. The songs fit every scene so well and they show struggle and emotion. The film is so well made the scenes really make you feel the emotions and they transport you back to an 1800's circus. The choreography, the lights, the camera angles every part of this movie is very mesmerizing and lovely. This movie had me wondering how can they bring all this to life of how amazing it was.



Counter Argument

A lot of people don't like this movie because they are not interested in musicals or its a very long and boring movie. All I have to say is that although this movie is a musical it's still very full of drama, action and romance. At first I thought the movie was pretty long too but once I watched it it had me so entertained and it was so emotional it had me on the verge of tears. Its overall a great movie and im glad I gave it a chance



Conclusion

A person stands in the center of a dark, reflective surface, possibly a stage or a pool of water. Their arms are raised in a 'V' shape, and their reflection is clearly visible below them. The background is dark with some faint, glowing light sources, creating a dramatic and inspirational atmosphere.

In conclusion The Greatest Showman is a great and inspirational movie. It goes into topics of race and physical abnormalities. It shows how hate and social standards is what stops us from progressing in this world and it shows us that anything is possible if you work hard enough. It also proves that love will rule over hate.

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