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Nell Minow : The Movie Mom's Guide to Family Movies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Movie Mom's Guide to Family Movies:

5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Multi-Purpose ClassicBy Alexandra R. LajouxWhenever an architectural structure is too narrowly segmented and the population using it needs to improve communications, there will emerge a multi-purpose room--some place where different experiences can combine. This book does precisely that. It is a multi-purpose room that brings together the author's considerable wealth of experience in different sectors--

including family life, the business world, and even national policy. Readers can use it in all three domains and many more. Don't be fooled by the "soccer mom" type bio on this page--although Nell Minow is a devoted mother of two who has worked only part time throughout her children's youth. Nothing in this world is greater than being a mom or dad, but Nell Minow's parenting is all the better because she has ventured outside the home. She is a well-known (and extensively published) participant in some of the great economic and social movements of our day. (Look her other books up on this site.) Her father, Newton Minow, was perhaps the single most influential force in improving American television, which he once called a "vast wasteland" and worked to redeem. Nell will have the same impact on Hollywood. This book has so much more than commentary on movies. It contains wise words on duty and responsibility, honesty and integrity, empathy and compassion, courage, courtesy, and all the other things that really matter in this life. It also offers practical tips on how to communicate with our children--or, better said, love them more competently. For example, she advises us never to tease a child who is watching something too "young." Great advice, and there's lots more of it. Not coincidentally, this book is about the same size as the Holy Bible--and believe me, when it comes to movies for my children and grandchildren, it will be mine. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Must-have guide for your kids !By A Customer This is a must-must have guide for your kids and you (you can save a lot of time in video store). I am not sure why it took so long for us to have this kind of book. I have three complaints, for which the author should correct in its future edition: (1) The title shouldn't be "Mom's guide". It should be either "Dad's Guide" (:-) or "Parents' Guide". If she doesn't fix it, I am pretty sure that someone will come up with a better book with the title of "Dad's Guide ..."(2) I am not sure whether the author really tested the movies for the age groups. I think that she guess-timated age groups for the movies. I find some of them are not really appropriate. For example, My Fair Lady is rated for kids 6yr or higher. But even my 10yr old daughter, who had great verbal skill in her age group had hard time in understanding the movie and eventually got bored. I hope that authors correct age groups appropriately. (3) "Questions to ask", and "Activities" are invaluable addition to the book. Unfortunately, these are missing in many movie descriptions. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Instantly, an indispensable guide!By A Customer This guide to family movies is a tour de force by a loving parent who also loves movies. Anyone who has sought advice through the net from Movie Mom should buy a copy of this book. Anyone who has not sought such advice should also buy it. Indeed, anyone who loves both children and movies should buy copies for the whole neighborhood. This is not just a guide; the quality of Nell Minow's writing makes it a page turner as well as THE definitive guide for family movies. So nuke some popcorn, and get ready for a very satisfying read!

A parent's guide to movies on video appropriate for children aged two to eighteen reviews more than five hundred movies for families, including plot descriptions, the issues they explore, and warnings about violence, stereotypes, sex, and more. Original.

About the Author She has written about children and media issues for Child, Family Fun, Parents, Daughters, and Slate, and her discussions of the best movies for families have appeared in three editions of The Practical Guide to Practically Everything. She watches movies in Virginia with her husband and two children.