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# THE LION KING

## movie review

The Lion King is a spectacular animated musical film produced by Walt Disney. The classic movie of The Lion King was first published in the year 1994. The remaking version of this iconic film was released in the year 2019 and directed by the same director, Jon Favreau. This box office film was set in the pride lands of Africa. The voice cast is Donald Glover as Simba, the lion of the crown prince while the king of the pride lands is played by James Earl Jones. The film is worth watching for its tremendous characters and great cinematography.

The film journeys to the African savannah where a young lion, Simba lives a comfy life with his family. He is an adorable and curious lion who always wanting to be as brave as his father, Mufasa. Unfortunately, Simba's jealous Uncle Scar forms a devious plot with the hyenas which results into Mufasa's death thus making himself a king. Simba is led to believe that he is the fault of his father's death. He deserts himself to develop a relaxing life. However, after years of expulsion, with the help of his friend Nala, Simba is drawn back into a battle with Scar to take his rightful position as the king. This scene illustrates a true friendship between Nala and Simba where they can depend on each other through hard times.



I personally enjoy the movie because of the impressive soundtrack and the visual effects. The film was awarded for its best compilation soundtrack in the 2020 Grammy Awards. Besides, the visuals display a new age of computer generated imagery. The animated creation of the jungle look is amazing. I am mesmerised by the work of art, looking at the animals' eyes, fur, facial expressions and movements. Although the overall plot does not carry as much weight as the original classic movie, yet the voice casts seem to be very charismatic.

I would highly recommend this movie for other viewers for its best animation. Though the plot may be lack of surprise elements, the movie is somehow worth watching for its amazing characterisation and visualisation.

