

Excerpt	Critic Name	Review Date	Sponsor
Reynolds' Pikachu is too much of a good thing, nev...some sense of narrative payoff in the third act.	Ian Thomas Malone	12-May-19	Ian Thomas Malone
The central mystery of Detective Pikachu is lackl... production design is an impressive achievement.	Roxana Hadadi	12-May-19	Chesapeake Family Magazine
Only Pokemon fans will find this remotely interest...urgitating a bunch of great Ryan Reynolds lines.	Gary Wolcott	12-May-19	KXL-FM (Portland, OR)
If you're on the younger side or a lifelong fan of...rong starting point for a live-action franchise.	Tim Brennan	12-May-19	About Boulder
Reynolds is in his element when allowed to be goof...ng if not surreal, especially in the second act.	Charlotte O'Sullivan	12-May-19	London Evening Standard
What's clever is the way this live-action spinoff ... than the Japanese "Pocket Monsters" themselves.	Simran Hans	12-May-19	Observer (UK)
How to tell today's tots that once going to the mo...about selling them stories not related products?	Ed Whitfield	12-May-19	The Ooh Tray
...there is an emptiness with all of this that feels inescapable and yet somehow avoidable.	Michael Ward	11-May-19	Should I See It
Although the human characters leave much to be des... in Detective Pikachu. [Full Review in Spanish]	Sergio López Aguirre	11-May-19	Cine Premiere
There is a lack of tension and intelligibility. [Full Review in Spanish]	Javier Porta Fouz	11-May-19	La Nación (Argentina)
Detective Pikachu wastes Ryan Reynolds in an innocuous adventure. [Full Review in Spanish]	Víctor López G.	11-May-19	Espinof
Yes, it's cute and enjoyable, but never evolves be...franchise in favor of a hoped-for accessibility.	Bill Watters	11-May-19	Bleeding Cool
Certainly, it's better than any other video-game a... a middling knockoff of Who Framed Roger Rabbit.	Matt Brunson	11-May-19	Creative Loafing
Insanely predictable - but still a super fun ride for any Pokemon fan!	Tessa Smith	11-May-19	Mama's Geeky
The filmmakers clearly love the property and know ...ns whilst also addressing the absurdity of it...	Jennifer Heaton	10-May-19	Alternative Lens
This movie is basically a cuter, more kid-friendly version of Who Framed Roger Rabbit?	Sarah Gopaul	10-May-19	Digital Journal
Make no mistake, Detective Pikachu is a film appealing to its fandom.	Miles Surrey	10-May-19	The Ringer
The film is aimed at children, who are definitely ...ults accompanying them might enjoy it as well...	Devesh Sharma	10-May-19	Filmfare
Underwritten, has some appealing characters, a lot...s, the first summer blockbuster of 2019 is here.	Dan Murrell	10-May-19	Screen Junkies
Reynolds' voice and caffeinated charm flow with th...upercool lightning tail who skitters and bounds.	Jeffrey M. Anderson	10-May-19	San Francisco Examiner
Reynolds and director Rob Letterman manage to keep...to convert young non-fans into Pokémon trainers.	Neil Soans	10-May-19	The Times of India
As far as introducing us to the live-action world ...racters were as vibrant and interesting, though.	Matt Joseph	10-May-19	We Got This Covered
Pokémon: Detective Pikachu could be the start of something much larger. [Full Review in Spanish]	Israel Acosta Aroche	10-May-19	Konexión
There aren't many surprises, but there is some ima...ertain artisan honesty. [Full Review in Spanish]	Jordi Costa	10-May-19	El País (Spain)
For a movie inspired by such a goofy pop culture p...kachu feels energetic but remarkably restrained.	Josh Terry	10-May-19	Deseret News (Salt Lake City)
Alas, the film keeps levelling up without putting ...reads. Gotta catch 'em all? Good luck with that.	Chris Knight	10-May-19	National Post
A film that plays more like an overlong afternoon cartoon.	George Thomas	10-May-19	Akron Beacon Journal
Pokémon Detective Pikachu, despite the unwieldy of...ng, but it never condescends to any demographic.	Alex Doenau	10-May-19	Trespas
A gem in the admittedly patchy history of video-ga...ve Pikachu's fun moments far outweigh the flaws.	James Luxford	10-May-19	Radio Times
So if you're like me, and you can happily just spe...inary fuzzballs, then you won't hate this movie.	Tori Preston	10-May-19	Pajiba
A gritty film noir, which is unexpected and somewh...mostly because Pikachu is still impossibly cute.	Annlee Ellingson	10-May-19	L.A. Biz
Especially so for a kids' film, Pokemon: Detective...r effort to welcome young girls as much as boys.	Akhil Arora	10-May-19	Gadgets360
Maybe the next movie set in this world - now that ...ing script with better-written human characters.	Christopher Campbell	10-May-19	Film School Rejects
Strictly for die-hard Pokemon fans.	Jordan Ruimy	10-May-19	World of Reel
As someone far outside the target demo, I found De...tuff? Warner Brothers is sure to catch them all.	Zaki Hasan	10-May-19	Zaki's Corner
Pikachu's hologram flashbacks to imperishable, bur...ing you games, and it all seems a bit offensive.	Nick Hasted	10-May-19	The Arts Desk
Mostly keeps a straightforward tone, going through...e, yet somehow also rudimentary, even formulaic.	Eric D. Snider	10-May-19	Crooked Marquee
Ryan Reynolds' voice adds that meta humor that sta...he script's simplicity. [Full review in Spanish]	Emmanuel Báez	10-May-19	Cinéfiloz
For a while, the first live-action Pokemon movie's achievements are enough.	Matthew Lickona	10-May-19	San Diego Reader
Fast-paced and erratic, it's basically a big nostalgia bong wrapped up in CGI cotton candy.	Christopher Lloyd	10-May-19	The Film Yap
At most, Pokémon Detective Pikachu is akin to an O...om a misstep; it's an extremely impressive mess.	Morgan Troper	10-May-19	The Stranger (Seattle, WA)
A neon-infused crossbreed of 'Blade Runner,' 'Who ...ootopia' by way of The Muppets and Hideaki Anno.	Bob Chipman	10-May-19	Escapist Magazine
This movie does have something for everybody: Pokémon fans, kids, families.	Jeremy Jahns	10-May-19	JeremyJahns.com
Detective Pikachu is very much a kids' film but th...rents that it's a bit of fun for all the family.	Sinead Brennan	10-May-19	RTÉ (Ireland)
Detective Pikachu merely veers between dullness an...re no winners, especially amongst ticket buyers.	Peter Sobczynski	10-May-19	eFilmCritic.com
Thanks in large part to Reynolds spunk and charism...ge what it can of a plot that fails to catch on.	Nate Adams	10-May-19	The Only Critic
While the efforts to bring Pokemon to life are suc... with their furry, feathered and scaly co-stars.	Dan Lybarger	10-May-19	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
It's funny enough for parents to suck it up while ...en can giggle at the in-jokes and the silliness.	Larushka Ivan-Zadeh	10-May-19	Metro (UK)
It's a wonder that something can be simultaneously...ke me smile knowing something this weird exists.	Vincent Mancini	10-May-19	FilmDrunk
From 'Deadpool' to silly kid stuff, Ryan Reynolds ...gs his wiseacre shtick to everything he touches.	Christian Toto	10-May-19	HollywoodInToto.com
It will work on small children who don't know bett...t woe betide anyone else who gets dragged along.	Sarah Marrs	10-May-19	Lainey Gossip
Reynolds and his fans deserve better. Pokemon fans deserve, well, this.	Phil Villarreal	10-May-19	ABC Tucson
... seems designed to ride the coattails of the re...views, it's less fun to watch than it is to play.	Todd Jorgenson	10-May-19	Cinemalogue
It's a massive evolution for the Pokémon franchise...ven a small one for video game films in general.	Johnny Gayzmonic	10-May-19	Fanboys of the Universe
What we're left with is [Ryan] Reynolds being a PG...entertaining if we had a clue what was going on.	Jamie Dunn	10-May-19	The Skinny
Detective Pikachu made me feel old.	Sonny Bunch	10-May-19	Washington Free Beacon
Mildly or wildly entertaining depending on whether...and Sprout Turtles and Scrote Pandas and whatnot	Matt Looker	10-May-19	TheShiznit.co.uk
All this world-building and attention to detail is...service of a story that's borderline incoherent.	Alan Zilberman	10-May-19	Washington City Paper
I do think fans of the franchise will get more out...te and enjoy beyond the constraints of the plot.	Jared Mobarak	10-May-19	The Film Stage
With plenty of fan service, it's a fun romp that w...er folks who remember trying to "catch 'em all"	Adam Patterson	10-May-19	Film Pulse
Part of the entertainment value here is the genuin...nd his army of screenwriters bring to the table.	Hope Madden	10-May-19	Columbus Underground
Hampered by a miscast leading voice and a mystery ...e a great tech demo than a satisfying adventure.	Evan Dossey	10-May-19	Midwest Film Journal
Grounds itself in a world of cute totem creatures ...p premise but the sins of video game films lurk.	Cameron Williams	9-May-19	The Popcorn Junkie
Tedious. But it's enough to sustain a universe until next time, which is all that's required.	Robert Horton	9-May-19	HeraldNet (Everett, WA)
...there's a sense that Detective Pikachu knows ex...e a Pokemon movie, but not really anything else.	Matthew Dougherty	9-May-19	The Filtered Lens
It cured me of my millennial depression. It also a... to invest my savings and made me a nice dinner.	Rohan Naahar	9-May-19	Hindustan Times
Pokemon Detective Pikachu solves the mystery behind being a good video game movie	Koda Kazar	9-May-19	TAY

It's inessential, but you won't be sorry you saw it.	Sean Collier	9-May-19	Pittsburgh Magazine
A confusing narrative does little to enhance the f...with stunning colors--it's impossible to follow.	Sarah Knight Adamson	9-May-19	Sarah's Backstage Pass
Reynolds has been afforded just the right amount o...ed) and is easily the best thing about the film.	Jamie East	9-May-19	The Sun (UK)
I actually found the Pokémon to be interesting, bu... was so much more that could have been explored.	Tom Santilli	9-May-19	Movie Show Plus
Fortunately, the ever-likeable Reynolds is equal t...(but not the rude bits) of his Deadpool persona.	Ed Potton	9-May-19	Times (UK)
It has a certain charm I suppose, but overall felt... Doo on acid, a sensation I would not recommend.	Paul Whittington	9-May-19	Irish Independent
Pokemon Detective Pikachu doesn't quite manage to ... coherent story out of its convoluted mythology.	Thom Ernst	9-May-19	Original Cin
Detective Pikachu doesn't suck, which is all that ... Nintendo, Warner Bros. and most of the fanbase.	David Bax	9-May-19	Battleship Pretension
Smith interacts believably with the CGI characters...less isolated and more vulnerable and authentic.	Nell Minow	9-May-19	Movie Mom
Detective Pikachu squanders its tempting premise a... stylings on an ultimately unfulfilling mystery.	Steve Katz	9-May-19	Bullz-Eye.com
That the movie can serve both its fandom and those...eft baffled on the outside is a remarkable feat.	Radheyan Simonpillai	9-May-19	NOW Toronto
Detective Pikachu is unrelentingly weird.	Daniel Kaszor	9-May-19	Globe and Mail
Oil and water. Toothpaste and orange juice. Good d...d Ryan Reynolds' voice and Pikachu to that list.	Adam Graham	9-May-19	Detroit News
Enjoy it for the silly romp it is, as well as for ...ld pass a diverting 104 minutes at the cineplex.	Christopher Llewellyn Reed	9-May-19	Film Festival Today
The plot pretty much recycles Who Framed Roger Rab...t have the bladder control for Avengers Endgame.	Alistair Harkness	9-May-19	Scotsman
Detective Pikachu is an entertaining watch for fam...that includes Squirtles, Pikachus, and Psyducks.	Kt Schaefer	9-May-19	Next Best Picture
There's something admirable about a film that isn'...stablished - and beloved - by its core audience.	Vincent Acovino	9-May-19	NPR
An incomprehensible story and a combination of blu...is video game adaptation for die-hard fans only.	Jonathan W. Hickman	9-May-19	Daily Film Fix
As the plot rolls inexorably and tediously-on, the...more and more a cluttered, overstuffed CGI mess.	Frank Swietek	9-May-19	One Guy's Opinion
It's arguably, by default, the best video game movie ever made.	Scott Mendelson	9-May-19	Forbes
The first film to truly break the infamous 'video-game movie curse'. [Full review in Spanish]	Sebastian Zavala Kahn	9-May-19	Me gusta el cine
I don't know a dang thing about Pokémon, and I rea... once confounded by what was happening onscreen.	Todd VanDerWerff	9-May-19	Vox
The noir element is lightened considerably by the ...nding themselves in enjoyably absurd situations.	Amber Wilkinson	9-May-19	Eye for Film
The rest is pure visual pyrotechnics to carry out...for people over twelve. [Full review in Spanish]	Gaspar Zimmerman	9-May-19	Clarín
Somehow, this all comes together into a confoundin...ocus of the film, and the film is better for it.	Deirdre Crimmins	9-May-19	HighDef Digest
Fun for fans. FANS.	Chris Bumbray	9-May-19	JoBlo's Movie Emporium
We're sure that Detective Pikachu is the perfect s...f a new film franchise. [Full review in Spanish]	Abigail Camarillo	9-May-19	Chilango.com
Pokemon: Detective Pikachu isn't a movie. It's a c...ample of product placement at its most blatant.	James Berardinelli	9-May-19	ReelViews
Detective Pikachu is the beginning of something be...turn into a great film. [Full Review in Spanish]	Alberto Corona	9-May-19	Sensacine
Detective Pikachu is probably the cutest film we'l...to make sense, and that's where this film fails.	J Hurtado	9-May-19	ScreenAnarchy
All of it is an amiable adventure peopled by chara...e forgotten five minutes after the credits roll.	John Lui	9-May-19	The Straits Times (Singapore)
Detective Pikachu isn't that bad, and the movie ar...amesake, even grading on a curve, it isn't good.	Brian Lowry	9-May-19	CNN.com
Detective Pikachu is undoubtedly a great time and ...l please fans, although Justice does no justice.	Ben Rolph	9-May-19	Discussing Film
An uneven film. [Full Review in Spanish]	Juanma Fernández París	9-May-19	El Nuevo Día
Sure, Detective Pikachu is messy and predictable, ... Pokémon franchise as a whole means it's a hoot.	Jamie Neish	9-May-19	CineVue
Pokémon Detective Pikachu neither successfully sat...n world in a way that could appeal to newcomers.	Mark Dujsik	9-May-19	Mark Reviews Movies
The film's plot is either too much or too little.	Marjorie Baumgarten	9-May-19	Austin Chronicle
For the hordes of Pokémon fans... the action-adven...sably fun if frenetic send-up of detective noir.	Sean P. Means	9-May-19	The Movie Cricket
It's hard not to love a movie that is so fully alr...splaced in bringing this film to a solid ending.	Nick Johnston	9-May-19	Vanyaland
It's a breezy story, if a little light on the char... with Pikachu is really the heart of everything.	Adam Rosenberg	9-May-19	Mashable
Ryan Reynolds and the Pokémon are great. The rest ...tential, mixed results. [Full review in Spanish]	Fico Cangiano	9-May-19	CineXpress
Although it never quite figures out exactly what a...e beloved Nintendo property, both young and old.	Andrew Parker	9-May-19	The Gate
Once you get past that initial disappointment, however, Detective Pikachu is pretty fun.	Anne Cohen	9-May-19	Refinery29
Take "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?", remove everything..."", and this kiddie film noir is what you'd get.	Mario Alegre	9-May-19	Próxima Tanda
This is 1 hour and 44 minutes of Pikachu short-circuiting your brain.	Ben Kenigsberg	9-May-19	New York Times
Detective Pikachu is a weirdly enjoyable adventure...off you - or at the very least, Pikachu's pants.	Wenlei Ma	9-May-19	News.com.au
While its initial lightheartedness whiffs, "Detect...is new take on "Pokemon" with welcome intensity.	Brian Orndorf	8-May-19	Blu-ray.com
'Cute' only works for so long when the plot is pre...os then everything is perfectly fine by the end.	Dustin Chase	8-May-19	Texas Art & Film
Not long into Pokémon: Detective Pikachu, it becom...s never going to make what you might call sense.	Gary Thompson	8-May-19	Philadelphia Daily News
In a world packed full of franchise-extending wou...ething strangely appealing about its patchiness.	Sam Adams	8-May-19	Slate
Reynolds easily is the best thing it has going for it.	Greg Maki	8-May-19	Star-Democrat (Easton, MD)
Family-friendly mystery will be most fun for Pokémon fans.	Sandie Angulo Chen	8-May-19	Common Sense Media
Overall the movie is passably entertaining, though... youngest viewers will feel it in their jellies.	Rafer Guzman	8-May-19	Newsday
It's family-friendly, for the most part, but there...hile giving mom and dad an extra chuckle or two.	Brent Hankins	8-May-19	The Lamplight Review
It's yet another throwback, less to the 1990s heyd...ith a cast mingling humans and animated figures.	Jake Wilson	8-May-19	The Age (Australia)
Pokémon obsessives will want to check it out, but ... enough to work as a goofy, lighthearted comedy.	Bilge Ebiri	8-May-19	New York Magazine/Vulture
For an outsider, the whole experience of Detective Pikachu was kind of refreshing. I must say.	Richard Lawson	8-May-19	Vanity Fair
Who would have thought that one of the most enjoya...e buddy-cop movies of 2019 would star a Pokémon?	Johnny Oleksinski	8-May-19	New York Post
An entertaining film and the best video game movie to date. [Full Review in Spanish]	Mikel Zorrilla	8-May-19	EspinoF
With Reynolds cracking wise and a number of franti... But...it all feels a little too much like work.	Peter Canavese	8-May-19	Groucho Reviews
It is a visual delight. [Full review in Spanish]	Janire Zurbano	8-May-19	Cinemanía (Spain)
It seems that when you take a little yellow creatu...ed detective, something special is in the cards.	Kristen Page-Kirby	8-May-19	Washington Post
It shouldn't work. It shouldn't even make sense! Somehow, it does.	David Sims	8-May-19	The Atlantic
There may even be something daring and anarchic ab...stubbornly refuses to make any sense whatsoever.	Nicholas Barber	8-May-19	BBC.com
No human of a certain age, even with the credentia...émon" without it sounding a little embarrassing.	Daniel Nava	8-May-19	Chicago Cinema Circuit
PokmonDetective Pikachu will appeal to the die-hard fans more so than the average film-goer.	Danielle Solzman	8-May-19	Solzy at the Movies
Will you understand the Pokemon universe after wat...greater tolerance to their strange little world.	Danny Minton	8-May-19	Houston Community Newspapers
There is something to be said when a film based on...reshing and unlike anything currently out there.	Scott Menzel	7-May-19	We Live Entertainment

It is an entertaining adventure for the whole fami...monsters' for some time [Full review in Spanish]	Jorge Rivera Rubio	7-May-19	QiiBO
Overlong set-piece action scenes pitched in the ke... ultimately turn "Pikachu" into a wearying slog.	Soren Andersen	7-May-19	Seattle Times
And with "Pokémon Detective Pikachu," the film bri...ng a Pokémon of their own more than ever before.	Samantha Incorvaia	7-May-19	Arizona Republic
Despite attempts to cultivate mainstream appeal, t...uring the action-heavy and uninspired third act.	Peter Hartlaub	7-May-19	San Francisco Chronicle
Director Rob Letterman and his team have done grea...eling burdened by explaining every aspect of it.	Aaron Neuwirth	7-May-19	We Live Entertainment
At the very least, Ryan Reynolds's casting perfect... difference between the adorable and the absurd.	Pat Brown	7-May-19	Slant Magazine
Dedicated fans of the series will get much more mi... uninitiated... Me? I could take it or leave it.	Matt Oakes	7-May-19	Silver Screen Riot
Detective Pikachu is a lightning bolt of fun for t...d yellow rodent capable of summoning electricity	Robert Kojder	7-May-19	Flickering Myth
Pokémon Detective Pikachu actually works for the m...feels like a pleasant surprise in and of itself.	Dominick Suzanne-Mayer	7-May-19	Consequence of Sound
The film has a bit of personality thanks to Pikach...ious films of its kind. [Full Review in Spanish]	Benjamin Harguindevy	7-May-19	EscribiendoCine
The cognitive dissonance of populating the sultry ...ns just makes it that much more silly and weird.	Katie Walsh	7-May-19	Tribune News Service
You may choose this movie even if you aren't a Pok...r. That doesn't mean it's willing to choose you.	David Fear	7-May-19	Rolling Stone
The Pokémon are truly the stars of their own story, while the humans are the invited guests.	Travis Hopson	7-May-19	Punch Drunk Critics
The idea seems to be that Pokémon are so versatile... proof of concept than a single, coherent story.	Clint Worthington	7-May-19	The Spool
This isn't Deadpool Pikachu, and hallelujah for th...okéman fans a visual feast and plenty of laughs.	Tania Lamb	7-May-19	Lola Lambchops
Detective Pikachu delivers exactly what's expecte...ence. Pokémon fans are going to love this movie.	Julian Roman	7-May-19	MovieWeb
With a wonderfully creative setting and resounding...f possibilities that come with an open Pokeball.	Mike Bloom	7-May-19	CBR
It's by no means the Pokémon film anyone would have asked for, but it's one I'm delighted exists.	Robbie Collin	7-May-19	Daily Telegraph (UK)
More of a nostalgic journey for super fans turned ...Ryan Reynolds who can still deliver a punchline.	Christie Cronan	7-May-19	Raising Whasians
Designed to cash in on the popular mobile game, th...ical bite for grownups, too. Downright adorable.	MaryAnn Johanson	7-May-19	Flick Filosofher
He's [Reynolds] the heart and soul of the movie, a...heme is worth the price of admission on its own.	Jo Berry	7-May-19	Movies4Kids
Quirky and lovingly crafted, even if you don't care for Pokémon, you'll love Detective Pikachu.	Karen Krizanovich	7-May-19	The List
Stuffed and overstuffed pablum	Roger Moore	7-May-19	Movie Nation
If you're not a Pokémon devotee, imagine watchi...bbit' after a PCP binge and you'll get the idea.	Philip De Semlyen	7-May-19	Time Out
While not reinventing the narrative wheel, Detective Pikachu has no right bring as fun as it is.	Joe Passmore	7-May-19	Attitude
It's got enough fun moments to justify a watch but I just wish the mystery had been handled better	Rachel Wagner	7-May-19	rachelsreviews.net
Aided by a visual pallet that's fittingly excitin...cessful videogame adaptations in recent memory.	Peter Gray	6-May-19	Brisbanista
Often too overcomplicated and chaotic for its own...of Ryan Reynolds as the titular yellow fuzzball.	Doug Jamieson	6-May-19	The Jam Report
In the extremely haphazard field of videogame adap...eels like the first unqualified success to date.	Grant Watson	6-May-19	Fiction Machine
The mechanics that often make a video game fun and...aningful don't always translate to a good story.	Johnnie Jungleguts	6-May-19	TheWrap
For a film that should surprise and delight at eve...lm about adorable creatures has any right to be.	Kate Erbland	3-May-19	indieWire
Pokémon: Detective Pikachu is a love letter to the...keting tool to get kids to buy him in abundance.	Kristen Lopez	3-May-19	Culturess
Much like its title character -- an adorable littl...odd creation powered by contradictory impulses.	Tim Grierson	3-May-19	Screen International
A vibrant, charming adaptation with irresistible w...ng that'll spread the Pokémon love even further.	Perri Nemiroff	3-May-19	Collider Video
Instead, Detective Pikachu settles into the generi...'80s cop movie-in other words, noir for dummies.	Jesse Hassenger	3-May-19	AV Club
Detective Pikachu is wholesome, silly fun, with so... that are complemented well enough by its story.	Molly Freeman	3-May-19	ScreenRant
Roger Rabbit meets Blade Runner!	Grace Randolph	3-May-19	Beyond the Trailer
Detective Pikachu is a fun, occasionally-funny, an...nd offers them positive lessons that are earned.	Ryan Oliver	3-May-19	The Playlist
Detective Pikachu could have been so much more for... waiting a very long time for a movie like this.	Matthew Byrd	3-May-19	Den of Geek
It's impossible to overstate how much this film ow... can understand a great joke superbly delivered.	Olly Richards	3-May-19	Empire Magazine
A fun, fanciful film - not for the ages, but never outstays its welcome.	Hannah Woodhead	3-May-19	Little White Lies
Ryan Reynolds turns out to be one of the greatest assets of this fun but very, very weird movie.	Hugh Armitage	3-May-19	Digital Spy
Both overstuffed and underwritten, making it seem ...ously ambitious and lazy, frenzied and sluggish.	Alonso Duralde	2-May-19	TheWrap
Reynolds excels as Pikachu, playing a sort of wate... of his wisecracking R-rated Deadpool character.	James Mottram	2-May-19	South China Morning Post
Pokémon: Detective Pikachu impresses with stunning... for it to launch the next super film franchise.	Sheraz Farooqi	2-May-19	ComicBook Debate
Pokémon Detective Pikachu is an absolute delight from start to finish for new and old fans alike.	James Perkins	2-May-19	Starburst
In a world of swirling chaos, never-ending vitriol...mily and finding oneself are a welcome reprieve.	Dan Casey	2-May-19	Nerdist
Reynolds and Pikachu make an inspired combo in a C...erwise adheres to a rigidly boilerplate formula.	Neil Smith	2-May-19	Total Film
Detective Pikachu is the kind of film that is enjo...eal to those who aren't die-hards of the fandom.	Britany Murphy	2-May-19	Geeks of Color
The main problem is that the film's gumball-mayhem...ssible to determine if it makes a lick of sense.	Chris Nashawaty	2-May-19	Entertainment Weekly
Your feelings about "Pokemon: Detective Pikachu" p...aur. No? Then you might not care one Jiggypuff.	Brian Truitt	2-May-19	USA Today
Detective Pikachu gets away with a lot thanks to t..., is a lot like Pokémon as a franchise at large.	James Whitbrook	2-May-19	io9.com
The inspired casting of the Deadpool actor transfo...m an average Pokémon movie into fun family fare.	Steve Rose	2-May-19	Guardian
Its box office should demonstrate fans' hunger for...other team from coming along and doing it right.	Peter Debruge	2-May-19	Variety
This one just feels like a venal money grab from a...kémon Go, right? Call this one Pokémon Don't Go.	Mark Kennedy	2-May-19	Associated Press
Still, there's enough here to please both Pokemaniacs and the Poke-non.	Michael Rechtshaffen	2-May-19	Hollywood Reporter
Compared with most modern blockbusters, Detective ...sk in the charm of a Pokémon-filled environment.	Esther Zuckerman	2-May-19	Thrillist
The biggest compliment I can give Detective Pikach...n't take long for me to wish I could live in it.	Patricia Hernandez	2-May-19	Polygon
Audience's inner child may enjoy an adventure that...substance will be bored by an underwhelming plot	Jason Escamilla	2-May-19	EskimoTV
It's a hilarious, carefree, fun romp through a fam...eeded twist to a formula that was growing tired.	Julia Alexander	2-May-19	The Verge
You can kind of see in here the blueprints for som...ue, but instead it just comes off as disjointed.	Mike Ryan	2-May-19	Uproxx
It's super effective!	Joshua Yehl	2-May-19	IGN Movies
Seeing a live-action Detective Pikachu movie will ... was for me, or seeing Dolph Lundgren as He-Man.	Fred Topel	2-May-19	We Live Entertainment
A bit too childish for adults, and a bit too convoluted for kids	Matt Singer	2-May-19	ScreenCrush
Honestly, it only seems fitting that the first goo...ould be a Pokémon movie. It's really effective.	Rendy Jones	2-May-19	Rendy Reviews
Like staring into a neon-lit vortex of cuteness, t...ith his charm, outrageous wit, and squishy body.	Courtney Howard	2-May-19	Fresh Fiction
Pokémon Detective Pikachu delivers all the laughs,...as been built through years of love for Pokemon.	Ashley Menzel	2-May-19	We Live Entertainment