

The Spongebob Movie: Sponge on the Run Review

I just watched the new Spongebob movie, Sponge on the Run on the newest warrior in the streaming wars Paramount+. After years of waiting and title changes I finally got to see the third installment of this trilogy. So here is my review.

What I Liked

The animation style is absolutely perfect. I was incredibly skeptical when I heard this movie would be CG animated. I thought it was the wrong decision making a well known 2D tv series into a CG animated movie. I was proven incorrect when I watched the movie, the animation style fits Spongebob perfectly and all the characters and locations are perfectly translated. It didn't feel strange or uncomfortable at all, in fact it felt natural.

What I Disliked

The movie clearly doesn't have enough story for a full movie, so at certain points in the movie it completely leans on celebrity cameos such as Keanu Reeves, Danny Trejo, and even Snoop Dogg. There are also some unnecessary scenes clearly added just to full runtime they didn't have any ideas for, such as the El Diablo saloon scene and the overly long Spongebob and Patrick gambling addiction scene. But probably the worst part of the entire movie by far, is the big finale. It's just an overly long scene that has all the main characters explain why Spongebob is important to them and explain how they met him, causing multiple flashbacks that are only included to advertise the new Kamp Koral TV show. A 10 minute advertisement for a prequel series no one asked for would be bad enough in this movie, but as the big finale it's just a stupid and terrible way to end the movie.

Final Thoughts

While the animation style was amazing, it's not enough to make this movie enjoyable or even rewatchable. It's a truly bad, bland movie that I can't recommend to anyone, which is why I give it a **D**. That concludes my review of The Spongebob Movie: Sponge on the Run. If you watched it, tell me what you thought about it. Did you like it or was it a film you did not enjoy? Please tell me your thoughts, and have a great day.