

# The Scream Franchise Horrifies Fans With Another Top-Notch Film

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The Scream Franchise has been going strong for 26 years now, with the first movie coming out in 1996. The movies have continuously featured many big names in Hollywood that add to the excitement surrounding the movies. The first movie's opening scene featured Drew Barrymore, who was a very popular actress at the time of its release.

Throughout the life of the franchise, many other well-known stars have also made guest appearances, including Sarah Michelle Gellar, Lucy Hale, Kristen Bell, Adam Brody, and many more. Scream movies have turned many of the leading characters into big names like Neve Campbell and David Arquette and continue to do so for the new cast members added.

The plot of the films surround a killer in a ghost face mask who targets, chases, and murders the characters. This franchise of horror movies all feature a decent amount of blood and gore, which combined with foul language makes the movies R-rated. After the fourth film a new cast is introduced for the 5th installment and Ghostface takes on new victims. As of Scream Six, only two characters from the original film have survived all the attacks and only one is still featured in the movie. This makes Scream Six the first film not to feature "the last girl standing" Sidney Prescott who has been the main target of the past scream movies.

The sixth film is also the first of the franchise not to be set in the small town of Woodsboro, California, moving the murder spree to New York City. This new installment comes only a year after the last and introduces many new elements to the film series.

Overall I enjoyed this movie and was left in shock after watching it for the first time. This film is definitely one of my favorites of the series and is even better than the 2022 Scream.

I really like the new cast and being a fan of Jenna Ortega made the film even better. The rest of the cast including Melissa Barrera, Mason Gooding, Jasmin Savoy Brown, and more are also good additions to the movie. Most of these names are new to me but I ended up loving most of them and even found myself finding some new celebrities to follow on Instagram. One of the things that was especially great about this Scream movie was the introduction. It was different from any of the other movies and It took everyone by surprise when after the first killing Ghostface took off his mask. Of course, this was not the Ghostface for the rest of the movie but it did confuse the audience and made for an interesting start to the movie.

Another aspect of this movie that made it better and was also different from other scream movies was the romance between two of the main characters. What made this different from the other movies is that the love interest did not die nor ended up being the killer. This allowed for more character development and added a much-needed happy element to this horror film.

The only criticism that I have for this movie is that the character's ability to survive some of the attacks seemed extra unbelievable this time around, but having some characters live in the end did add some happiness to the movie.



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••••• (Movie Poster for the new Scream Movie. Depicts the main character setting of the film. Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures.)  
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All in all I enjoyed the movie and would recommend watching all the Scream movies and of course, going to see the sixth movie in theaters. I love the way the characters are developing and enjoy getting to watch the amazing friendships and relationships the characters make grow. If you like horror movies you should definitely watch this film. Even if you are not the biggest fan of horror these movies are not majorly scary and are a great place to start getting into horror movies.