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Movie Maker: The Ultimate Guide To Making Films



Synopsis

Action! Open the working clapper board to find everything an aspiring filmmaker needs to make a cool movie using a digital camera or cell phone. Do you know the difference between a close-up and a mid shot? A tilt and a pan? What does a camera's point of view have to do with telling a story? From gathering simple equipment to outlining a script, from choosing a location to mastering the art of lighting and directing with finesse, MOVIE MAKER offers expert guidance (and top tips from professionals) to help kids create short dramas, comedies, documentaries, and even animations. Its special features include:

- * A working clapper-board/chalkboard
- * A 48-page, illustrated director's handbook
- * A fill-in storyboard
- * A CD of sound effects
- * Costuming and props such as push-out mustaches and tattoo stickers
- * Animation aids, including a push-out studio set and characters

Premiere night essentials: push-out tickets, a poster template, and more!

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Just what we were looking for - perfect for our young filmmaker! Probably appropriate for kids around 7-12... If younger kids have a strong interest, it will appeal them, but older kids can definitely gain skills and learn new things. It's got fun illustrations in the book, but it's not too silly or juvenile - it's full of information and techniques - and it includes blank storyboards.

The clapper is a little cheaply made, so if you are buying it for that aspect, spend the extra money on a good one. The book and info itself is good, and the info is easy to follow. Great for my 12 year old.

Bought this to go with a stop motion cam for my niece. I think she likes it but has not used it yet. The box is a little weak feeling

Bought this for a grandson's 9th birthday and he has continued to go back to this. He loves directing his own movies and this just adds a little more to the whole learning experience.

Bought this for my grandson. He loves it. He has started to make his own movies and loves the noise CD it comes with. The props were ok, but he is only 9 and was very happy with them.

This is great for my kid he loves movies and has always wanted to make his own movie he doesn't know we got him a camera for today

Great Gift for the Tween that loves making Movies ! Loved this Gift box ! Bought it for My Grand daughter ! I'm so excited to gift it to her ! Great quality !

This was a gift for my nephew for his 6th birthday. He dreams of making movies one day. This by far stole the show. He got so many amazing gifts, but this was his favorite, all he talked about for weeks! It really does have a lot of cute stuff in it!

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