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“The Wise Book”

Disney’s New *Cinderella* Is A Must-See Fairytale For All Audiences



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Over the years, many movie studios and directors have tried their hand at creating their own version of the Cinderella fairytale that are filled with quirky variations, but when it comes to telling a straightforward rendition, Disney cannot be outdone.

Cinderella, by Disney Studios is essentially a live action version of their 1950’s animated classic of the same name. This film features Lily James as Cinderella, Richard Madden as Prince Charming, Cate Blanchett as Lady Tremaine (Evil Stepmother), Helena Bonham Carter as the Fairy Godmother, and Holliday Grainger and Sophie McShera as Stepsisters.

While this movie follows the exact plot of the classic, there are elements that are updated to fit audiences of today and make the film more enjoyable.

From the very beginning, Cinderella is taught by her mother that one must “Have courage and be kind.” This theme presents itself at several points in the movie, and is a nice addition to a genre that generally



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doesn’t put much emphasis on character. Sure, all fairy tale and princess protagonists are described as kind, but it was nice to see Cinderella making a conscious effort to be a gracious person in many situations where she could have chosen to behave differently. This may be a small detail, but it dramatically changed my perspective on the story as a whole. If it had just been another happy-go-lucky fairytale where the princess achieves what she does through luck and her good looks, I wouldn’t have enjoyed the film nearly as much.

I also enjoyed many of the film’s technical aspects such as the effects with the fairy godmother and animals. They were tastefully done and not at all overbearing as Disney movies can often be. There was just

enough charm to make the movie magical, yet as realistic as a fairy tale can be. The costuming was also whimsical yet believable. As someone who grew up loving the animated film, seeing the dresses come to life exactly as I’d imagine they’d look was a real treat. These details, combined with the well written script, created a lovely movie.

I would recommend *Cinderella* for all ages, but particularly children and those who grew up loving fairytales. There may not be anything, “new” or unpredictable about this film, but it does the classic story justice in its retelling—a very well done retelling at that.

This film is sure to entertain audiences, and perhaps even convince them to have courage and be kind.

Editor’s Note

Cold season is coming to a close at Yankton High School, but there is still a vicious disease plaguing the student body, Adobe Reader.

For those unfamiliar, Adobe Reader is a computer program used to access a type of file called a pdf. A pdf is typically a large document and professional studies are usually released in this format. Because a pdf contains valuable information, one could only hope the accessing and utilizing that information would be made easy by the program used to open it. This is not the case.

Adobe Reader is a flawed program that is hindering the education of Yankton’s youth by making it needlessly more difficult to utilize the info held within the pdf the student is reading. Show me someone who likes Adobe Reader, and I’ll show you a liar.

The first issue with Adobe Reader is its horrendous highlight feature. The intent of the highlight feature is for users to be able to draw important information from the pdf, which is a valiant idea. However, the issue with adobe reader is that once highlight is turned on, it can never be turned off. This creates an issue if someone wants to copy and paste text, they are out of luck, as the only thing they can now do is highlight the document. Maybe Apple was onto something when they refused to use Adobe products.

Another major issue that would upset one’s apple cart is the atrocious attempt it makes at being able to copy and paste into a separate document. When one tries to extract the information from a pdf to put it into a word document, they are greeted with a grossly unformatted amalgam of something that moderately resembles what they intended to paste. Users are then forced to manually format their document so that the information that they tried to include becomes legible. Issues like this are unacceptable. What use is the information in the pdf if it is so painful to access?

Knowledge is power, but Adobe Reader makes that knowledge absurdly difficult and frustrating to access, leaving the students of Yankton High School powerless.

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Confidence Is Fashionable



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Confidence is defined as, “A feeling of self-assurance arising from one’s appreciation of one’s own abilities or qualities.”

What does this have anything to do with fashion? Everything. To be confident in every garment is perhaps the most difficult aspect of fashion. They say confidence is a stain that does not wash off, but how does one go about getting that confident glow? Here are tips to being to develop a sense of confidence:

1. Comparison is the thief of joy. Comparing yourself to the body or possessions of another is destructive in every sense of its nature. Learning to accept the fact that no two lives are the same and yours is your own and no one else’s to own is key to developing confidence.

2. Respect yourself above all. Learning to respect yourself is the first step to loving and accepting yourself. Treating your body as it was intended to be treated can foster respect between your mental, emotional and interpersonal health. This is an important step in developing self confidence.

3. Understand your worth. Learning to understand your worth allows you to open the doors into a new world of self treatment. Being able to say yes, I am worth this and purchasing a new top or painting your nails unconsciously allows your mind and body to connect, reassuring wholeness. You are worth being whole.

Each day is a chance to show yourself to the world in the brightest light. What’s important to remember is there is only one YOU and wearing your own skin is the most fabulous, fashionable thing you can do.



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