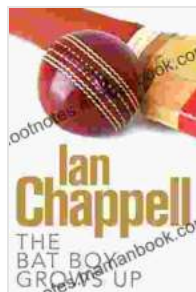


The Bat Boy Grows Up



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★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

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The Bat Boy Grows Up is a 2012 American drama film directed by George Tillman Jr. and starring Jamie Foxx, Teyonah Parris, and Anthony Anderson. The film is based on the 1992 memoir of the same name by Shawn Mathis, who was born with a rare genetic disorder that gave him a bat-like appearance.

The film tells the story of Shawn's life from his birth to his adulthood. He is born with a rare genetic disorder that gives him a bat-like appearance. He is shunned by his community and teased by his classmates. However, he finds solace in his family and friends. He learns to accept his differences and to stand up for himself. He eventually goes on to become a successful businessman and author.

The Bat Boy Grows Up is a powerful and inspiring film that teaches us about the importance of acceptance and tolerance. It is a reminder that we should all be judged by our character, not by our appearance.

Cast

* Jamie Foxx as Shawn Mathis * Teyonah Parris as Gloria Mathis * Anthony Anderson as Preacher * Cedric the Entertainer as Uncle George * Jenifer Lewis as Aunt May * David Morse as Dr. Ellis * Michael Rainey Jr. as Young Shawn

Production

The film was shot on location in New Orleans, Louisiana. The production was plagued by delays and budget overruns. The film's budget was originally set at \$20 million, but it eventually ballooned to \$35 million. The film was originally scheduled to be released in 2011, but it was delayed until 2012.

Release

The film was released in the United States on January 20, 2012. It grossed \$11.5 million at the box office. The film received mixed reviews from critics. Some praised the film's performances and its message of acceptance. Others criticized the film's slow pace and its lack of originality.

Critical reception

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On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has a rating of 58%, based on 145 reviews. The site's consensus reads, "The Bat Boy Grows Up is a well-intentioned but ultimately disappointing drama that is weighed down by its slow pace and lack of originality."

On Metacritic, the film has a score of 54 out of 100, based on 35 reviews. The site's consensus reads, "Mixed or average reviews. Some praise the film's performances and its message of acceptance, while others criticize its slow pace and its lack of originality."

Box office

The film grossed \$11.5 million at the box office. It opened at number 10 in the United States, grossing \$4.5 million in its opening weekend. The film dropped to number 12 in its second weekend, grossing \$2.5 million. The film closed in theaters on March 8, 2012, after grossing \$11.5 million worldwide.

Accolades

The film was nominated for two NAACP Image Awards, for Outstanding Motion Picture and Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture (Jamie Foxx).

Home media

The film was released on DVD and Blu-ray on May 8, 2012.

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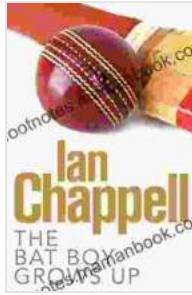
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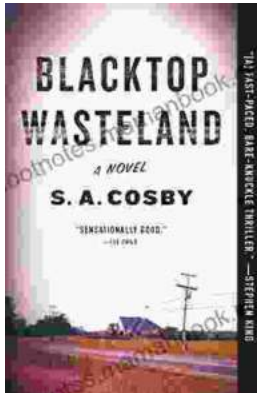
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