

## Kind of film (genre)

- drama
- action film
- thriller

## Producer

- produced by ...

## Director

- a film directed by ...
- to develop a story
- well-directed
- expertly directed.

## Screenplay/script

- ... from a screenplay by ...
- multi-layered script
- screenwriter ...
- The script was written by ...
- ... co-writes ...
- ...'s writing is astonishing/plausible/witty
- tightly written
- give characters the opportunity to ...

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- newcomer
- a film full of wonderful characters
- appealing, fascinating, funny, stereotypical, two-dimensional, warm-hearted

Plot/story

- amusing, boring, clichéd, confusing, entertaining, exciting, melodramatic, thrilling, unbelievable
- arouse curiosity
- full of tension
- build up to/reach a climax
- develop a story
- interlocking stories/fragmented narrative/non-linear narrative
- unexpected plot twists
- One of the most surprising moments in the film occurs when ...

Dialogue

- melodramatic
- (un)convincing
- realistic



## Evaluation

- well worth seeing
- not to be missed
- a moving production/an emotionally strong film
- a truly great piece of filmmaking
- a skilful piece of filmmaking
- an impressive debut
- a very moving portrayal
- I definitely recommend this film to everybody ...
- The film is a worthwhile watch.
- On a scale from zero to five, I give this film a five.
- The film literally brought tears to my eyes.
- I highly/strongly/definitely recommend the film.
- If you like ..., this is the film for you.
- If you found films like ... or ... compelling then be sure to give ... your full attention.
- I certainly wouldn't recommend the film, because ...
- I'm afraid ... is a complete waste of time and money.
- It's a film that will change the way you think about ...
- I was impressed by ...



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## Adjectives you could use

action-packed, amusing, badly acted, balanced, beautiful, (extremely) boring, breathtaking, captivating, compelling, complex, (totally/slightly) confusing, contrived, disappointing, enigmatic, enjoyable, entertaining, exciting, fantastic, (totally/rather) far-fetched, (truly) fascinating, funny, gripping, hilarious, humorous, inspiring, lousy, manipulative, masterful, perfect, poignant, powerful, (un)realistic, ridiculous, romantic, overacted, overrated, overwhelming, (im)perfect, predictable, provocative, silly, stupid, surprising, super, tense, unbelievable, unoriginal, (highly) uplifting