***STAR WARS EPISODE VII: THE FORCE AWAKENS***

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Star Wars: The Force Awakens is a 2015 American epic space opera film directed and co-written by J. J. Abrams. Since the release on 14. December 2015, the film has made more than $1,983 billion – becoming the highest-grossing film in the franchise. The film has also recieved five Oscar nominations for 88th Academy Awards.

Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, galaxy faces a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren (Adam Driver), and the First Order. John Boyega stars as Finn, a defector who lands on a desert planet and meets Rey (Daisy Ridley), a tough scavenger whose droid contains a top-secret map. Together the young duo joins forces with Han Solo (Harrison Ford) to make sure the Resistance recieves the intelligence concerning the whereabouts of Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), the last of Jedi Knights.

I am glad to say that the film is completely stunning. It's visually very impressive, the special effects are absolutely spectacular, and attention to details is incredible. The script is well-written and the action is fast – it will certainly keep you on the edge of your seat! In addition, the new cast is superb. Daisy Ridley absolutely nailed her role, she is very convicing and fascinating lead. As for the old cast, their totally brilliant talent never ceases to amaze me. Sadly, I am not very pleased by the soundtrack, it was a bit underwhelming and rather avarage.

The Force Awakens is yet another thriumph in Star Wars film series. I absolutely enjoyed it and would recomment it to anyone in love with sci-fi franchise. I'm eagerly waiting for episode VIII!