

David Nusair
Reel Film Reviews



...a familiar premise that's employed to somewhat erratic yet mostly entertaining effect...

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/4 | Feb 7, 2024



Vincent Mancini
FilmDrunk



Kurt Wimmer wrote an entire action movie based on a random fact he learned about bees, and that's great.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: B | Feb 5, 2024



Micheal Compton
Bowling Green Daily News



Is The Beekeeper a good movie? No. But for the most part it's comically entertaining, which is probably more than enough to satisfy fans of Statham.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: C+ | Feb 2, 2024



Lael Loewenstein
FilmWeek (LAist)



It felt like not just a missed opportunity... But so by-the-books and uninspired.

[Full Review](#) | Feb 1, 2024



Colin Biggs
That Shelf



With the exception of Ayer indulging several conspiracy theories mid-film, this would be a slam dunk recommendation. Still, with low expectations and a love of older action movies, the presence of Statham might convince you to see this in theatres ...

[Full Review](#) | Jan 31, 2024



John Serba
Decider



Ayers threads the needle and finds the sweet spot between satire and old-school this-is-where-the-law-stops-and-I-start '80s-action junk, complete with gratuitous gore and quippy-quip one-liners.

[Full Review](#) | Jan 31, 2024



Marko Djurdjic
Exclaim!



It is relentless in its mediocrity, droning on and on through an endless parade of frantic fisticuffs and abysmal, stilted dialogue.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/10 | Jan 31, 2024



Ilan Preskovsky
Channel24 (South Africa)



If all you want is the 'Stath' doing his thing, the film basically delivers, but if the hope is for this to do for the 'Stath' what John Wick did for Keanu or Mission Impossible did for Tom Cruise, it's a failure and a rather lame one at that.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 2.5/5 | Jan 30, 2024

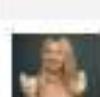


Edward Porter
Sunday Times (UK)



Wait to watch this at home during a brain-resting evening.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 2/5 | Jan 29, 2024



Lauren Veneziani
DC Film Girl



There are few action stars who demand the on-screen presence that Jason Statham has and he is one of our best movie stars working today.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 4/5 | Jan 26, 2024



Tim Schenck
IGN



With Christopher Walken's turn as a beekeeper within his sprawling action movie, Statham's been having a lot of fun.



Mattie Lucas
From the Front Row



It's no John Wick (or Atomic Blonde, for that matter), but it's a future basic cable staple that is as silly as it is satisfying.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/4 | May 8, 2024



Tim Miller
Cape Cod Wave Magazine



The plot becomes increasingly ridiculous, while Clay indiscriminately beats, maims and kills anyone who gets in his way – regardless of whether they're on the right or wrong side of the law. (As if that should matter!)

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 1.5/4 | May 4, 2024



Matt Brunson
Film Frenzy



The thought of Statham eviscerating computer scammers for 105 minutes sounds like a winning proposition, a Death Wish for the Bitcoin generation. Unfortunately, the more the story unfolds, the more convoluted it gets.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 2.8/4 | Apr 28, 2024



Michael Calleri
Niagara Gazette



Statham is terrific. He knows the action genre, and he delivers the goods. The film satisfies as it excites. The villains kicked over an allegorical hornet's nest. If you have the winter entertainment doldrums, here's your moviegoing cure.

[Full Review](#) | Apr 27, 2024

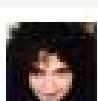


Douglas Davidson
Elements of Madness



"The Beekeeper" is exactly what you expect: Statham's a badass, his opponents are perpetually outmatched, and the supporting cast is made up of a selection of incredible talent who are essentially along for the ride.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/5 | Apr 23, 2024



Noah Berlatsky
Everything is Horrible
(Substack)



The Beekeeper is not a good movie. It's not a good action movie. It's not even a good Jason Statham action movie.

[Full Review](#) | Apr 7, 2024



Kevin Wight
The Wee Review



Jason Statham stings his way up the political food chain in very stupid and very entertaining action thriller

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3 | Feb 28, 2024



Marie Asner
Phantom Tollbooth



The Beekeeper is a notch above the average action movie.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/5 | Feb 14, 2024



Joe Friar
Fort Worth Report



Delivering a strong "Go pollinate yourself" message, the over-the-top storyline is loads of fun as Statham parodies himself to protect the hive. It's a fun, thrilling, and extremely satisfying ride.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/4 | Feb 9, 2024



Dorothy Woodend
The Tyee (British Columbia)



In *The Beekeeper*, Statham plays to his strengths. There are lots of fight scenes, a bit of growled dialogue and a series of extended moments wherein the Stathammer does what he does best.



Justin Kim

Loud and Clear
Reviews



The Beekeeper clearly knows what sort of film it is, and makes no effort to hide it.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3.5/5 | Jan 6, 2025



Denise Pieniazek
EscribiendoCine



Like the perspective of the protagonist who maintains certain traditional ideals, the film outlines a forceful criticism of the models of pyramid schemes and of the young generations. Once again Statham's star text legitimizes him as a hero of the action

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 8/10 | Aug 22, 2024



Sean Axmaker
Stream on Demand



... a sleek action thriller driven by Statham's particular set of skills: a fierce directness of action, seemingly unstoppable momentum, the ability to deliver countless bee metaphors and puns without cracking a smile ...

[Full Review](#) | Aug 9, 2024



Yasser Medina
Cinefilia



It is an action thriller that starts off in a fast-paced manner, but whose plot, in its conventional scheme, travels through predictable areas that leave traces of the most absurd clichés. [Full review in Spanish]

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 5/10 | Jul 23, 2024



Ro Moore
MTR Network



If all you're looking for is a one-man wrecking crew cutting a loud path of destruction on his quest for vengeance then lock in and enjoy this ridiculous ride.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 5/10 | Jul 15, 2024



James Preston Poole
The Cosmic Circus



It may not be(e) a game changer, but the base charms of The Beekeeper are pure honey.

[Full Review](#) | Jul 9, 2024



Ankit Ojha
Cinema Elite



It's a chunky thrill-a-minute slice of throwback action with the kind of one-liners you'd hear in action blockbusters released across the '80s or '90s.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 4/5 | Jul 9, 2024



Jeffrey Lyles
Lyles' Movie Files



The Beekeeper isn't vying for Best Picture Oscar awards, but definitely makes good on all it promises. Statham looking like one of the coolest dudes alive getting some payback against waves and waves of goons before taking down their obnoxious boss.

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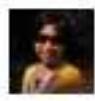


Sarah Marrs
Lainey Gossip



It's not NOT like John Wick but with bees.

[Full Review](#) | May 29, 2024



Ruth Maramis
FlixChatter Film Blog



It's not the most buzz-worthy action flick but Statham is still the bees' knees in the action genre. He's fully aware his strength is not in acting but in performing killer action scenes.

[Full Review](#) | Original Score: 3/5 | May 22, 2024