

Member feedback: Blue Valentine

Thirty three people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 4 votes

- Clever analysis and portrayal, and brilliant acting.
- Both Williams and Gosling were brilliant. Perhaps difficult to appreciate how good it is as it was so close to the truth.
- Absolutely superb. Spectacular photography; subtle observation, powerful and truthful performances. Paradoxically a strangely positive alternative love story. Could watch it again and again. Well found!

'Very Good': 13 votes

- Engrossing and thought provoking.
- Great acting, good characters, 'good choice'.
- Well acted and presented, sad reflection on modern marriage.
- Very painfully accurate depiction of a relationship between 2 people at different stages of development. Camera work at times difficult to follow, Michelle Williams is one helluva actress.
- A moving film. Excellent performances by main characters, Michelle Williams & Ryan Gosling.
- Performances excellent. Plot difficult to follow without the notes. Not a great marriage – more sex than love!

'Good': 8 votes

- Good performances that successfully explore a troubled relationship. The non-linear narrative device felt a little forced.
- Beautifully made film. Heartbreaking.
- Oh dear!! Harrowing, violent, sad – well acted but hard to watch, not a likeable story.
- Depressing.
- Well acted with poor dialogue, swearing, booze and fags does not make an enchanting evening
- There were no surprises in the film but it was well executed and held my attention.
- Very enjoyable. Complicated relationships, lots of action!!

'Satisfactory': 4 votes

- Very sad.

'Poor': 4 votes

- Awful
- A wasted evening.
- The soundtrack was so poor in places that I couldn't hear the dialogue. When I could hear it I got the impression that they made it up as they went along. I didn't enjoy.