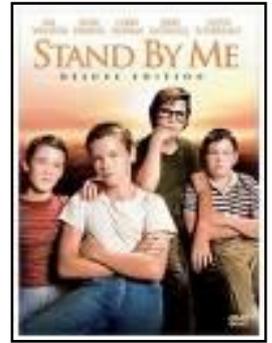


Stand By Me - Film Review



It isn't possible to make a better film.



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Perhaps this is a personal _____ because I had friends like this when I was 12, but having said that this is one of the best films I have ever seen and it hits every chord _____.

There were _____ of us that were friends and we were known as the Stand By Me Crew. Mike, Gary, Andy and myself were _____. And as this film _____ correctly, the group has since split up and now I am only good friends with one of them. This movie makes you _____ what it was like to have _____ when you were 12 and it makes you glad that they were there when they were.

The story involves these four kids going on a _____ hike to find a dead kid that apparently got hit by a _____. Now if that is all the movie was about, it would probably be pretty _____. But this film explores the fears and _____ of what it was like to be 12 again. Twelve year olds deal with a _____ of issues and it is not often that adults listen to what kids have to say or see what they deal with. But this film is _____ about it's assessment of how they feel.

The four boys are played brilliantly by Wil Wheaton, Jerry O'Connell, Corey Feldman and River Phoenix. The story moves along and hits a nerve because of the _____ that these four actors brings to their characters. There is a real sense of _____ between the four of them. But ultimately it is Phoenix that brings the most life to his character and I would say that the milk money scene with him and Gordie (Wheaton) is one of the more touching and _____ scenes ever filmed.

What Stand By Me does is brings you back to a time when _____ was more pure and innocent and meant more. You can't help but get caught up in the nostalgia. Perhaps this film means more to me for personal reasons (as I've already stated) but it is a _____ film and it should be _____ by everyone.

The last line of the movie is so true. Do we really ever have friends as good as the ones when we were twelve? I doubt it.

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POIGNANT	BORING	FOUR	INSEPERABLE	
COMRARDERIE	ENJOYED	FRIENDS	TRAIN	
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