

# The Hottest New Movie of 2017

## *Get Out Movie Review*

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The best movie of 2017 is *Get Out*. The movie has received nothing but praise from Rotten Tomatoes, as it gave the movie a 99%. That is something that

directors and writers strive to earn.

The movie was written and directed by Jordan Peele. Peele is well known for his award winning comedy show *Key & Peele* with his partner Michael Key, who helped him with writing this movie. *Get Out* is Peele's first ever film. If the success of *Get Out* is any indication on how his film writing career is going to go, he's going to be quite successful in the movie industry.

The plot of the movie is that a man named Chris Washington (played by Daniel Kaluuya) and his girlfriend, Rose Armitage (played by Allison Williams) are headed to Rose's hometown to meet Rose's parents. However, Chris has some concerns because Rose hasn't yet told her parents that he is African American, and he doesn't know how they'll feel about it.

When they arrive at the house, Chris has a few strange experiences with Rose's parents, Missy and Dean Armitage. The couple find out that Chris has

a smoking problem and offers to hypnotize him into not wanting to smoke any more. Chris insists that he'll quit but Missy pressures him into going through with the hypnosis. After the hypnosis things go downhill for Chris, and his life truly becomes in danger. "My favorite part of the movie is when Chris tries to sneak a picture of one of the people that the Armitage's have hypnotized and kidnapped. The flash made him wake up from his hypnosis and have him start screaming at Chris 'Get Out!'" said Sophomore Jaylen Hobson.

This new movie has inspired a new social media challenge called the "Get Out challenge." The challenge originates from a scene in the movie where Chris goes out at night to have a smoke, and he spots the grounds keeper, Walter, running straight for him. As Walter gets closer and closer Chris is like a deer in headlights afraid to move. However, right before Walter runs directly into Chris, he makes a sharp right turn and continues with his sprinting as if he didn't even see Chris. Many people have taken to social media to try their own version of the scene. The challenge is pretty simple. Someone runs right towards the camera like Walter did with Chris, and then makes a sharp turn and continues on running. People have decided to get creative with the challenge by doing it in grocery stores and schools.

I went into the movie skeptical as most movies do not earn 99% on Rotten Tomatoes. For once, all of the critics are right. *Get Out* is one of the best horror movies that I've seen in a long time. The movie has a combination of both comedy and horror which takes the viewer through a roller coaster of emotions. Peele does a great job of creating characters that the viewers become attached to throughout the movie. The movie concludes with a huge plot twist that you never could've seen coming!

Out of ten stars, I would rate this movie at a 10/10. "I would rate this movie 9.5 out of 10 stars, and I would definitely see it 1,000 times again" said Hobson.



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