

Avatar

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Movie Review by Sister Lorie



You can't miss the trailers and commercials, so you know the drill. Ten foot tall blue folks don't like it when humans invade and want to strip mine their world. Evil humans don't care; they just want the goods. Sounds like 'Dances With Wolves' in space. Maybe so, but there is no new story, only new applications of stories. With that said, I liked it. I liked the wonder of a place that was like no other. Animals that were similar enough and different enough at the same time. The wonder of a damaged human who discovers his soul.

Now for the presentation. This movie is what 3-d should have been all along. I found myself wanting to swipe at the 'floating things' that got too close to my face. The detail is amazing. I didn't find anything to nit-pick in the more than 2.5 hours I sat stone still. Ok, maybe a quick intermission for a pit stop would have been useful.

This is a must see in 3-d, don't be cheap.

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