WATCHMEN Review

**Well, what do you know? It’s November. And you know what’s associated with that month? No Shave November. Yeeaahh! So yep, I leaving my mustache out.**

**(Shows mustache) That’s right. All natural.**

**So let me ask you this. What do you get when you take a half way ass comic book and turn it into a movie? A pile load of ass. Watchmen. The comic was graphic for its time and not too many people cared for it. Alan Moore the creator said that if a film adaptation was created, he wanted no part in it. The book was published during the late 80s. But it took them till 2009 to create a movie. Why? Well, I guess we better dig right into it and find out.**

The very first thing people should know is this isn’t a typical superhero movie. The R rating should be a great indication to that. You watch this movie expecting to be blown away by the awesome fight scenes and all that, well, you’re not gonna get it. There’s a reason it’s for restricted audience.

So now that that’s out of the way, I’m going into the plot. A team of vigilantes (yeah that’s right, I don’t consider them heroes) have been wiped out of existence in the year 1985. All but one remains retired. The one that still lingers is Rorschach.

**Rorschach will always be one of my favorites of all comic book characters.**

Rorschach stumble upon the murder of one of his former collogues and presumes someone is picking off costumed heroes. Yeah that’s right; I do like to use your own words on you.

So throughout the whole film, the vigilantes gradually come out of retirement and form their little team back together.

Now I talked about the basis. So let’s move into characters. Initially there was a team formed before the Watchmen called Minutemen. But I just want to talk about the watchmen group.

Let’s start out with Rorschach. Rorschach is played by Jackie Earle Haley who we all know played the new Freddy Krueger in the remake of A Nightmare on Elm Street. Rorschach is tough as nails and doesn’t like to be messed with. His face consists of an inkblot that shape shifts.

Then there’s Nite Owl, who looks a lot like Batman. He’s always constantly worrying. Silk Spectre’s the only girl on the team. And either she’s a player or a complete whore. One or the other, I don’t know.

Ozymandias: the smartest man in the world. Or at least he thinks he is.

And finally Dr. Manhattan. Now, this guy. Something’s not right about him. I’m okay with the fact that he is a real-life superman and all that, but please be courteous and put on some fricking clothes!

**This is no joke. Throughout the whole movie, this guy runs around not half naked, but completely naked! That’s some screwed up shit.**

Two interesting facts about this guy. One: originally Arnold Schwarzenegger and Dolph Lundgren were considered for roles but mustn’t have fit the criteria. Two: Dr. Manhattan and Rorschach are the only two that never swear.

To me, Watchmen to DC Comics is basically Kick Ass to Marvel. They are both disgraces to their companies. (Record Scratching) Wait, hold on. I just realized something. Both Watchmen and Kick Ass both have guys that look like Batman. Seriously no joke, just look at them. (shows photo of the three of them side by side) Okay, that’s really messed up.

**As for the movie, it’s one that should have been left alone. They were going to adapt it way back in 1988 but I think the real reason it never saw the light of day was due the fact that Rorschach’s face required CGI. So if you’re looking for a reason to complain about it’s non existence back in the days, blame Rorschach.**

**Rorschach (off camera): What were you saying about me?**

**(I look outside the door, cut to Rorschach standing in the doorway. Comes over and sits on my bed with me.)**

**Me: Holy crap, it’s Rorschach.**

**Rorschach: That’s right. Now what were you saying about me?**

**Me: Uh, nothing. Just that—**

**Rorschach: That I’m the reason that my movie took so long to produce. If you want to blame anyone blame that asshole Dr. Manhattan.**

**Me: Alright I’m sorry. Wait are you carrying a gun? Rorschach doesn’t do that.**

**Rorschach: Okay, that’s it! Get up nerd.**

**Me: Why? What’s going on?**

**Rorschach: I’m gonna kick your ass that’s what’s going on. (Puts fists up)**

**Me: Oh okay, you come into my house and you threaten me? Boy you got some balls man.**

**(Gets up and puts up fists. We circle each other for a couple seconds and Rorschach tilts his head. And then we cut directly to the fight scene.)**

**(The Nerd gets shoved against the wall and starts clapping his hands. Rorschach comes in and swings from left to right, and the Nerd dodges the swings. The Nerd then chops Rorschach on the side of the neck. Rorschach retreats for a brief second and grabs the Nerd and throws him on the ground. The Nerd slowly gets back up clapping. The Nerd then runs Rorschach up against the wall. The Nerd then gets on Rorschach’s right and kicks him twice in the abdomen. The Nerd then hits Rorschach in the head. Rorschach then stands back up straight, rushes at the Nerd and hits him once in the left side, twice in the head and then again in the left side. The Nerd slaps both sides of Rorschach’s face. Then Rorschach knocks him out on the ground. The Nerd looks at the fallen gun lying next to him obviously from Rorschach who dropped it. Rorschach then picks the Nerd up with both hands so they’re facing each other.)**

**Rorschach: No nerd is gonna tell me what to do.**

**(Grabs me and lifts me up. Camera on me. You see me smile. Cut back to Rorschach. Tilts head. Cuts his chest. I stick gun there. Cuts to my face and Rorschach’s back. Little gunshot and Rorschach falls over.)**

**(Cuts to me from low angle)**

**Me: This fricking nerd is.**

**(Walks over top of Rorschach and puts the movie on the counter. Turns around and puts on Thor helmet.)**

**Me: If you’re gonna watch superheroes always stick with Marvel.**

**(Pulls out Minjor and points it toward the DVD. Concentrates and closes eyes. Electricity suddenly comes flying out of the hammer. It makes contact with the DVD, causing a surge through the case. And in seconds the DVD explodes.)**

**Me (taking off helmet): Well that settles that.**

**(Goes and sits down and drinks a pop. Looks over at where Rorschach’s body should be. It’s gone. Cuts back to me. I look at the camera horrified. Fades to black.)**

***Credits Roll***