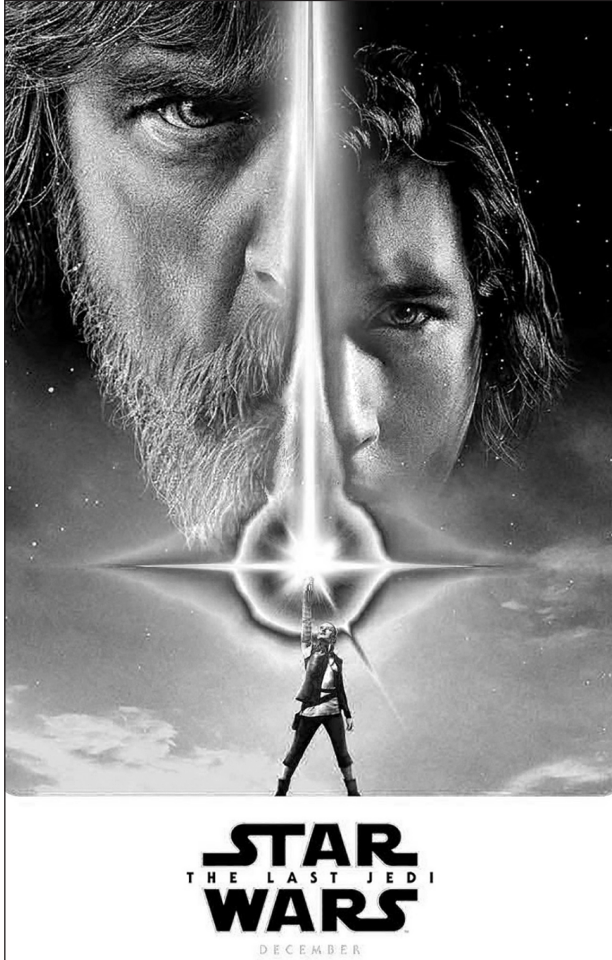


The Last Jedi Movie Review

Is the Last Jedi the best Star Wars movie yet?

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Star Wars: The Last Jedi Episode VIII is surely one of the best movies in the Star Wars Saga.

Just the name of the movie sets the viewer up for another amazing Star Wars thriller to watch. The thought of the Jedi coming to an end is surely something a lot of people will be interested in seeing.

Star Wars: The Last Jedi is the eighth movie of this stunning space saga that has captivated one of the biggest fan bases all over the world.

The Last Jedi was released on December 15, 2017 as the second movie of the new trilogy that Disney will be releasing since their acquisition of Lucas film in October of 2012.

Rotten Tomatoes gave it a 90% on its Tomatometer. So far it has racked up about \$52.8 million dollars, making it the 19th highest box office hit of all time.

The plot of the eighth movie focuses on Rey's (Daisy Ridley) training and what she goes through to become a leader of the Resistance. As she tries to help in the fight against the First Order, she is trapped in her feelings towards Kylo Ren (Adam Driver) and what she believes about the Jedi. Seeking help, she goes to the remote planet of Ahch-To to get her training denied by Luke Skywalker.

Luke makes it clear that it is the time for the Jedi to end. He wants peace throughout the galaxy even though the First Order is at war against the Resistance and stronger than ever with their raging leader, Kylo Ren. Another important character in this movie would be Finn (John Boyega). As seen in Star Wars The Force Awakens, trooper FN-2187 became one of the most important characters in the new set of the franchises movies.

In The Force Awakens, Finn became one of the most important characters for the franchises' future and in The Last Jedi, Finn grows into leadership with the Resistance.

Finn and Rose (Kelly Marie Tran), a maintenance worker for the Resistance in the beginning of the movie, becomes Finn's partner in adventure as Rey deals with Kylo Ren and the First Order.

Junior Osmar Mendez gave his thoughts on the thrilling new Star Wars movie. He said "I think the movie was pretty good. The action scenes and the storyline was good".

When asked what he thought of the

difference in roles with Luke Skywalker and Rey, Mendez answered, "Luke Skywalker was once the student and now he is the teacher teaching Rey the way of the force, I think that Rey will grow into the Jedi Role and help the resistance like Luke Skywalker did once."

Another important character for the franchise's future would be Poe Dameron (Oscar Isaac). As Rey and Finn fight against the First Order, Poe becomes sort of a leader in the movie. It wouldn't be surprising to see him be the leader of the Resistance in future films, after Carrie Fisher's death in December of 2016.

Overall, the movie was really good. I give The Last Jedi a 9/10. The plot in this new movie was different than the ones before, It gave a different feel to the story which brought excitement.

The Last Jedi certainly came out with a different spin on Star Wars movies. Some of the things that I liked from the Last Jedi was the inclusion of new characters to keep a future for the franchise, also leaving some mystery here and there to keep people intrigued for episode nine.

The inclusion of Star Wars iconic characters like Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia Organa and the "New Blood" of the franchise with characters like Poe Dameron, Rey and Finn and the dark side leader, Kylo Ren.

One thing that I'm also excited about is the way that Disney is handling the Star Wars movie releases, with a movie coming out usually every year around Christmas time.

The next Star Wars movie release will be another "Star Wars Story" just like Rogue One in 2016. The next release will be a film based on the origins of Han Solo and Chewbacca which is set to be released on May 25, 2018.