

# 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.

WEEKEND	BIAS	HONEST	FRIENDSHIP	LIFE
POIGNANT	BORING	FOUR	INSEPERABLE	
COMRARDERIE	ENJOYED	FRIENDS	TRAIN	
PLETHORA	WONDERFUL	PERFECTLY		
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