



## *Our film reviews*

*By Lucía Martín Gallardo*

The title of this film is Wonder, the protagonist is August “Auggie” Pullman. He sees himself as an ordinary kid. He loves the science, is a big fan of “Star Wars”, and Halloween is his favorite holiday. His parents are Isabel and Nate, and his sister Olivia. He has a dog, it is called Daisy. This film was directed by Stephen Chbosky and the author of the book is Raquel Jaramillo Palacio.

The film is about a boy named Auggie who has undergone 27 operations, but none of them make him look normal. He has always been educated at home by his mother, but he has grown up and he has to go to school. His parents are aware of the problems he is going to have because of his appearance.

The story in the film is set in the school, when Auggie arrives and starts to interact with his classmates, and in his house, where his mother previously had taught him

When he arrives to the school, he is very nervous and scared. The first day of class, he surprises his classmates with his wisdom, but Julian, one of the classmates starts to complicate everything when he makes fun of Auggie. Finally he continues to overcome all criticism and problems that he has to face.

I love this movie and with it I learned how important it is to know that sometimes appearances are deceiving and that you can't judge anyone before you meet him/her. If you have any doubts I would recommend this movie: in it there is a lot of teaching and many values to learn.



*By Manuela Russo and Ariadna Cardenas*

This film called Wonder was released in 2017, directed by Stephen Chbosky and based on a book written by Rael J. Palacios. The principal characters of this film are August's mother (Julia Roberts), his husband (Owen Cunningham), August (Jacob Tremblay) and his best friends (Noah Jupe and Millie Davis).

This film is about a boy that has had some problems since he was born, and because of the operations that he needed to survive, his face was deformed, and because of that he suffers bullying.

Because of that, he didn't want to go to school, so he had personal lessons with his mum at home until she decided that it was time to go to school.

At the beginning he was lonely, but at the end, with the help of his new friends, he ended up the school year happily.

This shows us that with some help, we can fight against our insecurities and live without fear of showing how we are.



*By Patricia Cabrera and Lucía Llorca.*

“Wonder” (2017) is a drama film directed by Stephen Chbosky that talks about the life of Auggie, a 10-year-old boy who has a big deformity in his face caused by 27 surgeries to help him to be able to see, hear and breathe normally.

The story’s plot is about Auggie’s experience at school. Although he’s ten years old, he has never been to school, because her mother preferred teaching him at home. But Auggie grew up, and her mother wasn’t able to continue teaching him anymore.

The film deals with the problem of bullying. A student called Julian and his friends start bullying Auggie making him feel bad because of his aspect. Although this bad experience, Auggie made friends like Sunshine or Jack.

The film is told from different points of view, like Auggie’s sister point of view or Jack’s point of view.

The film is very recommendable because its highly educational and emotional content, that makes you think during the whole film.



*By Daría Parras Hernández*

“Wonder” is a story based on the R.J. Palacio’s novel. It is directed by Stephen Chbosky. It’s a drama film released in November 17<sup>th</sup> of 2017. And the main actors are: Jacob Tremblay as August, Julia Roberts as Isabel, Owen Wilson as Nate, Noah Jupe as John Will and Millie Davis as Summer.

This film is about the story of August Pullman, a boy who was born with a genetic abnormality and had to pass through 27 surgeries, but he still look different from other boys his age.

The story is set at North River Heights, Manhattan; where Nate and Isabel (August parents) have raised and educated Auggie from home. But they now decide that it’s time for him to go to a normal school, with more boys and girls.

The plot focuses on how hard is for August to be accepted and find friends that are real. It also tells a little bit of the story of her sister, and how she feels having a brother like Auggie who has, almost, all of their parents’ attention.

The film is very emotional, every time August has break down, or in the moments you can see people are just bullying him.

Jacob Tremblay, made a really good paper as August, and the make-up team in this film is amazing.

This film is incredible, I completely recommend it. Don’t miss it!



*By Marco Noguera Ochoa*

“Wonder” is a drama film released in November of 2017, and based on the novel by R. J. Palacio. It was directed by Stephen Chbosky and starred by Jacob Tremblay as August Pullman, Izabella Vidovic as Olivia Pullman, Noah Jupe as Jack Will and Millic Davis as Summer. I think that this film is really interesting and as it is full of ethical values, we will be able to take a lot of learnings.

This movie talks about August Pullman, a normal child in exception of his illness: a face deformity. When he was born, he already had it, and he had to pass through 27 surgeries, but he still looks different.

The story starts when Nate and Isabel Pullman (starred by Julia Roberts) decide that it’s time for their son to go to school. They want him to win independence and they also want more time for their selves, because they didn’t had much time when they had to raise and teach Auggie.

We will see how he goes to school (“North River High School”) for the first time and how he tries to find friends, but how there also are a lot of partners bullying him. Once we work with this movie, we will find a lot of teachings and precepts to think about.

In conclusion, I obviously recommend everyone to watch this movie. It’s entertaining and serious at the same time, so I think that almost everyone will enjoy it.



*By Mario Cordellat*

This movie was based on the book "Wonder", written by Raelle Jaramillo Palacio, but was brought to cinemas by Stephen Chbosky, and interpreted by Jacob Tremblay (Auggie), Noah Jupe (Jack Will), Izabela Vidovic (Via), Daveed Daniele Diggs (Mr Browne), Bryce Gheisar (Julian),... Which are some of the main characters.

It is a drama film that tells the story of a kid, August (Auggie) Pullman, that because of a genetic disease, he had to deal with many problems in his daily routine, such as operations, prejudices, bullying...

The film was set in the United States in 2017.

We think that it's not just a very emotional film that makes you think about all the things you could do for other people, it's also the fact that we loved how we could get to see how other characters felt like, lived like... The music is always right for making you feel sad, happy (or however they want you to feel like), the effects on Jacob's face for making him look as real as what an actual person with those illnesses would look like, the angles of the camera...

All of these properties make it look very professional, and help you focus on what's really important, instead of minimal mistakes.

I would highly recommend this rewarding film because of the lessons it teaches you (empathy, not judging, kindness...), it shows you that you don't have to be perfect for reaching happiness...

