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BY JAMES STEVENSON

T'S PRETTY TOUGH to sit down and write a review of a Walt Disney cartoon without sounding like my sappy, lip-stick covered grade two teacher, but, honestly, this movie deserves nothing but praise.

FILM Beauty and the Beast Park Lane

Beauty and the Beast instantly joins the ranks of other timeless Disney classics such as Sleeping Beauty and Snow White. The animation is standard Disney brilliance, but with noticeable improvements. There are the typical Disney-style characters, music, and universal appeal, yet the Snow White sexism has been replaced with modern independence and values.

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The heroine Belle is far removed from any previous helpless, simpering Disney women waiting for rescue by their Princes. Prince Charming does show up offering marriage, in the form of the ridiculous ego-maniac Gaston, but is flatly refused. Belle's independence from the stereotypes of old contrasts with Gaston's never ceasing manliness — complete with a fascination for hunting and cultivating his hairy chest.

This is not to say that Beauty and the Beast is merely an animated Thelma and Louise. The character of the Beast is marvellously created, showing a positive male role. True, he possesses bad temper, stubbornness, and intolerance, but he is also able to find compassion, understanding and love. Clearly what we have here is a cartoon for everyone to enjoy, even tight-fisted, cynical university students like myself.

Technically the film looks way better than any of the feature length animation I grew up with. Especially spectacular was the panning used at the beginning to simulate a camera following Belle as she made her way through the provincial town.

Basically, there is nothing bad to say about this movie, and for the first time ever, it is possible to agree with other movie critics in predicting that this one will be a sure contender for the best picture Oscar.

"If it's possible to fall in love with a cartoon character I have fallen for the beast," said a woman with a faraway look in her eye as she left the theatre.



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