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Member feedback: Inside Llewyn Davis

27 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 9 votes

- Another Coen classic
- It was great to hear songs performed all the way thru. I nominate the cat(s) for an Oscar; have you ever tried travelling in a car with an uncaged cat? That/those cat(s) wee highly trained. Poor old Llewyn Davis – I thought he looked too healthy for his lifestyle.
- Gripping. Visually, extremely watchable
- A sometimes sombre celebration of creativity and the beauty of music, contrasted with the realities of the American Dream, or interpretation of. Emotional but thoughtful and overall a very human film.
- Enjoyed the subtle changes in the main character – the effectiveness of the lighting, etc.
- Wonderful presentation of unimagined grime and poverty. Great music. Is there a soundtrack album? [Ed: Yes, Nonesuch records: *B00DVZ414C*]

'Very Good': 15 votes

- Affectionate parody of the early 60s folk scene around New York's Greenwich Village. Good to have actors who were actually playing their instruments, instead of miming. Good start to the season.
- Depressingly good, if that's [the] right reaction!!!
- Not my sort of music. Best line: "It is not our cat!" – Were those one or two cats?
- Loved the main character. [My] 1st Coen Brothers film & I think I'll be watching more!
- Very enjoyable. Both humourous and sad. Something untoward befell everyone/thing he came into contact with. Nice music & included at good times.
- A good start to the season. Touching and funny. Good music too.
- Atmospheric, intriguing, excellent cinematography!
- The central character is destined to become one of cinema's great losers. Not the best Coen film, but worthy of them.
- Interesting but rather depressing.
- Very enjoyable
- True to the period but very dreary – which, presumably, it was meant to be.
- Enjoyed the odd humour and pathos of Llewyn's situation & personality more on 2nd viewing.
- Brings it all back! Did we really listen to all that? Loved the impersonations of Peter, Paul & Mary, Clancy Bros, Johnny Cash and Bob. Poor cat though.

- Engaging characters – especially the cats.

'Good': 3 votes

- You need to like folk music.
- Great performances, including the cat(s?)

'Satisfactory': 0 votes

'Poor': 0 votes

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.22.