

# Eye on Entertainment

## Movie Review:

# twilight

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Hopefully by now most of you have read my articles on the Twilight book series by Stephanie Myers. Finally, the movie based on the first novel was released on November 21st, 2008 and it was quite a memorable event. I never understood when someone used the phrase "it was nowhere near as good as the book," but after reading a book series like this one and then seeing the movie, I totally get that saying now.

The movie was good for someone that has never read the books and was planning on seeing some random movie in the theatre. They may have thought, good love story, nice looking cast, I liked it. For people that have read the books, it was like a little community that wanted to see a novel being brought to life. At the premiere there was cheering, laughing, ooh's and ahh's, same as it is with every Harry Potter movie premiere. I even made the Fox News broadcast the next morning declaring how awesome I thought it was.

When the movie first began it didn't feel real to me. It didn't feel like a movie, but pieces of the book on a screen, which in a way is good, though I felt that they tried too hard with some of it. As soon as the Cullens made their entrance onto the screen that all changed. Everyone was cheering and swooning over Robert Pattinson's performance as Edward Cullen, the brooding do-gooder vampire that doesn't drink human blood. Some parts were very humorous for the audience to enjoy, like the biology scene where we see a tortured Edward trying not to rip Bella's throat out because her blood smells so appetizing to him and anyone who read the first chapter of Midnight Sun on Stephanie Myers website, (which

may or may not still be there now) would know what was going through Edward's mind in that scene. Other quirky things were a very fun part of the movie, such as Jasper looking like he was in pain, and Rosalie being a cold-hearted you know what. I have to say, aside from loving the Edward and Bella love-story, I absolutely adored Alice almost as much as I did in the novel. She wasn't in the movie for very long, but the scenes she was in, she was dead on. I feel that most of the actors picked to play the characters were how I pictured them, aside from Jacob Black, his dad Billy and Bella's father, but most of the actors they picked were very believable to play the characters the readers loved.

All the famous quotes that we know and loved from the book were in there, such as "And so the lion fell in love with the lamb.", "What a stupid lamb. What a sick, masochistic lion." There were scenes that made my heart melt, like when Edward says to Bella in the restaurant "I don't have the strength to stay away from you anymore." Robert Pattinson's face could make a girl cry in that scene. The level of sexual tension in the movie was a definite plus and was so akin to the feel of the book. I have a friend of mine who hated the Twilight craze and never read the books but saw the movie with her friends and said the sexual tension made the whole movie for her. That and Jacob. (She fell in love with him, go figure). The one scene I really loved was when the Cullens and Bella played baseball. The song that played in the background was Muse's "Supermassive Black Hole," which I love, and I thought was a nice touch since Stephanie Myers adores the band and dedicated Breaking Dawn to the in



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spiration they gave her while she was writing the series. The editing in that scene was very well done; in fact, the whole movie was very well edited really. It was really poetic the way the editors manifested the scene at the end when Edward is sucking the venom out of Bella's veins and she is seeing her life flash before her eyes. The soundtrack was great, as well as all the costumes and sets.

Overall I would give the movie three stars. It could never top the book, but it is something I think all of the fans will cherish because it is another form of art dedicated to their beloved novel. I look forward to the next movie when Kristin Stewart has to play a depressed Bella through most of New Moon and because Jacob will be introduced as more of a central character in Bella's life.

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**Sagittarius 11/23-12/22** Continue to work on the way you connect with other people.

**Capricorn 12/23-1/20** There are tons of job openings that run through the holiday season, and you might latch on to one that keeps you employed the whole year round.

**Aquarius 1/21-2/19** Sometimes you need a push to believe that what you plan to do has the possibility of being appreciated.

**Pisces 2/20-3/20** A teacher or sponsor for one of your activities will be delighted to hear what

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you have in mind. **Aries 3/21-4/20** People appreciate your leadership more when they realize you've heard what they told you and understand what they want. **Taurus 4/21-5/21** You could find yourself in the right place at the right time, for some kind of assignment or position will let you

shine. **Gemini 5/22-6/21** Although you can think your way through just about anything, focus isn't always your strong point. **Cancer 6/22-7/22** Your instincts and impulses will come in handy when you face a difficult job today. **Leo 7/23-8/21** If you've been thinking about your partnerships, now you'll probably get a

chance to participate in them. **Virgo 8/22-9/23** If you have some tasks to do that totally intimidate you, there's no reason to get upset. **Libra 9/23-10/23** Your perspective on your social life will get really bright. **Scorpio 10/24-11/22** This month good insights will lead you to build on what you have in terms of money.

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