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Audience feedback: The German Doctor

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

'Excellent': 8 votes

- Very interesting, spooky and disturbing. Excellent performance by the [*actress playing*] Lilith. The scenery in Patagonia was amazing.
- Gripping to the extreme. Extraordinarily peaceful – paced to promote the most intense macabre.
- Memorable and moving. Wonderful filming & acting. A joy to watch.
- One of the best films ever.
- One of the best films for a long time. Passed the 'Cramphorn Chair test'!
- Very 70's feel like you showed the film 30 years late. Good to have a hobby, but not that one! Very interesting, a bit lean too.
- What an atmosphere! Terrifying throughout – the dolls were particularly scary!
- Creepy.

'Very Good': 9 votes

- Very chilling, against a background of stunning beauty.
- Truly chilling from the first to the last. The young girl had the exact mixture of innocence & enquiry with developing intelligence.
- Gripping. Good drama.
- Beautiful scenery but a horrible bedtime story.
- Well crafted, very creepy.
- Unsettling – spooky – weird. No doubt, close to the truth!!
- A tale well told.
- Great soundtrack (Nick Cave), scenery and acting. Very gripping and eerie throughout. Much better than the French melodrama last time!

'Good': 7 votes

- Spooky, oooh lovely Patagonian scenery. What happened to Lilith? And the twins? Will there be a sequel? We were sitting behind a German couple – what did they make of it? They laughed @ German National Anthem. Sequencing a bit clunky at times.
- A bit slow, but at the same time gripping.
- A very disturbing film, full of potential & [?] menace. A real life horror film.
- Horribly interesting. The hotel was amazing.
- A gripping story, generally well told.

- Somewhat implausible, but great scenery. Good depiction of what the ex-nazi community might have been like.
- Eerily fascinating, but fragmented.

'Satisfactory': 1 vote

- Unconvincing – sensationalist & melodramatic. Lovely scenery though!

'Poor': 1 vote

- Sound and action out of sync! Not particularly good. Nor much content & the music was out of place. Felt amateurish & content not sufficient.

1 comment submitted without a vote:

- Full of tension, beautifully filmed.

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- Enjoyed the film for it's beautiful location and understated performances, but I felt the 60s setting which was so authentically recreated gave it a TV movie quality and cancelled any real sense of threat or evil.

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 3.85.