

CASINO ROYALE



THE FOUR PARAGRAPH REVIEW

Divide your review into four paragraphs:

1. **INTRODUCTION:** This paragraph contains basic information about what is being reviewed, such as movie title, type of movie, actors and director.
2. **PLOT:** This paragraph is a *brief* outline of the film's plot (written in present simple). Be careful not to have any spoilers.
3. **OPINION:** This paragraph lists what you liked/disliked about the film, such as the acting, story, music or special effects.
4. **CONCLUSION:** Your overall opinion of the movie followed by a possible recommendation or warning.

I'm not a great fan of action films so I wasn't expecting to enjoy *Casino Royale*. However, I was pleasantly surprised by this action-packed film, which is based on Ian Fleming's freshman James Bond book of the same name.

The plot centers on a poker game at the famous Casino Royale. "Le Chiffre", a master criminal, must be beaten in this game in order to destroy his terrorist network. The game is made complicated by Bond becoming attracted to the mysterious government agent, Vesper Lynn.

The acting is first-rate. Daniel Craig's performance as the young Bond is utterly convincing and he is well supported by the rest of the cast. Visually the film is superb, despite the absence of the spectacular special effects that are a hallmark of other Bond films. Particularly impressive to watch is the opening sequence which involves a "free running" chase.

I was amazed that I liked the movie as much as I did but I put this down to the power of Craig's performance. I can wholeheartedly recommend this film to almost anybody.

VOCABULARY

Find a word from the movie review that means:

- First
- Top quality
- Absolutely
- A distinguishing characteristic
- Give as an example (phrasal verb)
- Enthusiastically, sincerely

WRITE A MOVIE REVIEW

Think of a movie you've seen recently and write a four paragraph movie review using the guidelines provided at the top of this paper. It should be no more than 200 words (FYI: the above review is 178 words).