

Alright. I've had enough time to collect my thoughts and really think about what I watched last night. Let us begin.

I thankfully got the chance to watch "Spotlight" last night. This film adaptation of the 2001 church scandal involving The Boston Globe is directed by Tom McCarthy ("The Visitor, The Cobbler"). The film stars a incredible line up of great actors including, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo, Liev Schreiber, Stanley Tucci, John Slattery, Billy Crudup and a surprise verbal cameo from Richard Jenkins.

This is not a easy movie to stomach. Its subject matter is very personal and will probably make you feel uncomfortable. I know I was at many times. This kind of subject matter got under my skin quite a bit. I felt like I was watching something I shouldn't have been. The movie excels at making you feel like you're intruding on these people's/victim's lives. Its cringe worthy and wildly frustrating at the same time.

As for the performances, they're fantastic across the board. Everyone committed 100% to this film and you can see it in their performances. These characters were a crucial piece to telling this story right and the casting was perfect.

This film is as shocking as it is eye opening. It keeps surprising the audience as it goes along. I really felt like I was on this team and was right next to them when they discovered even more about this scandal. Similar to "The Big Short" it is also a major reality check for people everywhere. It's raw, inspiring and horrifying all at the right moments. I found the documentarian feel of this movie to be a nice addition as well.

No question a strong contender for Best Picture at the Golden Globes/Oscars. This is another very important film that people must see! Right up there with "The Big Short, Sicario and 99 Homes. It is a very well done piece of cinema and is deserving of a 5/5 star rating.