



SCHINDLER'S LIST



It was directed by Steven Spielberg, and it was released in 1993. This film is based in real facts and the life of Oskar Schindler. It starts Liam Neeson as Schindler, Ralph Fiennes as Amon Goeth, Ben Kingsley as Itzhak Stern, Embeth Davidtz as Helen Hirsch, Caroline Goodall as Emily Schindler, Jonathan Sagall as Poldeck Pfeffer, Ezra Dagan as Rabino Mena...etc

The story unfolds in the 40s, in the middle of World War Two, where Nazi Germany fought against the Allies: United Kingdom, France, Soviet Union, Canada and the United States of America. Fascist Italy and Imperial Japan supported Nazi Germany. Nazi Germany was too powerful and defeated Poland 2 weeks, and France in 1 month. The nazis were racist, and antisemitic. They considered Jews, Poles, Slavs, gypsies and homosexuals as inferior races and they needed to be exterminated. Hitler and his generals ordered the construction of concentration and extermination camps, ghettos in the first place. Jews are treated as subhuman because the Germans blame them for the loss of World War One and the Nazis pointed at them as the enemy number one. "Schindler's List" is a film based on actual events that tells the story of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who during World War II saved the lives of over a thousand Polish Jews from the Holocaust. The film shows his transformation from being an opportunist who exploited Jewish factory workers to being a man willing to risk his own life to save that of his workers. It is an exciting film that deals with topics such as the cruelty of war and human ability to show kindness and compassion in extreme circumstances.

The guide is well done because the director is jew and he knows from the inside the suffering of his people. He chose personally to do this film and this is beautiful. For us the best performances are the character of Liam Neeson as Schindler, he did it pretty well and perfect for his character. The best of all is the personality of Amon Goeth, characterized by Ralph Fiennes. He portrayed the character of evil and sadistic. Also Ben Kingsley, a great representation of Itzhak Stern, a Polish Jewish survivor who saved Jewish lives with Oskar Schindler. The movie impacts us emotionally and its very heart-breaking. Sometimes it is enjoyable to watch but sometimes it's very powerful and dramatic. The movie is slow and cold. The soundtrack is exceptionally good and pleasant, its loyal to the film and its a very iconic soundtrack because also the composer was the big one John Williams. The movie also is special because it is in black and white in 1993, when there existed colour for films. Steven wanted to do this to focus and be more realistic in the movie.

Our opinion is that the movie is incredibly good because it represents the reality of the concentration camps in the worst moments of humanity. This movie plays with our feelings because in some moments you have impotence of the actions that nazis were doing. It's a movie where it makes you change your way of thinking and mentality of life.

We recommend it a lot to the people who really like history, and the people who do not like it anyways.

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