



One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Directed by Milos Forman

Review by Miles



Drama

Rated R

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

After watching *The Shining*, directed by Stanley Kubrick, I was interested in what other movies Jack Nicholson had starred in. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* was one of his most popular movies so I decided to look into it. I was interested by the premise so I watched it.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

No

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

A criminal fakes insanity so he can spend time in a mental hospital instead of prison. He witnesses the poor treatment of his peers, so he acts as their leader to advocate for them and oppose the nurse who runs the ward.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

Nicholson's character, R.P. McMurphy is very interesting because he both wants to escape his captivity and be selfish, yet he bonds with the other patients and wants to better their lives. Nurse Ratched experiences similar dilemmas, as she wants to make her patients happy, while keeping them safe to themselves and others.

Does this media remind you of anything else you've read/watched/played?

This reminds me somewhat of the TV show Prison Break, where a character does something similar to be placed in a mental hospital for their own gain, but wants to help those around him.

What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

I think anyone mature enough would enjoy this film. There are some difficult-to-watch scenes, but it is truly an incredible movie.

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

This film was incredible, and I would absolutely recommend it to others. Every character is interesting and there is some incredible acting.

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

The cover, showing McMurphy smiling up to the sky with a chainlink fence behind him, conveys McMurphy faking his insanity as well as the challenges that await him.