

Dear film fans,

If you're looking for something with substance that really reaches into your gut and makes you think and feel, you need to see "A Star is Born." If you've seen the earlier versions of this well known story, this film will make you forget those that came before in my opinion. The combination of story, screenplay, direction, acting and musical talent will blow you away.

The chemistry between Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga is what puts this film over the top. They are very believable. These characters have deep layers that come alive through a supportive cast including a brilliant supporting actor, Sam Elliott. A respectable performance by Andrew Dice Clay as Gaga's father should not go unnoticed.

Some of you may need a box of tissues. The drama gets very heavy and real at times. The film tackles substance abuse and issues with family members. This is not just seeing a movie. It is a film 'experience.' Lady Gaga puts her acting chops on the big screen. She's already proven her acting ability on "American Horror Story." And then that voice simply takes over the screen and your heart.

Barbara Streisand did a great job in her version both acting and singing. But there's an extra special touch placed on this new version as the lead actor, Bradley Cooper, not only directed and co-wrote the screenplay, his singing voice is superb. Cooper molded this film into an absolute masterpiece!

"A Star is Born" is ranked 90% by Rotten Tomatoes. Alison Willmore of BuzzFeed News says, "This movie has everything; a swept-off-your-feet romantic fantasy, an underdog-makes-good journey, a wrenching substance abuse drama, and an industry cautionary tale combined."

"A Star is Born" is playing nation-wide. What are you waiting for? See it now!

Sincerely,

Ross H. Martin