

A QUIET PLACE FRIGHTENS HORROR FANS



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If you are looking for a decent scary movie, you will be hard pressed nowadays. Most horror movies rely on loud noises, jump scares and a scarcity of plot. However when a good movie like *A Quiet Place* comes along and reminds us what good horror can do, the film deserves recognition. Movies like these are clearly created with passion, and the passion shows in quality.

Directed by John Krasinski, this is his third directorial debut on the big screen, and his first foray into the horror genre. Set in a world where horrific alien beasts have driven humanity to the brink of extinction, the story follows one family amongst the ruins of society. This family consists of a father, a mother, and three children. This family has been able to survive by living in total silence, only using sign language and making the smallest amount of noise when required. From the very first scene, the stakes are set, and

very high at that. The audience feels the tension of this family's struggle, and it persists the entire film. While there are a couple short moments of reprieve, the film keeps you on the edge of your seat.

Everyone in my theatre was so drawn in, people were refraining from eating their popcorn out of fear that the creatures might hear the crunching. That's actually a huge positive point of this film, it's actually scary. The fear of any sound potentially meaning certain death is simple but perfectly executed. There wasn't a single scene where anyone in the theater made a sound during the length of the film, and that really says something about the impact of your movie. By the end of the film, everything builds to a truly explosive finale.

My favorite part of this film is the ending actually, and not because it was over. The confidence in ending the film this way, and only clocking in at around 90 minutes running time shows you Krasinski had a

clear cut vision of what he wanted to accomplish in this movie.

Only a couple glaring issues bothered me during this film, one of them being the audio. Almost every moment that is supposed to frighten the audience is undercut with a loud banging noise in an attempt to heighten the intensity of the scare. Why they chose to do this makes sense, but in practice it actually took me out of a few scenes and reminded me I was in a theater, watching a film.

A few of the scary moments I couldn't even hear what I was supposed to be hearing because the clanging sound over compensated way too much. The other problem with this film is the gaps in logic. If you start to really think about it, this family isn't making very clever choices, and for some this may be a huge detractor.

Even with these flaws, I was engaged the whole ride, and if you want a movie that grabs your attention and holds it until the credits roll, this is the movie for you.

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