

Good – 24	OK – 3	Poor – 2
 Very enjoyable. Good feel good film. Seattle looked a great place to live. I cannot believe that I, Not a dog lover! sat through a film narrated by a dog and felt moved to tears by the end. An imaginative tale/tail about love and determination. It took a little longer than usual to suspend disbelief, but once achieved, it was a very enjoyable – but slightly crazy - film. So glad there was no car crash and the dog didn't drive any of the cars. 	 Even though it felt at times like a Channel 5 afternoon film based on a Danielle Steel novel, I enjoyed it. The characters were likeable and, despite the cheesy dialogue, there was some nice humour - the evil zebra was a highlight. Probably a bit too contrived in its efforts to wring out every 	 I am with Wendy Ide of the Observer who concludes her review with 'Dog's bollocks, but not in a good way.' I know I'll be in the minority on this one. Sorry but it was

Review – The Art of Racing in the Rain

 Well-paced, and adding a unique perspective. Oh how the rain is ever falling. We were discussing the matinee as a good winter idea - many older people avoid driving in the dark and buses are then fewer. I thought the film was good. Really enjoyed it and made us all tearful - tugged at the heartstrings. Very well filmed and the acting was excellent with comedy and tragedy. Particularly liked the dog's role which was pivotable to the film. Great choice. Many thanks for this. Good easy watch for Sunday matinee. Interesting angle taking the dog's view of life which kept you feeling slightly detached from the emotional roller coaster in the human's lives. Very good but then I'm a pushover for anything with a dog in it! This proved to be the perfect entertainment for my birthday guests. Lots of dog lovers and petrolheads. Not a dry eye in the house! Many thanks. We thought it was a very enjoyable film with a rollercoaster of emotions. it was nice to hear Kevin Costner's older voice and for ones that don't really love dogs we enjoyed the anthropomorphizing of his character. it had a nice conclusion to it and left us with the possibility of a new story with the young boy Enzo. We thought all the actors performed well. I loved the film. The dogs who played Enzo were brilliant. Quirky – a very good choice for a Sunday afternoon. We loved the film, sentimental but enjoyed the story. For those who have loved and lost dogs it was a tear jerking winner! All the dogs deserve an Oscar! 	 emotion for my liking. You can't see your own child for 3 months (immediately after their other parent has died) because of an alleged minor assault charge? Really!? But overall it made for a decent enough film, it had some sweet moments and was generally watchable. Predictable and mushy but I enjoyed it. Will watch it again on a rainy afternoon with a box of tissues. 	awful. Mawkish and maudlin.
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 Thanks Ann and Pauline for organising the meal and all the work involved. Thank you for the event on Sunday. I thought <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> was a very good film. I found it hard-viewing, though, because of the subject matter. My wife died of cancer in 2021. Good, in fact great- we loved it, and all the emotions it brought with it ! Thank you for showing it and to Anne and Pauline for organising the meal afterwards. What a lovely film and I rate it as Very Good. Many thanks also for the organisation of the meal at Prezzo's. 	
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