

Not just for kids

READING

A movie review

Read the first part of Mateo's review of the movie *Toy Story*. What is its main purpose?

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| a | to compare the movie to other animated movies |
| b | to introduce the movie and give a brief description |
| c | to explain why the movie is good for children |

The screenshot shows a website titled "MOVIE CLASSICS" with a navigation bar containing "Home", "News", and "Reviews". The main heading is "Reviews & Ratings for Toy Story", followed by a five-star rating (four stars are filled, one is empty). Below this is a profile picture of a man and the title "One of my favorite movies ever". The author is listed as "AnimationFanMateo". The review text begins: "I didn't use to like animated movies. But after I saw *Toy Story*, I became a fan. It's one of my favorite movies ever. The story is interesting from beginning to end. If you haven't seen it, it's about toys that come alive when they're alone. Six-year-old Andy's favorite toy is Woody, a cowboy. Woody is also the leader of the other toys. But then a cool, new toy arrives – a space action figure named Buzz Lightyear. He has a lot of fancy features, and Andy is fascinated. Woody hates Buzz and tries to get rid of him, but after some adventures together, the two toys become friends."

Read the second part of Mateo's review of the movie *Toy Story*.

The screenshot continues the website from the previous block. It shows the same "MOVIE CLASSICS" header and navigation bar. The review text continues: "*Toy Story* is dramatic as a movie with real actors, and Woody and Buzz have the same feelings as ordinary people. Their voices are perfect, especially Tom Hanks as the voice of Woody. The story has a lot of jokes for adults, so it's fun for the whole family. My only complaint is that the animation looks a little old now. Animation technology has improved a lot since 1995. But it will always be a great movie!"

Which comments are positive? Which comment is negative?

READING AND SPEAKING

Animated movies for all ages



Do you think it's a good idea for writers to use adult humor in animated movies?
Why or why not?