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Get Smart (2008): A Movie Review

From the uber-confident ramblings of Maxwell Smart to the action packed ‘on the edge of your seat’ moments the movie *Get Smart 2008* is a winner. Warner Bros.’s Get Smart features famous actors such as Anne Hathaway, Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson, and Steve Carell which off the bat sets it up for success. It is directed by [Peter Segal](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/Peter%20Segal) and was released in theaters on June 20, 2008.

The Film is rated PG-13 due to ‘some rude humor, action violence and language’, but is a good clean movie that people of all ages can enjoy. *Get Smart* has it all. There is physical and verbal comedy, action and adventure, a terrorist plot, betrayal, and there is even a love triangle thrown in somewhere. It is a fun and goofy plot with some serious (yet comedic) elements.

Getting nit-picky, the Storyline of Get smart is a little choppy and uneven. The film bears little resemblance to any Get smart Plot/character’s with the exceptions of it being a James bond spoof comedy and the whole KAOS vs CONTROOL thing; but is that really a bad thing? The director managed to make something new and exciting rather than an update of an old storyline, plot and characters. With all of that in consideration, even on your worst day this movie could cheer you up, and make you smile and laugh!

Due to these aspects *Get Smart* is a movie that people of all ages can enjoy. It ties together a modern day spy movie with a few elements of older comedy spy TV series and makes it relevant and comedic to all people. It is a good clean movie where the good guys prevail but make some really, really, really, (did I say really?) stupid (and funny) mistakes. I would highly recommend that you watch *Get Smart* with some family or friends and have a good laugh!