Film review: *Saving Private Ryan.*

Saving Private Ryan (1998) is an American war movie on the Second World War, more exactly on the landing of June 6th 1944 of the American soldiers in Normandy on Omaha Beach. It is a movie of Steven Spielberg. The cast is : Tom Hanks, Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore, Barry Pepper, Adam Goldberg, Giovanni Ribisi, Jeremy Davies, Matt Damon, Vin Diesel.

Why can we say that this movie is going to be a classic?

The story begins with a war scene during the landing. Then, the story is set up with four soldiers of the Ryan family except that three died. The story is the one of four brothers of the Ryan's family. Three died and the authorities give the order to a unit to find the last brother. This unit is the one of the main character Captain John H. Miller played by Tom Hanks.

First of all if you hate violence don't watch this! During the first scene and throughout the movie we see many corpses in the battlefield.

The main character is played by Tom Hanks who is a high-ranking soldier, a major of a unit. I think the cast is excellent with many of good actors. The central figure played by Tom Hanks is a very discreet person but when he speaks he is effective by keeping calm. Before the war he was a simple professor.

There is also a unit of some men who often quarrel on the rules of the war, what is necessary to make or not to do during the war in front of enemies.

It is difficult to recognize the different characters because they are all in uniform with a helmet. The only one whom I recognized is Tom Hanks because I know the actor in others movie.

We see the duty of soldiers in the dialogues with a war vocabulary for the name of weapons or positions or a vulgar vocabulary revealing the nervousness of the soldiers.

Example of retort: « -What it's all about?

-Ryan lost his brothers.

-Which one?

-All of them. »

The movie shows us the reaction of the soldiers in front of the war. For example one of the soldiers reacted badly because he was not prepared for the war and feels sorry, on the contrary other are very confident.

For me, war scenes are too long because I do not like the noise of explosions, shootings, or blows. At the beginning of the movie the red sea of blood leaves an image of terror for the spectator. The setting corresponds to the reality of the history for the landing beach, the destroyed villages. The light is dark when there are fights but it is brighter afterwards. The costumes shows the uniform of the American soldiers, it shows the realism of the movie. I think that this movie became a classic by its realism.

At a moment of the movie there is Edith Piaf's song which is sad in keeping with the morale of the soldiers. But the most part of the musics are of John Williams who is very famous.

Generally, the movies of Spielberg are successes and become classics. The director helped the movie has to

I think that this movie is a classic of war movie by its realism and its sures values as its director, musics and its actors. Even if it is long, it is necessary to see, and the cast is excellent. You should not watch the movie for the settings and the costumes but for the story. To know if the private Ryan was saved, watch at the movie…