



Aaron Martin:

I saw the movie in the 48 frames per second format. This apparently makes the film look more realistic. I, however, did not like the look of it. This is a science fiction story and it should look like it. The film was so crisp and clear that it felt like everything was in real life, taking away some of the magic and lore of a sci-fi film. As for the movie itself, I thought it was an excellent adaptation of the book. However, the book was written as a children's story and that's what it came across as in the movie. Peter Jackson was almost too true to the story. As an adult watching this movie, the heroes of the story were un-relatable. If I was a child watching the movie it might have been more relatable, but also too frightening. I think in the end people will enjoy it for its beautifully shot sequences and its connection to the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. The only ones who will truly enjoy the story are the "fanboys" of the genre.

Trang Nguyen:

The Movie was good, but not great. As a huge fan of the previous Lord of the Rings trilogy (LoTR), I felt the movie preserved most of the visual artistry of the first movies, but the High frame rate or 3D presentations may have hindered the movie. The movie was and felt long. The beginning of the movie tries to capture the slow pace of a Hobbit's life and did it too well. A 2hr and 50 movie has to be engaging and this movie does a decent job of taking off after the journey begins. The movie will satisfy most of the die-hard fans but it will definitely seem like a long endeavor for someone who is not familiar with the previous films. I recommend watching the first 3 movies before watching this movie.