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NEW YEAR

The start of a New Year is celebrated in all religions this is why New Year is special. For many people it is a time to start fresh with many of them making resolutions that they will try to accomplish in the New Year.



New Year in the past

During the Middle Ages in western Europe, while the Julian calendar was still in use, authorities moved New Year's Day variously, depending upon locale, to one of several other days, among them: 1 March, 25 March, Easter, 1 September, and 25 December. Beginning in 1582, the adoptions of the Gregorian calendar and changes to the Old Style and New Style dates meant the various local dates for New Year's Day changed to using one fixed date, January 1st.

New Year in Asia

The Chinese New Year, also known as the Lunar New Year, occurs every year on the new moon of the first lunar month, about the beginning of spring (Lichun). The exact date can fall any time between 21 January and 21 February (inclusive) of the Gregorian Calendar. Traditionally, years were marked by one of twelve Earthly Branches, represented by an animal, and one of ten Heavenly Stems, which correspond to the five elements. This combination cycles every 60 years. It is the most important Chinese celebration of the year.

MOVIE REVIEWS



Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

It's 1926 and Newt Scamander Arriving in New York for a brief stopover, he might have come and gone without incident... Were it not for a No-Maj (American for Muggle) named Jacob, a misplaced magical case, and the escape of some of Newt's fantastic beasts, which could spell trouble for both the wizarding and No-Maj worlds.

Released on 18th November 2016
4 stars out of 5 on IMDb



Passengers

Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt star in an exciting action-thriller about two passengers who are on a 120-year journey to another planet when their hibernation pods wake them 90 years too early. Jim and Aurora are forced to unravel the mystery behind the malfunction as the ship teeters on the brink of collapse, with the lives of thousands of passengers in jeopardy.

It was released worldwide on December 23rd 2016.
3.5 stars out of 5 on IMDb.

MOVIE REVIEWS



Monster Trucks

Looking for any way to get away from the life and town he was born into, Tripp Coley , a high school senior, builds a monster truck from bits and pieces of scrapped cars. After an accident at a nearby oil-drilling site displaces a strange and subterranean creature with a taste and a talent for speed whom he names Creech, Tripp may have just found the key to getting out of town and a most unlikely friend.

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Critic reviews

A sturdy forbidden-friendship movie, where men in black want to separate a well-meaning human from his misunderstood pet .

Peter Debruge

Gas-guzzling monsters are the heroes in an over-inflated action yarn that is full of inconsistencies.

Wendy Ide

Objectively ridiculous but mostly fun, this is better than you could have predicted given the title but squarely aimed at a young and undiscerning audience.



MOVIE REVIEWS



Star Wars Rogue One

I would like to recommend this movie . Would say this movie was great since it was a prequel to the other great movie "A New Hope".

The movie an all-new epic adventure. In a time of conflict, a group of unlikely heroes band together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, The Empire's ultimate weapon of destruction. This key event in the Star Wars timeline brings together ordinary people who choose to do extraordinary things, and doing so, become part of something greater than themselves.

Rogue One is set between the films:
Star Wars Episode III "Revenge of the Sith"

Star Wars Episode IV "A New Hope"

It is a funny movie and I would rat it 4 ½ stars!

I would recommend to 16-10!



The First Day of the Battle of Iwo Jima

From the Perspective of Sergeant Darrel Samuel Cole

At night, on 19th February 1945, a captain awakened Sergeant Darrell Samuel Cole, because the 23rd Marines of the USA were at the small island called Iwo Jima off the coast of Japan. At 9:00, the sergeant led his machine gun company with the first waves of Marines, but fierce fire from two Japanese locations halted their progress on the beaches made of volcanic, black ash. Running forward bravely, while the sergeant's

unit was pinned down, he personally destroyed them with hand grenades. Still, they were pinned down from now three locations, one of these were destroyed by a machine gunner of his own company. After his machine gun jammed, again he charged forward alone, with only a pistol and one hand grenade attacking the two remaining Japanese locations. Twice, he returned to his own lines for more grenades and destroyed the other two enemy locations.

Unfortunately, a hurled Japanese grenade killed him, when returning to his unit. Because of his selfless sacrifice, his company could advance against the heavily fortified island, with huge bunkers, hidden artillery and 11 miles of tunnels underground.

Sergeant Cole's company could obtain and secure their objective, but without their sergeant and many others.

He was awarded the Medal of Honour, the highest military honour, posthumously for his gallant actions.

