

The 20 best Marvel films --- ranked!

3. Blade II (2002)

This **sequel** to 1998's Blade was directed by Guillermo del Toro with a **swirling**, demonic energy. The story once again concerns the **charismatic** day-walker, played by Wesley Snipes. It is a **delirious Gothic**-tech **martial arts** movie and the fight sequences Del Toro unleashes are **horribly** exciting. Not a typical superhero film, in many ways, but a great one.

sequel 续集; 结局

swirling 漩涡

charismatic 超凡魅力的

delirious 发狂的; 极度兴奋的

gothic 哥特式

martial 战争的; 军事的

horribly 可怕地; 非常地

2. Black Panther (2018)

This superb film is a deliriously entertaining Afrofuturist adventure, with strange echoes of Rider Haggard. Black Panther was established as one of Marvel's greatest heroes, and Ryan Coogler's movie showed that having a nearly non-white cast was not simply a matter of diversity signaling – it was a **colossal box office** hit across the board, with a richer and more cultish element of fantasy than other Marvel films. (It also boasts MCU's first woman cinematographer: the Oscar-**nominated** Rachel Morrison. Marvel Studios' president, Kevin Feige, has promised to get more women writers and directors on board, with next year's Captain Marvel co-written and co-directed by Anna Boden. So far, the only Marvel female writing credit is Nicole Perlman for Guardians Of The Galaxy.)

colossal 巨大的; 非常的

box office 票房

nominated 被提名的

1. Thor: Ragnarok (2017)

Somehow the Marvel planets came into alignment more perfectly, more *sublimely*, with this film than with any other Marvel movie: it is smart, visually exciting and perhaps above all, funny. And it's funny in a way that only Marvel movies can be, demonstrating that comedy need not undercut or send up the drama, but that it can be an *integral* part of it. Taika Waititi was an inspired choice as director, and Hemsworth and Cate Blanchett are tremendous as Thor and Hela, the goddess of death who also happens to be Thor's half-sister.

sublimely 高尚地

integral 完整的; 积分的