**The Revenant**

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The Revenant (2015), directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu, is a movie inspired by true events and based on Michael Punke’s 2002 book The Revenant: A Novel of Revenge. The film has received twelve Oscar nominations.

The shooting of the movie lasted nearly a year and stretched from Canada to South America to capture realistic conditions. The film is full of tension and it begins with an attack performed by Indians on group of 33 men who were in the hunt to earn money by selling furs. Only 10 men survived the attack. Actor in a leading role is Leonardo DiCaprio (Hugh Glass), the man who sacrificed his life in order to enable the rest of the group to return home. One of the most surprising and really memorable moments in the film occurs when he was attacked by the grizzly bear and he ends almost dead. Actor in a supporting role is Tom Hardy as John Fitzgerald, a man who killed the son of Hugh Glass and that's when the movie actually starts.

 Acting is absolutely brilliant and the film has powerful scenes. The film is full of superb characters, but Leonardo DiCaprio adds a lot to the film. His performance is totally spectacular! Tom Hardy does a very good job too. The scenes in movie are breathtaking and they make a truly great piece of filmmaking.

On a scale from zero to five, I would give this film a five. I'm glad to say that I definitely recommend the film. The Revenant is well worth seeing! If you watch this film, I'm sure you will give it your full attention. Don't miss it!