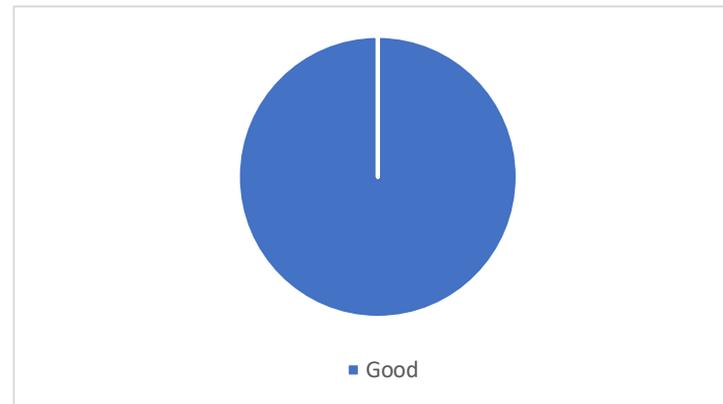


## Review – Judy



### Good – 14

- I can see why RZ won the award but, for me, her mannerisms were pure Bridget Jones! Nonetheless it was an enjoyable film to watch and the two guys playing the super keen fans were a nice sub plot.
- Amazing performance from Renee Zellweger.
- I did enjoy watching the film last night. It was very moving to see the long term effect of Judy Garland's harmful childhood experiences in her later life. The need to be placatory and submissive, together with her dependence on drugs was very upsetting. I was very impressed by Renee Zellweger's portrayal of Judy. Please pass on my thanks to the Committee for all of their efforts to keep us going in such difficult times. Also thank you for getting back to me when I felt rather unsure about the process.
- An excellent performance by Rene Zellweger in the title role, looking rather different to her Bridget Jones days. The film was rather similar in style to past Club offerings, My Week with Marilyn and Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool. Are we seeing the emergence of a sub-genre here?
- I have watched it before but enjoyed a second viewing.
- It was most effective in presenting the tragic descent of this legendary child star consumed by the industry and spat out rather inevitably by changes in fashion and her own demons which Renee Zellweger portrays so well.

- I was very happy to view this film online. I'd like more online especially during the winter months! The content was, of course, sad. Sad that she wasn't able to exercise some control over her life, that she was pushed so hard ... sad that she died so young.
- Renee Zellweger really came alive as Judy Garland and was entirely believable as the declining and disintegrating star. Interesting and sympathetic examination of the influences and pressures which led to her fragility.
- Very well acted. Gave a very good insight into her later life & the abuse she suffered as a child.
- The film was excellent and Renée Zellweger's performance was outstanding. It is amazing how she reinvents herself to become the character she is portraying. My wife is not a Judy Garland fan, but thoroughly enjoyed it as it gave her a better understanding of the Judy Garland and how her treatment as a child 'star' affected her for the rest of her life.
- Once I started watching I had to see it through to the end again! Also sitting close to a computer I could see details, mainly of costume and set design, that I missed the first time. I'm not keen on Renee Z but she does an excellent interpretation of Judy, nailed mannerisms and posture down to a tee. Her performance doesn't quite touch me emotionally though, something is definitely missing and I normally find Judy's tragic life so fascinating (..and I'm a cryer!) A film worth seeing though if you haven't already.
- It might be a little bit clichéd but it is a powerful watch with strong performances.

### Ease of Use (Filmbank)

Comments	Score out of 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy login, picture and sound good quality, especially with headphones, and I like the chat room. Hopefully more people will use it next time.</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great second best option to see films not readily available elsewhere but can't compare to experience of large screen with live audience.</li> <li>• The technology worked fairly well. I could not get any sound from the PC once the film began, although when my husband did a test run earlier for me, it worked then. However, a pair of headphones was located and plugged in and surprisingly there was sound! I don't understand</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>

<p>why, but it worked. On this basis I would rate 3/5; having missed a good 15 minutes at the start trying to re-log in using a different browser, checking our equipment, etc.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It went without a hitch and was very easy to log in and also to connect to the TV by cable so that we could watch on a decent size screen.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Really easy to log in to the screening.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As for the ease of viewing the film it worked like a charm to watch the film. However, at the end I couldn't return easily to my home page and I had to reboot my computer – an iMac. This was a little alarming at first, wondering if a bug had entered &amp; wiped my computer but it did restore; but gave me a few nasty moments. Apple security settings are usually pretty high &amp; my iMac computer automatically updates these settings – so I wasn't overly alarmed; but it would be good to feel more in control as one does with Netflix or Amazon Prime etc. Thank you for the opportunity to watch a film in the warmth &amp; safety of my own home though.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sound might have been better but I wear hearing aids so it was probably fine for other viewers.</li> </ul>	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The technology worked perfectly. We were able to connect a laptop to our television and watch on a larger screen and in comfort.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very easy to login &amp; pre-film video was useful to check volume etc. (We use Safari on Apple Mac, but we do have a 21 inch screen)</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logging in was easy and the film ran just as easy as Amazon Prime or Netflix (other streaming services are available).</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No problems logging in, film loaded easily and was uninterrupted, clear picture and good audio using headphones.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy to log on with the link and passwords. Worked very well.</li> </ul>	5