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Short Essay: "Million Dollar Baby"

"Million Dollar Baby" is a film about a woman boxer who has problems becoming one because of her gender.

The movie exposes the viewer to a lot of small themes such as the unconditional love to Maggie's family, disabilities, lifestyles and the choice to become a boxer in a world of men. During the movie, Maggie is told not to ask questions to her coach and to behave as said by him. The last part of the film shows how, the now famous boxer, takes her final choice and decides to end her life with or without the help of her coach.

Every character in the movie behaves as the society wants them to, except for Maggie. She's an independent woman who consistently works out to the best boxer she can be, even if her coach doesn't want to train her because of her gender.

As viewers, we see this type of violence in almost every dialog of the film, even when the boxer talks to her mother.

The movie is highly criticized by the disabled people because Maggie ends her life after becoming paralyzed.

In my opinion, the boxer finally accomplished what she was dreaming about her whole life. She deserved to die in her own terms and decide how she wanted to be remembered.