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Man of Steel (2013)

TOMATOMETER



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Superman's return to the big screen is mostly successful, as *Man of Steel* provides enough exhilarating action and spectacle to overcome its occasional detours into generic blockbuster territory.



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Metascore

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Starring: Amy Adams, Antje Traue, Christopher Meloni, Diane Lane, Harry Lennix, Henry Cavill, Michael Shannon, Richard Schiff, Russell Crowe





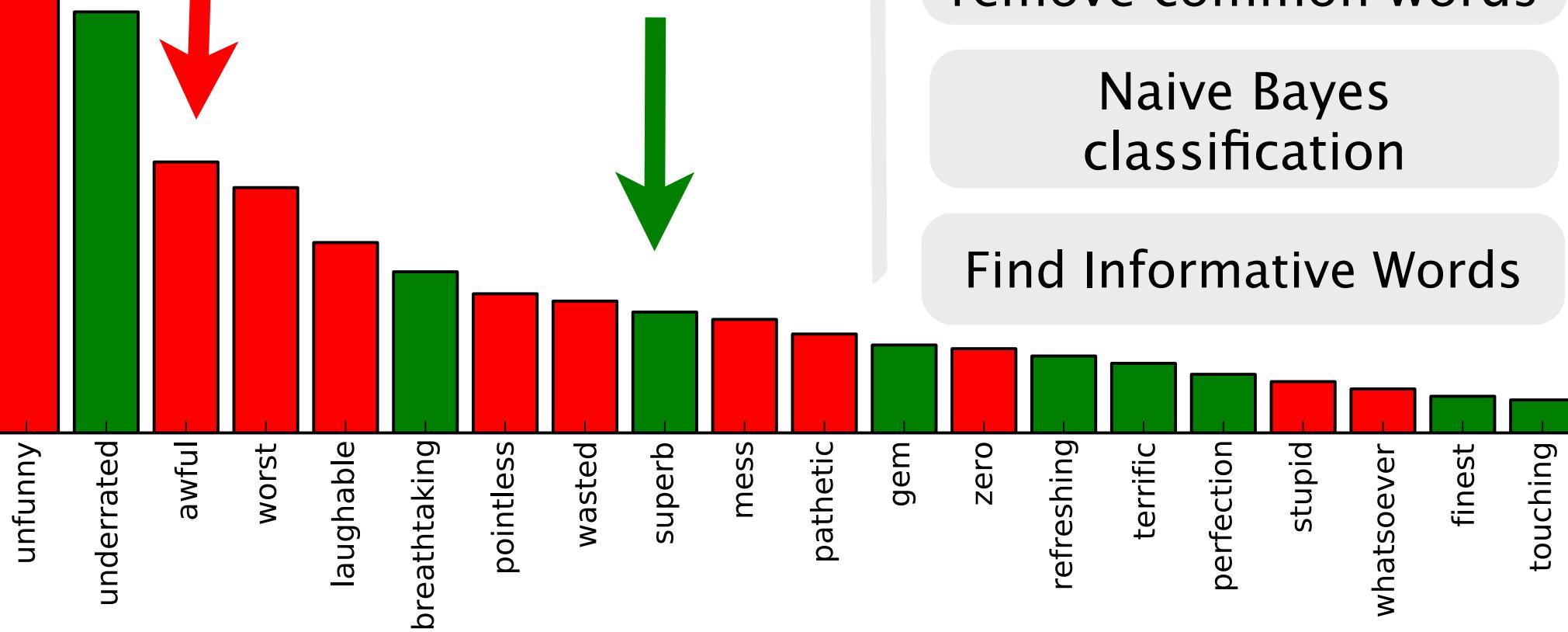
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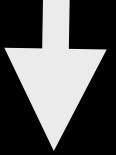


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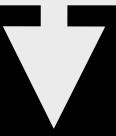
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"awful"

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263 out of 707 people found the following review useful:
Even for Marvel fans this is a must GO!
Author: [Luca Emanuele Moreno](#) from Perugia
10-June-2010
The trailers of this movie were released in an as-effective way that you start to fear if the product will fit your expectations. And with the usual critics know-about-everything-is-good-to-the-reviews the chances of be confused about this are increasing. As high as the expectations were, I can say that this movie is a real disappointment. In my opinion it's a good movie, but it's not the usual superhero movie but is a solid prequel that fits in what you expect from this kind of film. Nice references to previous movies are well connected and new plot additions are well received too. As you can expect from a Zack Snyder movie, there are several scenes that try to resemble graphic novel art and in my opinion are very well made. Some of the mosted things about this movie is the way they made the fast moving scenes. The most of them (unfortunately I can't say all of them) look very realistic according laws of physics, the CGIs are as-well-made that you wish that development for many movies you seen before. The movements are what you expect if such-kind-of people exist-in reality.

About the plot, I believe this is the more controversial point of what I see in reviews across the internet. Most critiques like it a lot, but are critics the ones (not all of them) that are giving mixed reviews. What you realize is that critics expect another Dark Knight but this movie is not looking to be a darker one of your beloved Superman. If you are smart enough to understand that this is ANOTHER hero we'll be happy with the story. If you are looking for a fourth darker than Batman movie for sure you will agree with critics giving bad reviews. This is a Superman movie and in that scenario this is a very good one.

The movie has some flaws to me-for sure I don't know about is perfect movie but I will not comment about that as I believe everyone need to discover by themselves what - if any- dislike for their preferences.

Was the above review useful to you?

616 out of 762 people found the following review useful:
The world's greatest superhero gets the movie he deserves.
Author: [Aldo2000](#) from Longhors, Ireland
10-June-2010
I saw Man Of Steel last night at an advance screening and at no point was I looking down on the movie. From the trailers and TV spots the movie really gets you interested and dying for more. And the Movie itself seems just as I knew it would do. I have exceeded the expectations.

First of all Henry Cavill is an excellent Clark Kent/Superman. He really gives the character "not wanted" or "don't feel like you belong". The cast in the movie is excellent including Russell Crowe and Michael Shannon. Russell Crowe really depends on Jon-E's character and makes him more than just a voice-helping Clark. Michael Shannon as Zod is terrific. He was even better than Superman (vs Zod).

The fight scenes in the movie are astonishing. It makes up for all the lack of conflict. Superman Returns had the fight scenes are very destructive yes but there is a very good story around it so it wasn't just mindless explosions like Transcendence. Man of steel was by far the best movie of the year.

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600 out of 730 people found the following review useful:
What defines perfection?
Author: [Hansan Yilmaz](#) from Maltepe
10-June-2010
Man of Steel - I thought it's gonna be like The Amazing Spiderman at first. Same storyline, same plot, and just a little bit fresh look and technology touch up for a new minimalist version of a superhero movie. Watching it for the first time, I was about to give it a solid 40, until it went up to such perfection level of watching satisfaction. The storyline was quite impressive, without losing its originality but a better improvement in lines. The plotting of the symposia was done amazingly different than the other versions of Superman we ever saw in the theater. And characterwise, it was perfectly put on such great screenplay. I wasn't sure if Henry Cavill was a suitable man player with Amy Adams as Lois Lane. But I was wrong. He was perfect. He was the perfect Clark Kent. He was the perfect Clark Kent. And I can't say that I am not impressed in the scenes. Tom Welling is never left behind for the heroic role. He resembles him very much. And not to forget, there are some extra credit deserved to this movie, which somehow balanced the movie to its perfection. I even love the art of its photography. It was full of drama and actions, emotions and everything else needed to be there in a great, legendary film should be. Everything was perfectly there, from the storyline itself, the plotting, the casting, the cinematography, the screenplay, the actions and all the effects, the plus and minus, and the everything. It was perfectly superb! If you're ever worried for a great movie, this is one of your definite option! Almost there, full stand!

Was the above review useful to you?

266 out of 510 people found the following review useful:
A Brand New Superman You've Never Seen Before
Author: [X3MFT](#) from Indonesia
10-June-2010
This is not like the previous Superman movies. This is not "Smallville", This is not the sequel of "Superman Returns". This is "Man of Steel". This movie is awesome.

I am not a big fan of Superman but this is the best (superhero movie) I ever seen. (Christopher Reeve's version is also good, but this Man of Steel is better). And the Brandon Routh's version? Naaaaah... The plot is really situational. Not as many flaws. So, you won't get confused. The whole storyline is just really simple. It told the very beginning of Superman and then, yeah, his adulthood.

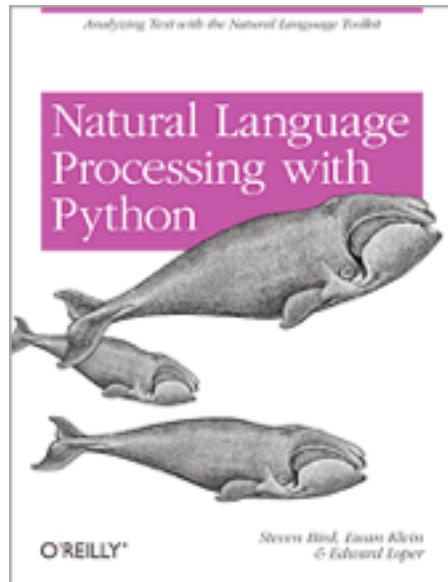
The special effects here, I think it is as awesome as Marvel's Avengers. Yeah, alien and superheroes, what do you expect? Battle scenes are good, I can feel Zack Snyder's "KID" expression in here.

Henry Cavill succeeded! bringing a whole new version of Superman to the big screen. He wiped out all our knowledge of the previous Superman movies and replaced it with a darker version of Superman (that's kinda "darkness") This movie is enjoyable. See? There's still hope for DC Comics' superhero movies.

Was the above review useful to you?

266 out of 1950 people found the following review useful:
One of the stupidest movies ever made.
Author: [Lyne](#)
10-June-2010
*** This review may contain spoilers ***
This review is going to be full of spoilers because I am going to mention various gaping plot inconsistencies and outright blunders in this dog of a film.
Buuu, it looks great and the special effects are generally well done. But some people need their movies to at least make some sense.
Let's start with a really basic one: the planet Krypton is going to be destroyed, and no one can be saved except one baby, presumably because they don't have any spacecraft.

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Man of Steel

"The teenage Clark Kent's relationship with Jonathan Kent was **perfect.**" —VA_EI

"Man of steel has good visual and special effects so its looks more **amazing** when you're watching in 3D." —janakverma1811

"Loved the earthy and realistic tone of the movie and **excellent** depiction of superman." —VA_EI

"An array of disjointed **fantastic** scenes." —VA_EI

"It has also the **awesome** effects expected from an other-worldly powers." —densmorales74

