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1. Animation. A good animation can be amazing.
2. Horror. I don't like horror movies. They're scary.
3. Romance. A good romance can be heartbreaking.
4. Science fiction. Many science fiction movies are very imaginative.
5. War. Most war movies are too violent.
6. Action. Good action movies are very entertaining.

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1.

Man This is a great action movie starring Roland Bates and Anna Mitchell.

Woman Yes, the two actors both give a great performance.

2.

Man This movie tells the story of two teenagers who try to help their sick friend.

Woman I found the movie very realistic. I would recommend it.

3.

Woman This is a terrible comedy with no jokes. The plot turns into a boring car chase. Don't waste your time.

Man Yes, I agree. Even the great performance by Ronny Mills can't hide the poor storyline.

4.

Woman This romance tells a very sad story. It's a real tearjerker.

Man But it ends with a wonderful surprise. I couldn't stop crying.

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1.

Man Tonight on Movie Mix, we look at four movies opening this week. The first is the science fiction movie, *Robot World*, starring Ronny Clark and Benjamin Westwood. A man wakes after a thousand years to find a world where humans work for robots. The movie tells the story of the violent struggle of humans against machines. Some science fiction fans may like it, but I didn't find the movie very interesting. I wouldn't recommend it.

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2.

Man The second movie is the comedy *Race Across America*. It's certainly funny – for the first two minutes, but then the plot turns into a boring car chase. Somehow, hundreds of police officers can't catch the two characters, Jerry and Albert, who are both eighty years old! Even the strong performances by Johnny Moore and Roger Lange can't hide the poor storyline. *Race Across America* is a terrible comedy with no laughs. Don't waste your time.

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3.

Man The third new movie this week is a lot better. The animation *Gun Shy* tells the story of a policeman who is afraid of guns. Everyone thinks he's so tough that he doesn't need to carry one. One day, he picks up a child's toy gun and everything goes wrong. The story is funny, the characters are good and the animation is excellent. Although it's a kids' movie, I think the whole family will enjoy it.

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4.

Man The final movie opening this weekend is the best. It's a romance called *First Love, Last Look* starring Jennifer Lee and Mark Croft who both give a great performance. It tells the heartbreaking story of a young man and the woman he loves. She becomes very sick and her boyfriend promises to help her. So, he goes off the medical school to become a doctor. Be prepared, this is areal tearjerker. I couldn't stop crying. But it ends with a wonderful surprise and you'll enjoy it.

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Steve So, Akiko, have you seen any good movies lately?

Akiko A couple. I went to see a really great horror movie last week.

Steve It wasn't *Cave*, was it? It's about two friends who go into a cave and discover a lost city?

Akiko Yeah, it was excellent. You enjoyed it too?

Steve Not at all. I thought it was terrible. The characters were boring and did dumb things. If you found a lost city, don't you think you would go and tell somebody first?

Akiko No! I'd want to explore first.

Steve Well, it definitely wasn't as good as *The Hunter*. I love that kind of action movie.

Akiko Well, I agree. I loved it too. Jeremy Moore played a great character ... very tough, but realistic.

Steve And funny too! I loved the part where he saved the three teenagers before the bomb blew up.

Akiko Well, maybe that wasn't so realistic. I'm surprised he wasn't killed by the bad guys.

Steve Well, it's a movie, not real life. And all the car chases were good fun.

Akiko Yeah, the chases were really cool, but there was too much shooting, especially at the beginning. Anyway, it's still a lot better than *The Last Kiss*.

Steve Oh yeah! I saw it just yesterday. What a waste of money!

Akiko I love romantic comedies, but this one was really bad. It was supposed to be funny, but I certainly didn't laugh.

Steve Me neither. What do you think about the two characters?

Akiko Not very believable, despite the good performances by Tom Lange and Jessica Richards.

Steve Well, the story wasn't very interesting. Why would a rich girl want to win the love of a

crazy professor? Not very believable, I think. But I really enjoyed the music.

Akiko Yeah, good songs.

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Example: I love this kind of action movie. [!] I wouldn't recommend it.

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2. I think the whole family will enjoy it.
3. It ends with a wonderful surprise.
4. I couldn't stop crying.
5. I went to see a really great horror movie last week.
6. It was supposed to be funny, but I certainly didn't laugh.
7. I loved the part where he saved the three teenagers before the bomb blew up.
8. Well, the story wasn't very interesting.

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Speaker 1 (male)

I really like movies that come from India. They are often called "Bollywood" movies. They are mostly musicals with great song-and-dance acts in them. The characters all wear colorful costumes and they always have classic plots, like stories about star-crossed lovers. If you have never seen a Bollywood movie, then I suggest you give one a try! You won't regret it!

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Speaker 2 (female)

If you ask me which country makes the best movies, I will probably say "France". I love French movies because they are often very deep and romantic. I find Hollywood movies quite boring and predictable. French movies are more thought provoking. Unfortunately, I can't understand French so I always have to read subtitles. If I had more time, I would love to learn French!

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Speaker 3 (male)

Which country makes the best movies? That's easy! For me, it's China. Ever since I was a child I have loved to watch kung-fu movies from China. I don't really like serious dramas or romances. When I go to a movie, I want to see some action! Chinese kung-fu movies have the best action scenes if you ask me.

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Speaker 4 (female)

I think it's pretty obvious that the best movies in the world come from Hollywood. For the last hundred years, America has really dominated the film industry. If you go to any theater or turn on your TV, you will find an American movie. American movies have the best special effects, the best

directors, and the best actors. They spend millions of dollars to make their movies and it really shows. American movies are much higher quality than movies from other countries.

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If someone asks you the movie capital of the world, you will probably say that it is Hollywood in America. However, the real movie capital of the world is Bollywood in India, which churns out over 800 films a year – more than double than what is produced in America.

The name “Bollywood” came about by mixing the word “Bombay”, which is the city where India’s film industry is based, with the word “Hollywood”, the famous home of American movies.

Indians are crazy about movies, with fourteen million Indians going to the movies on a daily basis. Although American-made movies have crept into China in recent years, only the blockbuster *Titanic* has ever made India’s top five list.

Bombay, which is now known as Mumbai, leads India in movie production in a government-owned studio known as Film City. The budget of the average Bollywood film is typically much lower than a Hollywood movie, at only around 2 US million dollars per picture. On the other hand, Hollywood movies these days cost an average of around 100 million dollars.

Thanks to the Internet, Bollywood movies are now becoming popular all over the globe. People love them for their colorful, lively look and wonderful song-and-dance scenes. Another popular feature of Bollywood is the use of classic storylines, which often involve love triangles and stories about forbidden love. So, next time you want to try something new, try a Bollywood movie!