

In the Heights Review

Lin-Manuel Miranda's newest musical, *In the Heights*, released just the other day in theaters and on HBO Max. This movie caught my attention as soon as I saw the first poster because of all the talent that went into making it, such as Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jon M. Chu, the director of *Crazy Rich Asians*. I just watched it so here is my review.

What I Liked

This film is filled to the brim with great musical numbers, likeable characters and a vibrant story. First, the musical numbers, this movie was made by Lin-Manuel Miranda who also made *Hamilton*, so it is no surprise that the movie has so many great original songs accompanied by great choreography. As for the characters, they're written in such a great way that you like them and care about their problems, and the story is just filled with this vibrant energy that makes the movie so enjoyable.

What I Disliked

I personally do not like musicals that much. I can appreciate them and understand why people love them so much, but they're just not my thing. I don't really like movies that convey the story through music, and that's what this is. Because this isn't my thing, it made this movie a bit harder for me to sit through, and that may be because the movie is almost 2 and a half hours long, if it had been a bit shorter, this may have been an easier watch for me.

Final Thoughts

While this movie does a lot of things right, I just don't really like this kind of movie so I give it a **B-**. While it's not exactly my thing, if you like musicals and are familiar with Lin-Manuel Miranda's work you will definitely like this movie. That concludes my review of *In the Heights*. If you watched it, tell me what you thought about it. Did you like it or was it a film you did not enjoy? Do you like musicals? Please tell me your thoughts, and have a great day.