

Auteur Review - Zootopia 2

Ke Huy Quan brings sympathy and good will to his voicing of Gary; he's the film's heart and soul. Shakira even gets a catchy earworm of a song co-written by, of all people, Ed Sheeran.

The sequel feels safer than the original and I'm sorry about that. But 'Zootopia 2' with its zippity-doo animation and surprises around every corner gets the job done.

It makes for a work that's more expansive and action-packed, if also a bit bloated.

For directors Byron Howard and Jared Bush, Zootropolis 2 is far from a routine franchise payday. It's a clear labour of love.

There are numerous comical references to earlier Pixar cartoons, and current events. There are plenty of laughs for adults as well as children. It is very cleverly written and the animation is of high quality.

Enough laughs, good writing, and likeable characters to make this a pretty decent followup.

Jumping on the ZOOTOPIA train, as this sequel is superior to the first film. It starts with the story, and this one is bright, funny and a decent action film. The combo of Jason Bateman snark and superior comedy makes this on a Disney winnah! Hopp on by.

Zootopia 2 arrives with an ambition that is both exhilarating and unexpected. It picks up precisely where the first film ended. But that's not only in timeline; it captures the same emotional tension, social complexity, and thematic daring.

Absolutely, fantastically entertaining --- ZOOTOPIA 2 is everything you could want in a sequel. It's truly a major movie-going experience for the entire family. And it packs a powerful message about acceptance and our differences making us stronger.

This animated sequel takes a maximalist (or mammalist?) approach to filmmaking, while the over complicated plot might go a bit over younger audiences heads - there's plenty of elementary level jokes that will make it enjoyable for all.

Visually dynamic, consistently clever and wholly entertaining, "Zootopia 2" proves to be perfect holiday fare for everyone, delivering its message with vibrant flair and admirable intelligence.