

Movie review: Flag of our fathers

Production : 2006

Film-director : Clean Eastwood

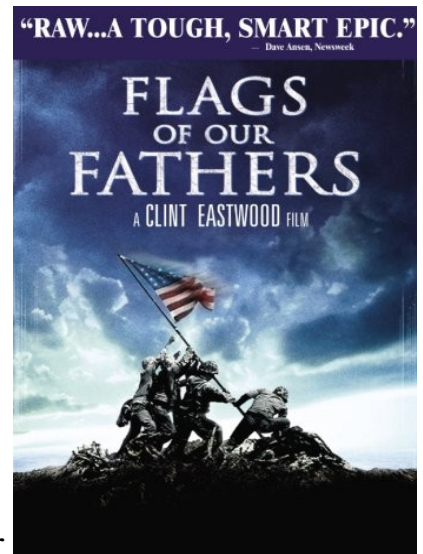
Cast : Ryan Phillipe, Adam Beack, Neal McDonough,
Paul Walker

Genre : War movie

Theme : The post war life of soldiers

Synopsis : During the Iwo Jima battle, five marines of Navy plant a flag in the mont Suribatchi in Japan. This scence takes place during the Second World War.

This picture was famous. Many years after the war the veterants still remember this time of their lifes...



Comment : There are 3 main characters. Traditionally their is a 1 main characte. The story begins with a flashback. During the movie there are many flashbacks witch show the originality of the movie. The not like the traditional war movie, the director shows the US defeat and the many US soldiers dead in the battlefield. It is a new perspective because many movies dealing with war didn't show this dark side for the USA. The dialogues represent the reality but sometimes some dialogues are clichés. For instance in the camp scene, the atmosphere was joyful and this was a cliches. The movie was shot in black and white, it shows the real atmosphere in the battlefield. The fight scenes are long like in reality. The cast is good, we forget the actor and we are immersed with the characters. The camera angle are to the nearest of the fight. Then the film soundtracks corresponds to the pictures. The setting are realistic. Clint Eastwood with the setting shows the power of the USA especially with the big boat and the many soldiers. Many scene are spectacular ! The movie shows that the pictures are important uring the war to reassure the country (pictures of propaganda for exemple)

This movie is realistic. It shows a new vision of the war : The US defeat and it deals with the veterants' life after the war