

King Richard!

My return to in-theater viewing of movies was justified when I joined a few brave souls, masked up, and caught the matinee show at my local AMC. There more than enough social distancing with few in attendance.

What an outstanding film--Oscar nominations and Oscar wins to come for sure! I just can't stop telling folks how inspirational this movie is and it is a must see!

There are standout performances all round, particularly of the King himself, Richard Williams, played by Will Smith, as the father of tennis superstars, Venus, played by Saniyya Sidney and Serena, played by Demi Singleton, their performances complemented beautifully by Aujanue Ellis as Oracene (Brandy), wife and mother.

Straight outta Compton and into the stratosphere, this film is emotional, uplifting, and a true story. I never truly understood or appreciated the greatness of these tennis superstars. Have a plan, follow the plan, and savor the success!

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