

Staying Afloat

Sully was the latest movie held at the Coyote Twin Theatres that my boyfriend and I went to watch. Besides paying a low price for the Tuesday movie, getting free popcorn, and having the entire place to ourselves so I could talk endlessly throughout the movie; Sully was a movie I am happy I did not miss.

For starters, I must add I enjoy watching Tom Hanks on the big screen. He doesn't have a movie that I have seen that I have not liked. Who didn't fall in love with him after watching Forrest Gump? "Life's like a box of chocolates," the famous line from Gump's momma, "you never know what you're gonna get!" This past summer my family and I visited Washington, D.C. A person could not stand at the Lincoln Memorial and not think of the scene where Gump is interrupted as Jenny yells out his name and runs through the reflecting pool to meet him. Overall, his acting was incredible for the part of Sully, the pilot who landed the plane in the Hudson River. His mannerisms and collectiveness were flawlessly portrayed throughout the movie. You could not help but to just yell at the screen as he was being interrogated. Side note, after being hit by a flock of birds, he landed the plane in the Hudson. With his best judgement, he knew they had lost all power and would not have made it back to the airport. However, they had simulators do the same route and make it back perfectly fine. Don't worry, I had the privilege of voicing my opinion the entire time I was there, "This man landed a plane on the Hudson River and all 155 passengers made it out alive to tell the story! You want to interrogate him?"

Based on a true story the "Miracle on the Hudson" movie was good and obviously believable. Based off of Rotten Tomatoes Sully was given a 4.2/5, ranking up there. One writer wrote, "The theme of man's professional instinct vs technology develops in the film's later scenes, but it doesn't become too cumbersome." Which is so correct. The directors and people behind the story did an excellent job at making what could be a long drawn out part an intriguing part of the movie. It was a good drama, and I yelled out in joy when Hanks finally figured out that the SPOILER ALERT simulators did not include the time that it took to make the decisions. The simulators were in fact prepared and were well aware of the "geese" they were going to hit, and they immediately turn around after the strike. However, they needed to include the time it took to try the varying options to keep them in the air. Not knowing they needed to make that turn pronto in order to make it back to the airport.

All in all, it was a nicely put together movie that made a well-known story still interesting and dramatic. JP, the boyfriend, and I enjoyed the movie, the heroism, and most of all the popcorn. In the end, it is not a movie I would buy to add to my collection just because I rarely buy movies. If I do, they have to be forever movies. As my dad says about Frozen, "It is not a classic."