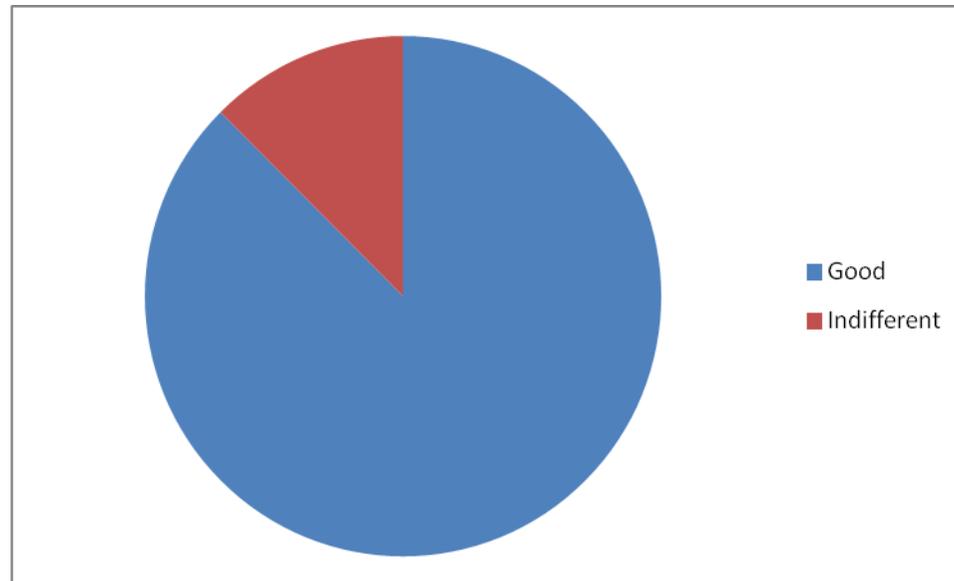


Review – Miracle on 34th Street



Good – 35	Indifferent – 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good, despite being a bit corny! • Now we know there really is a Santa Claus • Thanks for showing it. It may be cheesy, but in my mind it's ideal pre-Christmas fare - and it was good to finally see it on the big screen! • I was surprised at how much I enjoyed the film considering how old it was. A bit sugary but very well acted. • Wonderful! • Good Christmas fun. • Undemanding and of its time. • My friend and I loved it. It was so refreshing to see the neighbour befriending the little 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OK but no more. Better than It's a Wonderful Life but please, no more schmaltzy Christmas films. • Not as 'Christmassy' as I'd hoped! But I doubt I'd have ever seen it otherwise so thanks for showing it. Happy Christmas! • Perhaps a comedy at Christmas, rather than trying

girl without him being thought 'creepy' or with an ulterior motive, and Santa Claus could actually hug the children without a disclaimer from the company! A more innocent time perhaps?...

- It did several things very well. It set faith against reason. It presented two very different ways of bringing up a child. It depicted a judge sitting very uncomfortably on the horns of a dilemma. It's plot was cleverly brought to a happy conclusion. It wrapped all these things up in a Christmas parcel of humour!
- A lovely feel good film. The old ones are the best! Thank you for the mulled wine and mince pies. A very nice evening.
- I don't think I have ever seen this version before and I loved it. I was so impressed with Natalie Wood. She had such a lot of lines to learn and her facial expressions were brilliant for one so young. Thank you for this offering.
- Brilliant!
- I enjoyed the film and so did my guest. We also appreciated the refreshments available and meeting other cinema goers. We fantasized about how the story would be presented if filmed now. Both of us find the tempo of the older films plus the black and white peaceful, which is meant to be a positive statement.
- Typical American schmaltz – but that said isn't a sentimental childhood view of Christmas part of what it should be about? - to keep some of the magic alive. Pity our present day stores can't capture some of the values in this film. So I'll give it a "Good" and hope for a similar film this time next year. Merry Christmas everybody!
- Very well made and lots of thought provoking challenges about what we tell our children and how we treat people who have different beliefs to us, the misuse of power, pressures to act a certain way for political reasons, the commercialism of Christmas over goodwill. It was very well acted and the characters were mainly endearing. I take it it was a true story?!
- Not a masterpiece, but a fun film and an appropriate feel good choice for this time of year.
- I enjoyed the film. It was a good choice for Christmas.
- An interesting take on Christmas and good to tick a 'classic' off the list. Looking forward to 2014!

to find a Christmas-themed film

- Although my wife and I enjoyed the film I would not categorise it as a good film but it was very funny in parts with a definite feelgood factor.