

The Babadook Movie review

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This past weekend I watched a movie on Netflix called 'The Babadook', it was directed in 2014 by Jennifer Kent and star's Essie Davis and Noah Wiseman.

The premise of the movie is a pretty stranded scary movie; A child thinks the boogie man is after him and his mother.

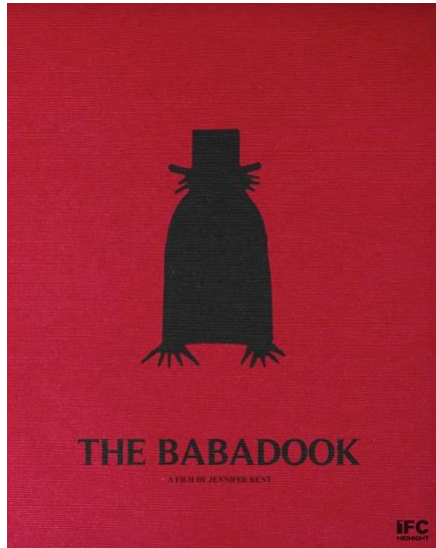


It starts when a window wife, Amelia Vane, reads her son Samuel a pop-up book one night called 'Mr. Babadook.' Mr. Babadook is a tall pale-faced humanoid monster in a top hat with pointed fingers who torments its victims after they become aware of its existence. Soon after Samuel starts to say that Mr. Babadook is real and wants to be let in. As with most scary movies, the adult doesn't believe the child. Since he's already a troubled child, Amelia thinks this is another one of his stunts until she sees for herself that's it's not. That's when this movie takes a turn.

To understand the ending here is a bit more about the movie:

Amelia sees a vision of her late husband Oskar, was killed in the car accident that occurred as he drove Amelia to the hospital during her labor. He died that night but she gave birth to their son and raised him alone. She never really grieved and when she sees her husband again she's

overjoyed, but he wants something. Oskar just asks one thing; give him Samuel and he can return. As she tries to flee she is possessed by Mr. Babadook. She kills her dog and tries to kill her son but with an act of love, he lovingly caresses her face as she's choking him, she is freed from the possessing.



There still a plot twist I don't want to spoil but beyond that, I'm still not sure on my feeling about this movie. I love and enjoy a movie that makes you think it's going one way and goes another. But on the other hand, the ending left me somewhat confused. I had to look at other people views on what the ending meant to them. Most of them said that the fact she never grieved her husband made her so miserable and it caused all of this to happen to her and her son. I believe that they believe that, but I'm still not sold on that meaning. I would like to know what you think the ending means until then, [go and enjoy this narration of the Mr. Babadook pop-up book by YouTuber: Life Adventures with Matt!](#)