

The Dark Knight Movie Review
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The Dark Knight Rises is a 2012 American film written by Christopher and Jonathan Nolan, and directed by Christopher Nolan.

The film stars Christian Bale as Bruce Wayne/Batman, Tom Hardy as Bane, Anne Hathaway as Selina Kyle/Catwoman, Gary Oldman as Commissioner Gordon, Joseph Gordon-Levitt as Blake, Marion Cotillard as Miranda, Morgan Freeman as Lucius Fox, and Michael Caine as Alfred.

Despite his tarnished reputation after the events of *The Dark Knight*, in which he took the blame for Dent's crimes, Batman feels compelled to intervene to assist the city and its police force, which is struggling to cope with Bane's plans to destroy the city.

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The movie had an exceptional cast and was filmed superbly. Tom Hardy, Marion Cotillard, Anne Hathaway, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt are three new additions to the cast. Christian Bale, Morgan Freeman, Gary Oldman, and Michael Caine reprised their roles from the two previous Batman movies.

However, *The Dark Knight Rises* lacked what *The Dark Knight* had. *The Dark Knight Rises* had many plot holes and you would have had to see *The Dark Knight* in order to understand some of the plot.

Aside from being action-packed, *The Dark Knight Rises* was quite violent. Once the movie starts, it's all action and violence. There was only one scene that I can recall that had blood.

Otherwise, the movie was okay. The actors did an amazing job, and it was an *Inception* reunion for stars Tom Hardy, Marion Cotillard, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Cillian

Murphy (who had one brief appearance in *The Dark Knight Rises*, but he was still there), Michael Caine, and director Christopher Nolan.

My Rating of *The Dark Knight Rises*:

Cast and Crew- 10/10 Exceptional!

Music- 10/10 Exceptional!

Plot- 7/10 Okay, but not great due to plot holes.

Villain- 9/10 Bane was a great villain, but he's not as memorable as the Joker from *The Dark Knight*.

Overall, *The Dark Knight Rises* was an okay end to an amazing trilogy. Towards the end, it was somewhat disappointing. Hopefully, Christopher Nolan will start a new series with a "special someone" (you have to have seen the movie in order to understand what I mean). If you enjoyed the first two Nolan Batman movies, then I recommend you watch *The Dark Knight Rises*. However, if you have not seen the first two movies, you should move along and find another movie.

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