



BEFORE READING

1. How often do you watch movies? Do you usually watch movies at home or at a movie theater?

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2. Before reading the following text, take a look at its layout, title, subtitle and picture. What do you expect to read about in the text?

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Reading

Movie Details & Credits
 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation | Release Date: November 21, 1997 | G

Starring: Christopher Lloyd, John Cusack, Meg Ryan

Summary: From St. Petersburg, Russia to Paris, France, join Anna on an epic journey of rediscovery, adventure, love and magic. ©1997 Twentieth Fox.

Director: Don Bluth and Gary Goldman

Genres: Adventure, Drama, Animation, Family, Musical

Rating: G

Runtime: 94 min

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The Last Samurai, The Last King, Christopher Reeve, White, Lady and the Tramp

Metascore **User Score** [View all reviews](#)

6.1 **6.0**

Critic Reviews **User Reviews**

100 **San Francisco Chronicle**
Flawless
 A polished period piece, it pulls every last ounce of good material it can get from its source, invents a human character in general and humbly says, "Well, here we go!"

84 **IGN**
IGN REEL: "BEST" ANIMATED MOVIES
 Early the best two Disney animated movies in recent memory, and it's great to see it back on the air. "The Last King" and "Shade". [Read full review](#) (F)

75 **USA TODAY**
Susan Wisniewski
 Fossilized but lively, this underdog's strength

10 **entertainment**
 One of the best animated family movies. Truly wonderful. Loved as a child and watching it now.

10 **entertainment**
 My favorite rewatching 2.0 animated movie of all time, and one of my favorite animated movies in general.

10 **metacritic**
 This is a truly underappreciated gem, for many reasons. But the top one is that it's just so damn fun. It's generous, lovable and makes FRODO's "No with that" and "Gandalf, well, the best in engaging the audience."

AFTER READING

1. Answer the questions below.

a) Are the movie reviews positive, mixed or negative?

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b) What's the difference between 'Metascore' and 'User Score'?

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c) In your opinion, was the review written helpful? Why (not)?

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