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Movie Information:

Title: The 5th Wave

Directed by: J. Blakeson

Duration: 1 hour 52 minutes

Reviewer's rating: 3 out of 5

Reviewed by: Chris Wong

The 5th Wave is a science fiction, action and thriller movie filmed by J Blakeson which is based on the novel 'The 5th Wave' written by Rick Yancey and produced by Columbia Pictures, GK Films and Material Pictures.

This film follows a teenager Cassie Sullivan during an alien invasion that occurred in five steps including electromagnetic storm which destroyed all the electric devices on earth, natural disaster like tsunamis, etc., following up by epidemic and wars. All of these hugely decreased the population and causing the remaining people to join together. At that moment, Cassie was separated from her brother due to some reasons, so she started her journey to find her brother. During this time, she recognized a man and finally rescue her brother from a military base that controlled by the aliens. After that, it comes to an end of the movie.

For me, the music, graphics and props in this movie aren't so bad at all, but it is hard to say that they are excellent. For the music, they are quite respond to the scene and make you having a similar feeling to the character. For the graphic and perspective, the movement of camera makes you able to clearly understand what is happening at that moment. Besides, the explosion and missile flow effects and props are both realistic, making me can deeply immerse into the world of that film.

However, the plot is the biggest weakness of this movie, there are many logic loopholes and unreasonable point. For example, at the end of the movie, the man blows up the whole military base, but it is strange that he can place so many bombs just by himself in a short time. Besides, the ending of the movie is also very bad as it just end suddenly.

To summarize, I do not recommend this movie to you as its plot draws all its advantage down, even though its background is interesting, it may not be sufficient to you if you want to watch a film with good story.