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Writing a review

- ① **Write a review** on the movie „Sister Act“. Your review should be structured with a title, an introduction, a body (main part) and a conclusion. The following information is there to help you:

Title: Your title should **include the name of the movie** and be interesting, if possible. However, don't stress too much about it.

Introduction: The purpose of the introduction is to **inform the reader about what is being reviewed** and **engage the reader** to make them interested and continue reading.

- **Engaging the reader:** Try to engage the reader from the beginning, by asking rhetorical questions, making interesting statements or highlighting a unique aspect of the movie.
- **General information:** Mention the movie's name, year of release, the genre, the director, and the main character, as well as the actor that played it. Also include a short summary what the movie is about, without giving away too much (avoid spoilers!)

Body: In the body, you should **give more details** and **explain your personal opinion** on the movie.

- **more details:** Provide the reader with more relevant details, about the overall tone of the movie, as well as sound design, visuals, and acting.
- **personal opinion:** Give your opinion on the aspects you liked or disliked. If possible, provide reasons, evidence or examples.

Conclusion: The purpose of the conclusion is to **give your overall opinion and recommendation**.

- **overall opinion:** Give your overall opinion on the movie, including a rating (up to five stars or a score out of 10).
- **recommendation:** To what group of people would you recommend this movie (e.g. families, children, nobody, everyone, people interested in history, ...)



Example movie review

Parasite (2019): A Gripping Social Thriller

„Parasite“ is a 2019 South Korean dark comedy thriller film directed by Bong Joon-ho. It tells the story of the Kim family, a poor family who scheme to become employed by the wealthy Park family. The film dives deep into themes of class disparity and social inequality, with a darkly comedic and suspenseful tone. =INTRODUCTION

While I won't spoil the ending, I can say that the film is full of twists and turns that will keep you guessing until the very last scene. The acting is superb, with Song Kang-ho delivering a particularly memorable performance as the Kim family patriarch. The cinematography is also stunning, with meticulously crafted shots that highlight the contrast between the Kims' cramped basement apartment and the Parks' luxurious home.

„Parasite“ is a thought-provoking and entertaining film that will stay with you long after the credits roll. It's a must-see for anyone who enjoys a good thriller with a social conscience.

Here's what I particularly liked about the film:

The original and suspenseful story: The film's plot is clever and keeps you guessing throughout.

The social commentary: The film effectively critiques the widening gap between the rich and the poor.

The strong performances: All of the actors deliver believable and nuanced performances. = BODY

I would highly recommend „Parasite“ to anyone who enjoys a well-made and thought-provoking film.

= CONCLUSION

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