

'Passengers'—Movie of the Universe

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You wake up on a spaceship alone. The destination—a bright future, a world for you to rebuild and shape, and in other words, a new life. There is a problem, however. It will take two hundred more years to get there, and you're not going to make it.

'You will die before you get there.' The sci-fi movie 'Passengers' throws us headfirst into a gripping plot and nail-biting dilemma, allowing us no space to pause, let alone breathe in the thrilling first thirty minutes of the story. This movie pulls you through a rollercoaster of emotions and often leaves you feeling like you've just taken a ride in a washing machine. And all of that, of course, must be credited to the two wonderfully amazing actors that never fail to bring their characters alive. Chris Pratt plays the main character, an engineer that comes off as a slightly meek, mild but thoughtful man. And you might just think: this character's dull personality is a waste of Chris Pratt's skills! Despite that, plot and actor work together to bring out depth in his character, revealing what we call an undeniably 'human-side' to him, that may sometimes be weak and scared, feeling frightfully small and lost amongst the stars. And this leads to Aurora Lane, the other main character of the movie. She is his savior, his lifeboat when he felt like drowning and was alone. Her character is quite a contrast to his, but the chemistry was nice between the two and the way the screenwriter portrayed their human flaws were

realistic and believable. Pain, betrayal, anger, fear, love, hatred...the conflicts and struggles they had within themselves and each other coloured their characters to life. You could practically see all the troubling and desperate thoughts running through their heads.

'One person' was awake, surrounded by five million others sleeping.' Due to the lack of conversation mostly in the beginning, more of the movie's quality shifts from the dialogue to the music. The soundtrack played a critical part in the story (no pun intended) and I must say it worked out well. As a movie set in outer space, the music gave us an out of this world feeling, and its combination with the stunning galaxy scenes was perfect. On top of all that, the movie chose a wonderful band for their credits song—Imagine Dragons! Go and listen to the song 'Levitate' even if you haven't watched the movie—I'm sure you'll be impressed after listening to it. With a catchy and stellar tune, it matches the movie down to every last atom.

'Passenger' presents to us a story of the universe that is a wonderful blend of space, romance and sci-fi, along with two acting stars that never disappoint audience. Top it all off with a beautifully composed soundtrack, and here you have an awesome movie which completely deserves a top space in the cosmos!