WONDER

Film reviews

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by Alisea

Wonder is an American drama film directed by Stephen Chbosky and written by Jack Throne, Steven Conrad, and Chbosky. The main characters were played by Jacob Trembley as August Pullman, Noah Jupe as Jack (his best friend), Izabela Vidovic as Via Pullman (his sister), Bryce Gheisar as Julian Albans (the "bully"), and Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson as Isabel and Nate Pullman (his parents).

The story is about a young boy named August Pullman with the so called "Treacher Collins syndrome" who is trying to fit in, after being homeschooled. At first the other children bully him and are scared of him. But over time he becomes friends with more and more people from school and in the end he even gets treated as the normal boy he'd like to be.

The photography was done very creatively and in many different perspectives, the best one was at the very end when they filmed the crowd in Auggie's eyes. The music fitted the situation almost every time perfectly, sometimes the songs weren't really the right choice but still they weren't bad either. The setting was just about setting up the furniture in the house and so on, just like the settings the costumes were really simple to do too. The only scenes with special clothing were the performance and Halloween but still they were really creative.

The movie is very touching and heartwarming, It will change the way you see people with facial deformities after watching it and maybe you will even try to become friends with them if you meet someone. It also shows the way children deal with people who are "Different" and I think it's really interesting, it's worth seeing it!



by Anna

The Movie "Wonder" portraits a young disabled boy`s life in school and at home. It was directed by Stephen Chbosky. The main rolls were played by Jacob Tremblay as Auggie Pullman, Julia Roberts as his mother, Owen Wilson as his father and Isabela Vidovic as his sister.

The movie is about a little boy called Auggie Pullman, who has facial deformities and goes to school for the first time after being homeschooled for years. First he gets bullied and everyone is afraid of him. But slowly he becomes friends with more and more of his classmates and in the end he gets to be a normal child the way he wished since the beginning.

I think the acting was quite good, even if there were so many children in leading roles. Sometimes the kids couldn't communicate the feelings and thoughts they were supposed to.

The music fitted the situations always very well. I think the settings were just fine. They were easy, everyday settings so they couldn't really do it wrong. Just as well as the costumes.

The movie is very touching and I can recommend it for everyone who wants to cry a bit. I think it could also be a great lesson for children.

by Julian

The film Wonder is about a boy called Auggie (Jacob Tremblay) who doesn't look normal. Since his birth he has had a deformed face. In the movie Auggie goes to school for his first time. The movie also tells about some problems in his family (Julia Fiona Roberts as his mother, Owen Cunningham Wilson as his father and last as his sister Izabela Vidovic). The director is Stephen Chabosky and author is Raquel Jaramillo Palacio. The film mainly plays in Auggie's school but also at his home, it's a drama comedy.

On his first few weeks in school Auggie has problems finding friends and is bullied but in the end he gets some friends.

The acting is very emotional. The music is always plays to the right time and fits the scenes quite well. The costumes are normal clothes but one time they have special costumes and this is Halloween.

I recommend to watch Wonder in school because I think it's an interesting film which shows the problems for people like Auggie.
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by Maximilian

Wonder is a true story about one boy's quiet and shy fight against the whole society. The film's director is Stephen Chbosky and the cast includes Jacob Tremblay as Auggie Pullman, a boy without a normal face, and his family. The film is a drama comedy.

The film takes place: at his home and at school. The acting is very emotional. The music always plays to the right time and is most of the time very emotional, the sound of the music is very well. The setting is with much of details in the background.

The costumes are most of the time like normal clothes but at Halloween he got very nice and fresh costumes.

I recommend it for people who need motivation or are very shy, but the film can also be recommended for everyone.



by Natalie

The Movie "Wonder" tells a story of a young boy, who was born with a rare medical facial deformity. The film is directed by Stephen Chbosky. It is an American drama film.

The characters are Auggie Pullman (Jacob Tremblay) his mother Isabel (Julia Roberts), father Nate (Owen Wilson), older sister Olivia ("Via") (Izabela Vidovic), and dog Daisy.

The story is about Auggie who goes to elementary school for the first time. He is scared of what the other children will think of him. As he suspected he gets bullied by his classmates and feels lonely. But after talking to some of the kids and showing them that he is just like everybody else he becomes really good friends with some of them and gets to enjoy his school days like the others.

The acting in my opinion was sometimes a bit too dramatic and therefore too much.

The costumes were just normal clothing so I didn't think much of it. The settings were everyday settings and they fitted the story well.

I think it's a great family movie at times really funny but sometimes a little too sad. It brings up a lot of emotions and you should definitely watch it with your family or even friends.

