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## Zootopia 2 Reviews

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LN

Gulf News (UAE)

7h



Zootopia 2 works best if you don't overthink it -- a warm, fun watch with its heart in the right place, even if you sometimes feel like Nick, dragged along for a chase you didn't ask for.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Jana Monji** 

Age of the Geek

1d



4/5

This sequel could teach you to love snakes, or at least like them. Key Huy Quan makes it possible as reptiles enter the Zootopia world. This is a great expansion of the original world.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Kyle Smith**

Wall Street Journal

1d



Alone among the major studios, the Mouse House is invested in an ongoing project to, as they say on campus, interrogate, subvert and effectively make amends for its own past stories. That impulse can be tiresome, and in "Zootopia 2" it is.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Mat Brunet** 

AniMat's Review (YouTube)

1d

 8/10

Zootopia 2 may not have been a masterpiece like its predecessor, but it still came out strong enough to be an emotionally entertaining animated feature on its own.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Louisa Moore** 

Screen Zealots

2d



This entertaining sequel develops the characters, expands the world, and delivers an exciting story that's fun for kids but smart enough for finicky adults.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Ruth Maramis** 

FlixChatter Film Blog

2d

4/5

The original sets a high bar, but the sequel meets it thanks to a clever script and great voice cast. It smartly builds on the potent social themes while still keeping its fun, adventurous spirit.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Sebastian Zavala Kahn** 

Me gusta el cine

3d

4.5/5

I wasn't expecting anything spectacular from "Zootopia 2," so the film ended up surprising me. I just hope the inevitable third installment maintains this level of quality; expectations for that one will certainly be high. [Full review in Spanish].

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MK

**Mark Kermode** 

Kermode and Mayo's Take (YouTube)

3d



Its heart is absolutely, solidly in the right place.

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**Rick Bentley**

RB KGET-TV (Bakersfield, CA)  
3d



B-

All the animation – that features wild chase sequences and fun fights – will entertain youngsters.

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**John Lui**

The Straits Times (Singapore)   
3d



3/5

Zootopia 2 is also dense with references to animal movies, another element aimed at keeping older viewers engaged, if the many cameo voices fail to do so.

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**Maxance Vincent**

InSession Film  
3d



B+

It's a vibrant, dazzlingly animated adventure that keeps moviegoers on their toes through intricately staged action sequences that retain immense emotional power throughout.

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**Marlon Wallace**

The M Report (WBOC.com)  
4d



Given that Judy is a rabbit, the dynamic is less buddy cop and more "bunny cop." There's enough comedy and car chases to entertain and pull any audience member along for the ride.

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**Gissane Sophia**

Lady Geeks Media

4d



And in every way where it matters, Zootopia 2 delivers a boldly heartfelt statement with stunning animation to fill every scene with something to marvel at.

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**Katie Walsh**

Tribune News Service

4d

3.5/4

With all the charm and wit of the original, "Zootopia 2" manages to deliver what we loved about the first film — and more, and that's the true holiday miracle.

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**Hilary A White**

Sunday Independent (Ireland)

4d

4/5

Whip-smart, cannily tooled, and littered with winks at Hollywood classics (everything from Ratatouille to The Shining), this humdinger from Jared Bush and Byron Howard is a big fat win for the Mouse House.

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**Sandra Hall**

SH

The Age (Australia)

4d

3.5/5

It's a little too serpentine, spun out with so many twists that the film seems longer than it should, but retains enough of the charms that made the original such a hit to please the fans.

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**Marcelo Stiletano**

MS **La Nación (Argentina)**   
4d

 **4/5**

A lot happens in Zootopia 2 , much of it at breakneck speed, but always inspired by the spirit of a dventure and discovery. [Full review in Spanish]

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**Juanma Fernández París** 

JF **El Nuevo Día (Puerto Rico)**  
4d



The key to this second installment not landing as a sweet, manipulative sermon lies in the ingenio us way the script fully exploits the genre conventions of mystery and adventure. [Full review in Spa nish]

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**Nadira Goffe**

NG **Slate**   
4d



Though Zootopia 2 is not quite as funny as the first, it's still got a banger new song by Shakira an d many rapid-fire gags.

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 **Rua Fay** 

**Cinemasters**  
4d



a film sure to impress your five year old sibling as well as your annoying socialist teenage cousin.

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**Pablo O. Scholz**

PO

Clarín

4d



...Zootopia 2 certainly has a couple of nods to classic films that young people—and the adults accompanying them—might notice and even enjoy. [Full review in Spanish]

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**Ken Makin**

KM

Christian Science Monitor

4d



Above all, what it shows is that our kids are capable of great things -- and nuanced ideas.

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**Ronak Kotecha**

The Times of India

4d



Zootopia 2 is undeniably enjoyable – funny, sweet and beautifully animated, but like most sequels, it never quite reaches the freshness or surprise of the original. The franchise clearly has room to go bolder.

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**Shalini Langer**

SL

The Indian Express

4d



The “lessons” at the heart of this film are perhaps too on the nose. But that is not necessarily bad for a film that is meant for children , whose central message is embracing difference,...and at a time when adults need to relearn that too.

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Rich Gline  
Shadows on the Wall  
4d

 3.5/5

The corny plot is unnecessarily overcomplicated and the pace feels rather frantic, but writer-codirector Jared Bush remembers to keep us laughing.

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[Matt Goldberg](#) 



Commentary Track (Ghost.io)  
4d

 4/5

When the film wraps, you hope it won't be another nine years to see the next adventure of Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde.

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[Sara Heredia](#)

SH [Sensacine](#) 

4d

 4/5

Zootopia 2 is just as fun and fresh as the first installment and maintains that characteristic humor that won over critics almost ten years ago and has made it a favorite of adults and children. [Full review in Spanish]

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[Fausto Fernandez](#) 

FF [Fotogramas](#)  
4d

 3/5

...the gags and comedic situations work and are perfectly fulfilled, but they are trapped in the feeling of being faced with an extension of what a few years ago was fresh and now is simply...familiar. [Full review in Spanish]

[Go to Full Review](#)**Samarth Goyal**

SG

Hindustan Times 

4d

 3/5

Packed with humour, heart and breathtaking animation, Zootopia 2 confidently earns its place as a worthy successor—and arguably one of the sharpest buddy-cop adventures in recent memory.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Peter Hoskin**

PH

Daily Mail (UK) 

4d

 4/5

It involves compromises and hard truths; as kids' films go, it's pretty mature.

[Go to Full Review](#) **Jorge Rivera Rubio** 

QiiBO

4d

 4/5

Better than the first in every way, with a clever story touching on important social issues, community, mental health, and what it means to be friends with different people. [Review in Spanish]

[Go to Full Review](#) **Patrick Beatty** 

ABC4 Utah

4d

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"Zootopia 2" does build the characters we love, but the story, more than anything, feels the same. And for a 10-year wait, it should be anything but.

[Go to Full Review](#) **Wenlei Ma** 

**The Nightly (AU)**

4d

4/5

Zootopia 2 is not only a family film that caters to all ages, but its jokes are so clever, it will make you feel as if the filmmakers wrote it just for you

[Go to Full Review](#)**Steven Prokopy**

Third Coast Review

4d

3/4

Zootopia 2 is a surprisingly complex maze of mystery, which is not to say that younger audiences won't be able to follow—they will.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Devesh Sharma**

DS

Filmfare

5d

3.5/5

A lively mystery, a smart social commentary, and a heartfelt story rolled into one, Zootopia 2 proves that the franchise still has plenty to say and plenty of heart to spare.

[Go to Full Review](#)**James Berardinelli**

ReelViews

5d

3/4

It's an enjoyable diversion, working better as a family film than as something with the depth or complexity suitable for adult-primary entertainment.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Leigh Paatsch**

LP

Daily Telegraph (Australia)

5d

 3.5/5

While this frenetic follow-up is consistently very good in almost all departments, it cannot be denied that the prevailing vibe here is more disposable than memorable.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Alan Ng**Film Threat 

5d

 6.5/10

Congrats to Jared Bush and the Walt Disney Animation team for an overall solid effort with Zootopia 2.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Shawn Edwards** 

Fox 4 Kansas City

5d

 3/5

Fine, but... not nearly as clever or fun as the original.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Jeremy Jahns** 

JJ

JeremyJahns.com

5d



It's a pretty reliable, animated crowd pleaser.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Laura Delaney**

LD

RTÉ (Ireland) 

5d

 4/5

For directors Byron Howard and Jared Bush, Zootropolis 2 is far from a routine franchise pay-day. It's a clear labour of love.

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**Robert Roten**   
Laramie Movie Scope  
5d



B+

There are numerous comical references to earlier Pixar cartoons, and current events. There are plenty of laughs for adults as well as children. It is very cleverly written and the animation is of high quality.

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**Doug Walker**   
Channel Awesome  
5d



3 / 4

Enough laughs, good writing, and likeable characters to make this a pretty decent followup.

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**Nelson Acosta**   
Koimoi  
5d



4.5/5

Zootopia 2 builds on what came before, and while I don't find it as unique as the first film is, the execution of the story is superb, and the mystery engaging.

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**Korey Coleman**  
Double Toasted   
5d



There is so much imagination that goes into these environments, and they always find a joke to do with the ecosystem or the office humor.

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**Diego Batlle**  
OtrosCines.com

5d

 3.5/5

What follows that prologue and introduction is a series of police misadventures with plenty of entanglements,...some well-executed physical humor, and animation that...has improved in quality but lacks a certain "handmade" charm...[Full review in Spanish]

[Go to Full Review](#) Odie Henderson OH Boston Globe  
6d 3.5/4

Ke Huy Quan brings sympathy and good will to his voicing of Gary; he's the film's heart and soul. Shakira even gets a catchy earworm of a song co-written by, of all people, Ed Sheeran.

[Go to Full Review](#) Sean P. Means The Movie Cricket  
6d 3.5/4

Bush's script includes plot twists that would be welcome in any action thriller, as well as jokes that work for both the younger audience and the adults bringing them to the theater.

[Go to Full Review](#) Terence Johnson TJ Le Noir Auteur  
Nov 29

It took nearly 10 years to get a sequel, but Disney makes good on the wait with Zootopia 2: a movie filled with some incredible jokes, charming voice cast, and a good helping of important messages.

[Go to Full Review](#) Paul McGuire Grimes Paul's Trip to the Movies  
Nov 29



4/5

Byron Howard and Jared Bush have a smart sequel on their hands as they've retained everything we loved about the first film without feeling like it's a total rehash.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Randy Meeks**

RM

Espinof

Nov 29



4/5

It's a pleasure to watch 'Zootopia 2' because you genuinely feel that a team has been working behind the scenes, polishing the script, the animation, the characters' journeys, and the humor, rather than just lining their pockets. [Full review in Spanish]

[Go to Full Review](#)**Belen Prieto**

BP

Espinof

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4/5

The story blends mystery, adventure, and comedy with perfectly calibrated pacing, ensuring that every scene carries narrative and emotional weight. [Full review in Spanish]

[Go to Full Review](#)**Laia Cabuli**

EscribiendoCine

Nov 29



4/10

Zootopia 2 uses well-executed action sequences as a distraction, failing to build a solid story due to the lack of a strong narrative thread. [Full review in Spanish]

[Go to Full Review](#)**Mini Anthikad-Chhibber** 

The Hindu

Nov 29



The sequel to the 2016 Oscar winner is as clever, incisive, fast and furious as its predecessor

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**Jason Miller**

Nerdspin

Nov 28

A-

It's warm, funny, surprisingly thoughtful, and effortlessly charming.

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**Alan French**

Sunshine State Cineplex

Nov 28

5/10

Good animation aside, too many scenes are simply reruns of the first Zootopia.

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**Peter Travers**

The Travers Take

Nov 28

3/4

The sequel feels safer than the original and I'm sorry about that. But 'Zootopia 2' with its zippy-doo animation and surprises around every corner gets the job done.

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**Mel Valentin**

That Shelf

Nov 28

The meta sight gags, cleverer-than-clever verbal puns, and, of course, exhilarating set pieces remain, but this Zootopia furthers the pro-diversity, pro-equity, pro-inclusion message of the first film.

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**Micheal Compton**



Bowling Green Daily News  
Nov 28

**B+**

This is the rare sequel that comes close to matching the lofty bar set by its original.

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Patrick McDonald   
HollywoodChicago.com  
Nov 28

**4.5/5**

Jumping on the ZOOTPIA train, as this sequel is superior to the first film. It starts with the story, and this one is bright, funny and a decent action film. The combo of Jason Bateman snark and superior comedy makes this on a Disney winnah! Hopp on by.

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Mike Manalo  
MM Geeks of Color   
Nov 28

**8.5/10**

Overall, however, Zootopia 2 is as charming as a fox, and as Wilde and wonderful as the first!

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Jim Schembri   
jimschembri.com  
Nov 27

**3/5**

Chimes in as a diligently stamped-out studio sequel designed by slide rule to please the family demo, even if nine years is a bit too big a pause between drinks.

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Simon Foster   
Screen-Space (Substack)  
Nov 27

**4/5**

Disney's smartest, cutest, aesthetically-richest animated world gets it wonderfully right, 2 for 2.

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**James Mottram**

JM South China Morning Post 

Nov 27

 3.5/5

It is not "Pixar at its peak" levels, but Zootopia 2 will delight kids craving a bit of pre-Christmas sparkle.

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 **Russ Simmons** 

KKFI-FM (Kansas City)

Nov 27

 4/5

It's a family film in the best sense of the term. It's a beautifully animated offering with zany slapstick for the kids and sly cultural and political commentary for their parents. Can't wait for "Zootopia 3."

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 **Mark Meszoros** 

The News-Herald (Willoughby, OH)

Nov 27

 3/4

Zootopia 2 keeps what worked about its predecessor while telling a rather ambitious story at a brisk clip.

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 **Richard Crouse** 

Richard Crouse

Nov 27

 3.5/5

A mishmash of puns, old-school movie references and action delivered at a supersonic pace, Zootopia 2 threatens to careen out of control but strays on track to deliver a family friendly crime caper with plenty of laughs and heart.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Rick Romancito**

The Taos News

Nov 27



A

They show how a place like Zootopia, where every creature has a place to live and work and play together, offers a look at how humans have a lot to learn.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Chase Hutchinson**

The Inlander (Spokane, WA)

Nov 27



1/4

Like the saintly new snake character that it introduces, it's wearing the skin of what you think a movie like this should be, but soon sheds it all off to reveal itself as one of the most desperately sweaty sequels of recent memory.

[Go to Full Review](#)**John Urbancich**

JMuvies

Nov 27



2.5/5

The good news here becomes the incredible list of names in the vocal ensemble, with the most significant new contribution coming from comedian Fortune Feimster truly delivering as Nibbles Maplestick, a richly loquacious beaver.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Alex Bentley**

CultureMap

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Zootopia 2 is a pleasant enough movie that lets fans revisit some favorite characters.

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**Karlie Rogers**KR Exclaim! 

Nov 27

 7/10

Zootopia 2 pairs stunning animation with dynamic, lively action and insightful social commentary that brings its characters to life

[Go to Full Review](#)**Nagier Chambers**  Big Gold Belt Media

Nov 26

 A

Zootopia 2 is a deeply resonant story about connection, empathy, and choosing courage when fear feels easier.

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Nov 26



Absolutely, fantastically entertaining --- ZOOTOPIA 2 is everything you could want in a sequel. It's truly a major movie-going experience for the entire family. And it packs a powerful message about acceptance and our differences making us stronger.

[Go to Full Review](#)**David Kaplan**  Kaplan vs. Kaplan

Nov 26



The animation alone is worth the price of admission. The attention to detail is simply amazing.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Ben Wasserman**  Film-Forward.com

Nov 26



B

Like a lot of recent Disney sequels, it doesn't exceed the original's magic, but its lovable characters and sharp humor get Zootopia 2's story across the finish line, if only by a hare... er, hair.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Sara Clements** 

Peliplat

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Zootopia 2 arrives with an ambition that is both exhilarating and unexpected. It picks up precisely where the first film ended. But that's not only in timeline; it captures the same emotional tension, social complexity, and thematic daring.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Julian Lytle** 

The Beat

Nov 26



Overall, though, Zootopia 2 is a hilarious movie. It's clearly made for general audiences with jokes for kids and jokes that adults and even hipper adults at some points, that never leaves anyone lost.

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Flickering Myth

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It never reaches the heights of its incredible predecessor, but from minute to minute and moment to moment, Zootopia 2 understands why that film worked in the first place

[Go to Full Review](#)**Rachel Wagner** 

Rachel's Reviews (YouTube)

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The mystery really works and makes it feel fresh. Very funny

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**Nate Adams**

The Only Critic

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B-

It is admirable, and the dad jokes hit more often than not, but the film never digs deep enough to feel substantial. It is pleasant, but also strangely disposable.

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**Frank Swietek**

FS

One Guy's Opinion

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B+

An antic, joke-filled, hugely enjoyable sequel...packed with the same recipe of colorful action, upbeat messages and witty throwaway humor—including lots of movie allusions—that marked the first installment.

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**Manuel São Bento**

Movies We Texted About

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A-

More than just a simple animated adventure, this is a story about the responsibility to remember and correct, inspiring us to believe that building a better world requires the courage to look back so we can, finally, move forward together.

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**Brandon Yu**

BY

New York Times

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It makes for a work that's more expansive and action-packed, if also a bit bloated.

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**Adrián Carande**

AC

Cinemanía (Spain) 

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 4/5

The animation studio's best, and most recent sequel, naturally expands its universe. [Full review in Spanish]

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**Alison Willmore** 

New York Magazine/Vulture

Nov 26

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Zootopia 2 sets up parallels that strain even more at the seams.

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**Johnny Oleksinski**

New York Post 

Nov 26

 3/4

It's more along the lines of a perfectly enjoyable TV police procedural; the season finale of "Claw and Order."

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**Richard Whittaker**

RW

Austin Chronicle 

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 3.5/5

The heart of the story remains Hopps and Wilde, and the sparkling, witty, and endearing energy between them.

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**Marco Vito Oddo**

ComicBook.com

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4/5

A strong sequel that builds upon the foundational success of the original, expanding the world of Zootropolis and delving into more complex societal themes without sacrificing its character-driven heart.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Eric Goldman**

MovieWeb

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4.5/5

Most of all, Zootopia 2 works as well as it does because it continues to make such good use of Nick and Judy.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Rendy Jones**

Rendy Reviews

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4/5

Delivers on everything you loved about the first but with a stronger sense of self, while operating as an excitable family-fun adventure with heart.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Britany Murphy**

Muses of Media

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4/5

Coupled with amazing animation, the inclusion of fun new characters, and new secrets to the world-building of Zootopia, Zootopia 2 is a stellar sequel that proves that the magic of the first can be recreated.

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**Adam Graham**

Detroit News

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**B-**

"Zootopia 2" is more overt in its messaging, jackhammering its themes like a construction zone. It's a fine place to visit, but isn't as whimsical as it was the first time around.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Charles Koplinski**

Reel Talk with Chuck and Pam

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**3.5/4.0**

Visually dynamic, consistently clever and wholly entertaining, "Zootopia 2" proves to be perfect holiday fare for everyone, delivering its message with vibrant flair and admirable intelligence.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Dana Han-Klein**

We're Watching What?!

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**3.8/5**

This animated sequel takes a maximalist (or mammalist?) approach to filmmaking, while the over complicated plot might go a bit over younger audiences heads - there's plenty of elementary level jokes that will make it enjoyable for all.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Stephen Silver**

The SS Ben Hecht

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It's way better than it has any right to be. at a time when so many animated sequels, especially over on the Pixar side, are lazy and tossed-off

[Go to Full Review](#)**Zaki Hasan**

San Francisco Chronicle



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3/4

"Zootopia 2" ventures into new territory without losing its emotional footing. It shows us how trust and cooperation often hinge on small, brave choices made over and over again.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Michael J. Casey**

Michael J. Cinema

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3/5

Strains against the story it wants to tell and the entertainment it needs to deliver.

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The Film Verdict

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Finds ways to amuse adults — including a brilliant Stanley Kubrick shout-out — while tickling kids without, miraculously, resorting to fart jokes.

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It's Better in the Dark

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It's a surprisingly entertaining adventure of a kind Hollywood doesn't make anywhere often enough

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Lola Lambchops

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With a compelling mystery, humor for adults and kids, and a lot of heart, Zootopia 2 has it all for families.

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**Jason Flatt**

JF [But Why Tho? A Geek Community](#)   
Nov 26

 7/10

Zootopia 2 may be somewhat outmoded, but the journey the characters go on together and the friends they make along the way help the movie land with elephant-sized impact.

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**Sara Michelle Fetter** 

[MovieFreak.com](#)  
Nov 26

 3.5/4

The whole thing is a madcap jolt of comedic adrenaline that the whole family will almost certainly love. I know I sure did.

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**Sreeju Sudhakaran** 

[LatestLY.com](#)  
Nov 25

 3.5/5

Powered by Judy and Nick's endlessly charming partnership, it delivers a fun, thoughtful adventure that expands its world without diluting its heart.

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**Jeffrey Harris** 

[411mania](#)  
Nov 25

 9/10

Zootopia 2 features a natural expansion into the wonderfully vibrant and exciting world Disney established almost ten years ago.

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**Mark Dujcik**

Mark Reviews Movies

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2.5/4

Zootopia 2 loses most of what made its predecessor so much more than a fun little adventure featuring a cast of anthropomorphic animals.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Avi Offer**

NYC Movie Guru

Nov 25

Zootopia 2 isn't as exciting, funny or clever as the plot in the beloved original, but it's nonetheless mildly engaging, amusing and fast-paced enough to be a pleasant, harmless slice of family entertainment.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Cain Noble-Davies**

CN

FILMINK (Australia)

Nov 25

16/20

... a great big fuzzy ball of fun.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Nell Minow**

RogerEbert.com

Nov 25

4/4

'Zootopia 2' is pure delight, every bit as exciting and heartwarming and imaginative as the Oscar-winning original and maybe even funnier.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Carla Hay**

Culture Mix

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Zootopia 2 uses the same formula as the first Zootopia movie: A rabbit and a fox team up to investigate a crime mystery involving bigotry against certain animals. This sequel is entertaining but needed more originality.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Christopher Llewellyn Reed**

Film Festival Today

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If you can keep your needs simple, you'll probably have a good-enough time.

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SciFiNow

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That rarest of breeds -- a sequel that hits the same heights as the original.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Helen O'Hara**

HO Empire Magazine

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Ke Huy Quan's Gary, and Andy Samberg's underachieving rich kid Pawbert Lynxley, make strong new additions, and the Hopps and Wilde pairing creates warm and fuzzy feelings, when they're actually centred.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Robbie Collin**

Daily Telegraph (UK)

Nov 25



Disney, when minded, can still do this stuff as well as anyone -- and in the pleasurable spring and snap of its animation, its at-times-unsettlingly comely character design, and set-pieces that swarm with humour and panache, Zootropolis 2 is proof.

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**Clarisse Loughrey**

Independent (UK)

Nov 25

4/5

Directors Byron Howard and Jared Bush, the latter the new head of the studio, have made a sequel that not only justifies itself, but arguably improves on its predecessor. Really, it's the same film but better.

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**Andrew Parker**

AP

The Gate

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7/10

With the holiday season ramping up, Zootopia 2 is a safe, solid, and likeable bet that the whole family can enjoy with ease.

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**Edward Douglas**

The Weekend Warrior (Substack)

Nov 25

6/10

Throws an endless stream of puns, sight gags, and new characters at the viewer to distract them from realizing that, at the film's core, it's a very weak and confusing story.

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**Zach Pope**

Zach Pope Reviews

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4.5/5

Might be better than the original! It's just as timely if not more thanks to its expanded world building and the incredible introduction of the Reptiles of Zootopia. It's hilarious, heartfelt, and the chemistry between Judy and Nick is better than ever.

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**Katie Smith-Wong**

Flick Feast

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3/5

Among Disney's better animated sequels in recent years. Sharp, funny and incredibly fluffy, let's hope audiences don't have to wait almost a decade for another Hopps and Wilde adventure.

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**Grace Randolph**

Beyond the Trailer

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While not as good as the first film, this sequel is still a lot of fun thanks to a great mystery and some very funny jokes! Nick & Judy are still a great combo, although Nick's character is watered down a bit. But bring on Zootopia 3!

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**Travis Hopson**

Punch Drunk Critics

Nov 25



4/5

Zootopia 2 has loads of heart, a compelling mystery, loads of new, unforgettable characters, and most importantly, it still has a message of inclusion that still resonates.

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**Tom Santilli**

Movie Show Plus

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A-

...Disney has delivered one of its best animated features in years.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Kaitlyn Booth**

Bleeding Cool

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8.5/10

Zootopia 2 doesn't quite hit as hard as the first one and meanders a bit with its story, but it's a solid entry from Disney Animation that doesn't treat the youngest in the audience like they're stupid.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Danielle Solzman**

Solzy at the Movies

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4/5

Zootopia 2 proves that the city's streets are still hopping with energy, its mysteries still twisting like a snake in the grass, and its buddy cops still paw-sitively unstoppable.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Scott Mendelson**

The Outside Scoop (Substack)

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8/10

While not as disciplined or confrontational as its modern-classic predecessor, Disney's endlessly clever and consistently funny animated sequel is the studio's best film since the one-two punch of SHANG-CHI and ENCANTO in late 2021.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Wendy Lee Szany**

The Movie Couple

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I had no idea how much I missed these characters until I was transported back to the world of Zootopia in this sequel. Animation is gorgeous, and the story is heartwarming. Lots of laughs to be had with this one.

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**Lupe Rodriguez Haas**

CineMovie.tv

Nov 25



A-

Film delivers a perfect blend of laughs, cuteness, heart, and action. It's packed with Disney references and a hilarious homage to *The Shining*. Judy Hopps continues to inspire as an underdog, making it an excellent family movie experience.

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**Joe Botten**

JB

Loud and Clear Reviews

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4.5/5

In a year full of safe sequels and hollow reboots, *Zootopia 2* stands out because it builds on its predecessor with care.

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**David Crow**

DC

Den of Geek

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3/5

Still able to respectively conjure eager-beaver upstart energy and world-weary cynicism simply by clearing their throats, Goodwin and Bateman slip back into Hopps and Wilde like they're a pair of well-worn winter slippers (with faux fur, of course).

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**George M. Thomas**

Akron Beacon Journal

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Films in [the animated] genre click best when they work on multiple levels and writer and co-director Jared Bush along with partner Byron Howard — the duo behind the original film and another Disney classic "Encanto" — ensure "Zootopia 2" does.

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**Philip De Semlyen**

Time Out

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4/5

There have been better animated sequels and more epic ones, but has there ever been a fluffier follow-up than this bouncy, buoyant caper starring at least half the nature world?

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**Fred Topel**

United Press International

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The diverse environments lead to some dynamic action scenes the animators designed with complexity to take advantage of unique conditions. Judy and Nick get the sequel treatment that Lethal Weapon or Bad Boys franchises do by ramping up their adventure.

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**Caroline Siede**

AV Club

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B-

The good news is that Disney has tried to be even more thoughtful and nuanced with its oppression metaphors this time around. The bad news is that the Mouse House also seems less invested in Zootopia as an artistic effort.

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**Daniel Baptista**

DB The Movie Podcast

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ZOOTOPIA2 is FUR-ociously funny and PAWS-itively heartwarming. The Disney Animation team have delivered a wildly smart and outstanding sequel that's well worth the wait.

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**Christopher Lloyd**

The Film Yap

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3.5/5

Not terribly ambitious as a sequel, but thoroughly entertaining and fast-paced. Kids will love it and there's enough in-jokes and sly references to keep adults engaged, too.

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**Sherin Nicole**

RIOTUS

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On the strength of its sensitivities, Zootopia 2 is applause-worthy on multiple levels... The bunny-and-fox cops leave no doubts, this utterly human and hilarious harpooning of societal ills is the G.O.A.T. of 21st-century fables.

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**Matt Oakes**

Silver Screen Riot

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B+

Funny, heartwarming, and thematically potent, 'Zootopia 2' is one of the better animated movies of the decade.

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**Tessa Smith**

Moviefone

Nov 25



8.5/10

Fans will be thrilled to see Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde back in 'Zootopia 2' as they take us on another hilarious and heartwarming adventure. Ke Huy Quan steals the show as the newest addition to Zootopia, Gary De'Snake.

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**Jack Martin**

Film Feeder

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**3.5/5**

A bright and funny follow-up that might not be as narratively or thematically tight as the original film but still offers plenty of inventive wonder and lovable characters to make this a fun enough adventure for audiences.

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**Emma Neff**

EN

Deseret News (Salt Lake City)

Nov 25



**Molly Freeman**

MF

Screen Rant

Nov 25

**8/10**

Bush, Howard and Disney go bigger while maintaining the first film's heart, and although the movie retreads some of the same themes, it's a tightly woven mystery with plenty of emotion and humor threaded through to keep audiences of all ages engaged.

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**Samantha Nelson**

Polygon

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Zootopia 2 isn't as narratively tight as the original... But it's just as ambitious in its earnest effort to drive home a big moral message by inviting viewers into an incredibly detailed, vibrant world.

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**Trace Sauveur**

TS

AwardsWatch 

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 **B-**

Zootopia 2 has an endearingly zippy energy and refuses to sink to the rock-bottom depths of mindless children's entertainment, making it refreshingly watchable for adults.

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 **Alistair Ryder** 

Looper.com

Nov 25

 **7/10**

It's not perfect, but even the parents dragged along by their kids will be happy to see a third movie — and by modern Disney standards, that is nothing short of miraculous.

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 **BJ Colangelo** 

Slashfilm

Nov 25

 **8/10**

"Zootopia 2" is the rare example of a follow-up film that can live up to the high bar set by the first movie, an all-time great sequel for the House of Mouse, and one of the best buddy-cop movies in years.

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 **Laura Clifford** 

Reeling Reviews

Nov 25

 **B**

If "Zootopia" was about gaining power through divisive politics, its sequel addresses gentrification, again through a lens of class and racism...Vocal talent is expertly cast, Ke Huy Quan a standout as the lisping, one-fanged snake.

[Go to Full Review](#) **Michael Walsh**

MW Nerdist   
Nov 25

 **3.5/5**

Like the 2016 original, it works. Because while Zootopia 2 does tread familiar ground, it does so in a way that's entertaining and moving enough to make it a worthy sequel.

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**Ed Potton**

EP The Times (UK)   
Nov 25

 **4/5**

Perhaps most delightful, though, are the carefully drawn supporting characters, with welcome returns for Flash the sloth and Maurice LaMarche, the Vito Corleone-esque arctic shrew. Truly an offer you can't refuse.

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 **Brian Orndorf** 

Blu-ray.com  
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 **B+**

A much better picture, as "Zootopia 2" maintains a mostly playful presence with a wonderful voice cast, showing more consistency as it looks to balance silliness with societal issues.

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**Aisling Murphy**

AM Globe and Mail   
Nov 25



Never does the film feel like it's beating you over the head with its morals, but you might leave the theatre feeling a little better about the world we live in than you did when you arrived.

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**Rafer Guzman**

Newsday

Nov 25



3/4

Thanks to its terrific voice cast and zippy direction from Jared Bush (who also wrote the screenplay) and Byron Howard, the movie delivers a satisfying combination of laughs, family-friendly thrills and a new, not-so-subtle note of romance.

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**Tyler Taing**

Discussing Film

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3.5/5

Zootopia 2 may be a bit repetitive, but it has enough fresh ideas and a sharp sense of humor that combine to make a worthy follow-up to the original film.

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**Tim Grierson**

Screen International

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Although not as nimble at juggling action, comedy and commentary as the 2016 original, Zootopia 2 is a clever animation that banks on the bond between its mismatched animal cop partners.

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**Sandie Angulo Chen**

Common Sense Media

Nov 25



4/5

The first Zootopia was such a joy that it's almost surprising to find Zootopia 2, arriving nearly a decade later, just as charming, funny, and fiercely entertaining.

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**Frank Scheck**

FS The Hollywood Reporter 

Nov 25



This sequel to 2016's smash hit Oscar-winning animated film proves more than worth the lengthy wait, knocking it out of the park with its dazzling visuals, sophisticated humor and doses of genuine emotion.

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**Jonathan Sim**

JS ComingSoon.net 

Nov 25



It's a pleasure, and frankly a relief, to report that the sequel is not only a worthy follow-up, but also a zippy, colorful, and surprisingly introspective buddy-cop adventure that expands the franchise in phenomenal new directions.

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**Rachel Leishman** 

The Mary Sue

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Zootopia 2 manages to capture the magic of the first film and give us something more to be excited about within the world and the lore of Zootopia.

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**Doug Jamieson** 

The Jam Report

Nov 25



In the end, 'Zootopia 2' succeeds by staying true to what made the original so beloved while expanding its world in meaningful ways. It is heartfelt, clever, visually gorgeous, and thematically rich.

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**Cole Groth**

FandomWire

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**3/10**

I entered this screening with managed expectations, given the erratic marketing campaign; yet, nothing could have prepared me for the staggering level of incompetence on display.

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**Carlos Aguilar**

Los Angeles Times

Nov 25



Leave it to Disney to make a giant snake look disarmingly adorable and to Quan to match that energy with his warm vocal performance.

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**Jake Coyle**

JC

Associated Press

Nov 25

**2.5/4**

The fun caper spirit of the first movie is alive enough to carry Bush and Howard's film, but you can't help feel like sequel-ization also means domestication.

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**Germain Lussier**

io9.com

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With Zootopia 2, Disney Animation gives us just enough of what we love and remember from that first movie to make a solid, albeit flawed, sequel.

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**Dessi Gomez**DG Deadline Hollywood Daily 

Nov 25



Hilarious nods to Disney animation films like Ratatouille and the return of favorite faces -- like Shakira's Gazelle with a catchy new tune "Zoo" -- from the first film bring humor and fun to a story of justice and embracing differences.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Clint Cage**CC IGN Movies 

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The look of the sequel builds off the vibrant world of the original, and while thematically the movie may bite off more than it can chew, Zootopia 2, like its bunny-cop hero, shares a contagious hope that things can always change.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Peter Bradshaw** 

PB Guardian

Nov 25



It's the kind of movie you put on an iPad to keep the children quiet on a long plane or train journey; nothing wrong with that of course, but the heart and soul are lacking.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Soren Andersen**SA Seattle Times 

Nov 25



"Zootopia 2" comes on strong. Too strong. It seeks to bowl the audience over with noise, velocity and an insistent tone that frankly winds up being kind of irritating.

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**Chris Bumbray**

JoBlo's Movie Network

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A decent but very mediocre sequel.

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KE

IndieWire

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**B+**

It's also got the kind of heart that has too long seemed to be missing from other Disney animated offerings. There's a weight to the messaging of the film. There's real care behind the bond between Nick and Judy.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Belen Edwards**

Mashable

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It also tackles new, insidious ways in which discrimination affects people's experiences... That it does so in broader strokes doesn't detract from Zootopia 2's admirable ambition, even if the film often treads the same ground as the original.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Brian Eggert**

Deep Focus Review

Nov 25

**3/4**

It's a pleasure to visit this beautifully conceived world, filled with rich character designs, winking animal humor, and a narrative that gives way to evocative themes. I hope we get to visit again.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Casey Chong**

Casey's Movie Mania



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3/5

Ginnifer Goodwin's Judy Hopps and Jason Bateman's Nick Wilde's winning chemistry hold this entertaining but familiar sequel together.

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Geek Vibes Nation

Nov 25



8/10

Zootopia 2 is hilarious and heartfelt with a direct line to your funny bone.

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HeyUGuys

Nov 25



4/5

A genuine crowd-pleaser. The visuals remain dazzling, Michael Giacchino's score is energetic, and the mystery is genuinely compelling.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Peter Debruge**

Variety

Nov 25



These movies are comedies first and crime-film homages second, but it's their tertiary value as social commentary that makes the franchise so indispensable: Behind the laughs are teachable moments.

[Go to Full Review](#)**Aaron Neuwirth**

We Live Entertainment

Nov 25



Being a sequel may mean the movie is inherently less fresh, and the larger scope leaves things a bit less focused this time around, but it's also made up for by plenty of visual splendor and consistently big laughs.

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**Therese Lacson**

Collider

Nov 25

**8/10**

For kids, it's a colorful and delightful movie that delivers both thrills and heart. A fantastic follow-up to the original, Zootopia 2 swoops in right at the perfect time for the holidays as a perfect family movie to enjoy.

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**Jonathan Romney**

JR

Financial Times

Nov 25

**3/5**

It's less sophisticated than the first film, but its brisk humour is dependable value, although some of the action is so frantically accelerated that you can barely make head or tail of it.

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**Derek Smith**

Slant Magazine



Nov 25

**3/4**

Zootopia 2 provides plenty of food for thought for its young audience, making a more expansive statement on the dangers of intolerance than the first film, and without sacrificing any of its charm, humor, or visual ingenuity along the way.

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**Matt Singer**

ScreenCrush

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**6/10**

This turned out better than other recent Disney sequels.

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Dan Bayer

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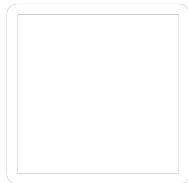
8/10

"Zootopia 2" is a marvel of modern animated storytelling, a family film that really will have everyone in the family laughing, singing (in the case of the earworm "Zoo," sung by Shakira's Zootopian pop star Gazelle), and perhaps even crying together.

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